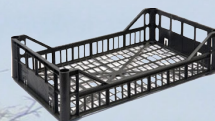


And where should this go?



A Guide to Separate Waste Collection
in the Argenta Municipality

Updated edition 2022

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Dear User,

this brief guide presents the main rules for correct separate waste collection in the Argenta municipality. Please read this brochure and preserve it for future reference if you have any doubts about where to throw an item, ranging from the most common to a very particular one. Residents in our municipality have adopted the separate waste collection system for more than 20 years. Each year we introduce new materials that can be sent for recovery. Indeed, today, almost all the waste produced in our homes can be collected separately and recovered. Together we can keep our area clean and hospitable. Thank you for your cooperation.

general waste



Street
BINS

A "chute" system to limit the volume of waste delivered

Since the chute was installed in the lid of the grey street bin for general waste, residents can only deliver bags with maximum volume 20-22 L. The limited volume further encourages separate waste collection, preventing people from throwing into general waste any materials that can, instead, be sent for recovery, such as cardboard, green and bulky waste.

GENERAL WASTE

Only a minor part of the waste we produce cannot be sorted. The following is a rough list of items that can be thrown into the street bin equipped with chute.



- adhesive tape
- adhesives
- baking paper
- ballpoint pens
- blades
- broken shoes
- brushes
- carbon paper
- cds and dvds
- ceramic shards
- chewing gum
- cigarette stubs
- combs
- cosmetics
- cotton buds
- cotton wool balls
- diapers and incontinence pads
- dirty or greasy paper
- doormats
- eyewear
- faux flowers
- fax paper
- felt-tip pens
- foam rubber
- mirrors
- nylon tights
- pencils
- plaster patches
- plasticated paper
- razors
- rubber bands
- sponges
- syringes
- tinfoil
- toothbrushes
- used paper tissues
- vacuum cleaner bags
- video cassettes
- wallpaper
- X-ray film



Collection frequency: **three times a week**



HOW does the chute bin work

The chute is easy to use, and allows you to insert waste in bags up to 20-22 L



1 OPEN THE CHUTE
rotate the lever
forward



2 INSERT THE BAG
ensure that it is firmly
closed



3 CLOSE THE CHUTE
rotate the lever in the
opposite direction

Note!

THIS SYSTEM ALLOWS YOU TO:

- stop delivery of bulky waste, such as cardboard and green waste;
- deliver waste 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;
- considerably limit delivery by residents of neighbouring municipalities.

BENEFITS compared to DOOR-TO-DOOR sorted waste collection

- Lesser costs
- Delivery is always possible, every day and at all times
- Lesser impact of garbage trucks in terms of traffic and emissions
- Precise tariffs can be applied



paper, cardboard and Tetra Pak

- Magazines, newspapers, dailies
- Photocopies and used paper
- FOLDED cardboard and boxes
- EMPTY Tetra Pak packages for milk, wine, fruit juice and foodstuffs
- Boxes for pasta and foodstuffs
- Sugar and flour bags
- Napkins and tissues that are NEITHER dirty NOR greasy
- Bags for foodstuffs
- Cardboard containers for eggs





Bin collection frequency: **twice a week**



- Carbon paper
- Aluminium-lined paper
- Baking paper
- Wallpaper
- Plasticated paper
- Dirty paper (e.g., greasy cardboard)
- Tinfoil



Street
BINS



Note!



Tetra Pak packages are entirely recyclable. The three components, 75% paper, 20% polyethylene and 5% aluminium, are entirely recovered to produce new paper and new plastic material. Look for the Tetra Pak symbol, and throw the appropriately rinsed and crushed package into the blue street bin for paper collection.



plastic and polystyrene

- EMPTY bottles for beverages and oil
- Bags and shopping bags, even biodegradable
- NON GREASY plastic dishes
- CLEAN yoghurt and cheese containers
- EMPTY AND CLEAN bottles and containers of house cleaning and personal hygiene products
- Containers for eggs, cured meats, fresh pasta and vegetables
- Plastic crates
- All polystyrene items, food trays and miscellaneous packaging





