

FLOW SORTING GUIDE

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ALUMINIUM CANS

ALLOWED
Aluminium cans

NOT ALLOWED
Tubes • Aluminium foil and trays • Tin plate or sheet-steel containers • Beverage cartons • Coffee or tea capsules



ALUMINIUM SHEETS AND TRAYS

ALLOWED
Aluminium sheets and trays

NOT ALLOWED
Aluminium in other forms



ALUMINIUM PARTS

ALLOWED
Aluminium parts

NOT ALLOWED
Aluminium cans • Aluminium sheets and trays • Aluminium filings and shavings

B



LEAD BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS

ALLOWED
Lead batteries and accumulators

NOT ALLOWED
Disposable batteries • Batteries and other accumulators from tools and computers (Li • Ni • Mg • etc.)



LEAD-FREE BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS

ALLOWED
Lead-free batteries and accumulators

NOT ALLOWED
Complete devices • Lithium batteries • Lead batteries



LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

ALLOWED
Lithium batteries

NOT ALLOWED
Disposable batteries • Lead batteries and other accumulators



BULKY ITEMS • FURNITURE • MODELS

ALLOWED
Furniture • Models

NOT ALLOWED
Mattresses • Cushions

C



ELECTRICAL CABLES

ALLOWED
Electrical cables • Insulated copper wire with no other metal

NOT ALLOWED
Adaptors • Electronic cables



ELECTRONIC OR MIXED CABLES

ALLOWED
Electronic or mixed cables

NOT ALLOWED
Adaptors and other enclosures



ALUMINUM COFFEE OR TEA CAPSULES

ALLOWED
All flat or conical aluminium coffee or tea capsules



CARDBOARD

ALLOWED
Clean and folded cardboard

NOT ALLOWED
Soiled cardboard • Pizza boxes • Paper • Cardboard cups • Paper tissues • EPS (expanded polystyrene)



NON-HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

ALLOWED
Non-hazardous chemicals with known composition and labelled

NOT ALLOWED
Chemicals with unknown composition or unlabeled



FABRICS • CLOTHING • LEATHER GOODS

ALLOWED
Clean clothes, bags and shoes

NOT ALLOWED
Soiled fabrics • Odd shoes • Ski boots



ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

ALLOWED
Computers without EPFL data storage • Printers • Plotters • Screens • Televisions • Smart-phones • CD

NOT ALLOWED
Electrical equipment and instruments • Household appliances • Lab/kitchen/craft electrical material • Boiler



COPPER PARTS

ALLOWED
Copper parts

NOT ALLOWED
Copper filings and shavings

E



ELECTRICAL EQUIPEMENT • HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES • INVERTERS • CHOKES

ALLOWED
Freezers • Refrigerators • Washing machines • Clothes dryer • Air conditioners • Ovens • Proofing ovens • Armatures • Electrical switchboards and inverters

NOT ALLOWED
Electronic and computer equipment • Lab/kitchen/craft electrical material • Boiler



ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT • LAB • KITCHEN • CRAFT AND BOILER

ALLOWED
Small electrical appliances • Lab electrical equipment • Boilers • Adaptors

NOT ALLOWED
Electrical equipment • Household appliance • Electronic and computer equipment



EPS
Sagex • Styropor • Expanded polystyrene

ALLOWED
Expanded polystyrene in all shapes and colors

NOT ALLOWED
Soiled materials • Food containers • Composite materials • Polyethylene foams

G



GLASS

ALLOWED
All types of glass bottles and jars

NOT ALLOWED
Drinking glasses • Ceramics • Glazing • Beakers • Mirrors • Dishes



GLASS • GLAZING

ALLOWED
Flat glass • Mirrors

NOT ALLOWED
Ceramics • Glass bottles and jars



GRAVEL • CERAMICS • DISHES • CONCRETES • SEDIMENTS

ALLOWED
Gravel • Ceramics • Dishes • Concreted • Wool insulation

NOT ALLOWED
Asbestos waste • EPS (expanded polystyrene)



GREEN WASTE

ALLOWED
Dead leaves, plants

NOT ALLOWED
Food scraps

I



INKS AND TONNERS hermetically sealed

ALLOWED
Inks and tonners hermetically sealed

NOT ALLOWED
Volatile inks and toners (open container), to be disposed of with incinerable waste



IRON

ALLOWED
Recovery of scrap metal and other oversize metal (> 120 cm)

L



LIGHT BULBS

ALLOWED
Light bulbs

NOT ALLOWED
Fluorescent tubes



NEON LIGHTS

ALLOWED
Neon lights

NOT ALLOWED
Light bulbs • Broken fluorescent tubes

M



MINERAL OILS

ALLOWED
Oil change • Motor oil • Mechanical lubricants

NOT ALLOWED
Emulsions • Cutting fluids • Filings • Vegetable oils



ELECTRIC AND THERMAL MOTORS

ALLOWED
Electric and thermal motor

O



ORGANIC WASTE

ALLOWED
Food scraps • Peelings • Coffee grounds

NOT ALLOWED
Glass • Green and woody waste (grass, dead leaves, branches, plants) • Oil and grease



OTHER WASTE

ALLOWED
Soiled packaging and cardboard • Plastic bags • Beverage cartons • Cardboard or plastic cup

NOT ALLOWED
Batteries and other special waste • Any other recyclable material



OTHER METALS

ALLOWED
All metals not listed, packaged separately, by type and shape (Steel • Stainless steel • Brass • Copper • Lead • Tin ...)

NOT ALLOWED
Aluminium • Iron • Tin plate • Stainless steel

P



PAPER

ALLOWED
Paper • Newspapers • Magazines • Books

NOT ALLOWED
Cardboard • Pizza boxes • Cardboard cups • Packaging • Paper tissues • Whole binders



CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS • WHOLE BINDERS

ALLOWED
Paper • Cardboard • Metal and plastic can be in files

NOT ALLOWED
Slides • Radiographs



PET BEVERAGE BOTTLES

ALLOWED
Beverage bottles with PET logo only

NOT ALLOWED
Plastic cups • Pots of yoghurt • Bottles of oil and vinegar



MIXED PLASTICS

ALLOWED
Stretch film • Bottles • Pails • Cases • Hollow bodies

NOT ALLOWED
PET beverage bottles • EPS (expanded polystyrene)

S



STAINLESS STEEL PARTS

ALLOWED
Stainless steel parts

NOT ALLOWED
Stainless steel filings and shavings



STEEL PARTS

ALLOWED
Steel parts

NOT ALLOWED
Steel filings and shavings

T



TINPLATE OR SHEET-STEEL CONTAINER

ALLOWED
Tin cans • Bottle caps • Sheet-steel containers • Empty, rinsed and vented chemical product cans

NOT ALLOWED
Aluminium • Full containers

V



VEGETABLE OILS

ALLOWED
Vegetable oils

NOT ALLOWED
Washing water • Solutions with solvents • Emulsions • Mineral oils

W



WOOD

ALLOWED
Waste wood recovery • Metal parts smaller than 6 cm tolerated

NOT ALLOWED
Furniture • Pallets - please store alongside