



learn about...

SOURCE SEPARATION

Separate & Recycle correctly - Respect our Town!



BLUE BIN PACKAGING



- Plastic (water, soft drinks, detergents, bags, etc.)
- Aluminum & Ferrous (beer, coffee, pet food, cans, etc.)
- Cardboard (*)

X Toilet paper, liquids, bio-waste, cooking fats, glass packaging, general waste

BLUE BIN - YELLOW LID CLEAN PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Printed paper & Cardboard (*)
- Paper packaging of products
- Folded boxes
- Magazines, newspapers, books

X Receipts, toilet paper/paper towels/Napkins, paper cutlery, wrapping paper, Tetra Pak cartons (milk/juice)



YELLOW BELL GLASS PACKAGING

- Clean glass bottles (beverage, water, oil, etc.)
- Clean food jars

X Other glass items (drinking glasses, windows, mirrors, ashtrays, etc.), light bulbs, plastic bags



COOKING OIL RECYCLING ATM USED COOKING OILS & COOKING FAT RESIDUES



Oil must be collected **EXCLUSIVELY** in the designated collection bottles.



- Olive oil
- Seed oils
- Kernel oil
- Rancid oils

X Engine oils, soft drinks, etc.

BROWN BIN ORGANIC WASTE/ FOOD RESIDUES

- Fruit & Vegetables
- Meat, Fish (& bones)
- Food residues
- Eggshells
- Coffee grounds, tea leaves & filters

X Plastic bags, garbage, recyclable materials, liquids



The bin can be opened using the special key available at all Citizen Service Centers (ΚΕΠ) or Chania Town Hall.



X Alternatively, use a home composter for utilizing organic waste.



In 2024, the Municipality of Chania distributed 106 home composters.

PURPLE BIN

CLOTHING/ FOOTWEAR

- Clothes
- Shoes
- Bags
- Linens

X Glass, paper, metals, waste



BIN ARRAY OF 3 RECYCLING STREAMS

SMALL - SCALE RECYCLING

- Plastic & Metal Packaging (blue)
- Tetra Pak Packaging (white)
- Printed paper & paper Packaging (yellow)



ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES/ LIGHT BULBS

WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (WEEE)



- Door-to-Door Collection System (bulky WEEE)

BATTERIES



Place portable batteries in designated battery recycling bins.

Collection Points for WEEE & Batteries:



Chania Town Hall, schools, commercial stores, supermarkets

BULKY ITEMS/ DOMESTIC GREEN WASTE

BULKY ITEMS, DOMESTIC PRUNINGS, GRASS & LEAVES

Door-to-Door collection is available by appointment. Call the service at:
2821-341777.



Garden Waste must ALWAYS be bagged.

END - OF - VEHICLE (ELV)

1. Detection
2. Marking
3. Removal
4. Transport to authorized Alternative Vehicle Management centers in Greece.



RUBBLE (CDW)



EXCAVATION, CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE

Transportation to certified waste management facilities is the responsibility of the owner or contractor.

ASBESTOS



Removal & Management must be performed ONLY by a licensed professional at owner's expense.



THE DISPOSAL of rubble and asbestos in public spaces is PROHIBITED!

GREEN BIN

MIXED (non-recyclable waste/ Garbage)

87% of waste placed in green bins is actually **RECYCLABLE**, yet it still ends up in landfills...

By practicing Source Separation, we separate recyclable materials, reduce the volume of garbage and protect the environment and our town!

Every small act of ours makes our town cleaner and more sustainable for everyone!

MAKE THE GREEN BIN YOUR LAST RESORT!



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