Bin collection frequency: **twice a week**



- All multi-material objects (e.g. with metal parts)
- Hard plastic items, garden furnishings, roller shutters, flowerpots, large toys
- Rubber items, footwear, plastic and latex gloves



Street
BINS





glass, cans and tins

- EMPTY bottles, glasses and glass jars
- Aluminium cans and bottles for beverages
- Aluminium and steel cans and jars for preserves (meat, fish, tomatoes, legumes, oil, etc.)
- Aluminium caps, steel crown caps, jar covers
- Spray cans (gas-free deodorant spray, whipped cream, etc.)
- Metal clothes hangers
- Tinfoil, aluminium sheets and food trays





Bin collection frequency: **weekly**



Street
BINS



Note!

FALSE FRIENDS

There are various types of glass.

Certain objects, which we would instinctively throw into the glass collection bin, should actually be disposed of otherwise.



Bulbs (see page 19)



Mirrors



Neon light tubes
(see page 24)



Glass-ceramic containers
(PYREX, ETC.)



Ceramic and porcelain objects



Glass packages of used medicines

- Spray cans of hazardous products (e.g. toxic and flammable) see page 21 RUP



organic waste in the composter

- Organic cooking waste, leftover food (bread, pasta, etc.)
- Fruit and vegetable waste
- Coffee grounds and coffee pods (pods must be disposed of as general waste)
- Tea bags without the thread
- Used napkins, serviettes and paper tissues (not coloured/printed)
- Non-printed pieces of paper and cardboard
- Egg shells
- Flowers, leaves and dry plants
- Small amounts of branches and chopped wooden materials (even cork stoppers)
- Small amounts of completely cooled wood ash



- Meat and fish waste
- Non-biodegradable waste



16% discount on waste management fee

Over 4,000 families use the composter in the Argenta municipality!

If you have a garden, whether large or small, request the composter free of charge, and Soelia will deliver it to your house!

Toll-free number 800 950 015



organic waste, tracked collection

ALL COOKING WASTE

You can place all cooking waste in the brown street bins for organic waste, **even meat and fish waste**, including small bones and fish bones, mollusc shells, greasy waste, dairy products and small packaging made of compostable material, such as torn shopping bags.

Note!



Street
BINS



- Diapers and incontinence pads
- Weeds or sick plants
- No type of liquid (cooking oil must be collected separately, see page 15)



SOELIA provides a kit including a personal card with identification code to open street bins and record any waste delivery, a bin for daily waste collection at home, and the related biodegradable bags.

Compostable bags for organic waste can be collected on Thursdays at the customer counter in via Vianelli 1 in Argenta.

green waste and bundles of twigs

- Mowed garden grass
- Leaves and branches
- Pruning waste

Do not overfill the bags.
Prepare an additional one, instead!
This will make
the operators' work easier.



- Roots
- Residual soil
- Plastic and glass amidst green waste

The bags for the collection of
green waste can be collected on
Thursdays at the customer
counter in Via Vianelli 1 in Argenta.

Place the firmly closed bags and tied bundles of twigs outside the house on the evening before the dedicated waste collection. New bags will be left for you, free of charge, when the filled ones are collected. Operators are not authorised to collect non-compliant green waste. For large quantities, the material must be directly delivered by the resident to the Waste Recovery Centre in via Bandissolo.

WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

- **ARGENTA** saturday; wednesday in rione Reno
- **ANITA** friday
- **BANDO** thursday
- **BENVIGNANTE** monday
- **BOCCALEONE** tuesday
- **CAMPOTTO** wednesday
- **CONSANDOLO** tuesday
- **FILO** thursday
- **LONGASTRINO** friday
- **OSPITAL MONACALE** tuesday
- **SAN BIAGIO** wednesday
- **SAN NICOLÒ** monday
- **SANTA MARIA CODIFIUME** monday
- **TRAGHETTO** monday



free of charge
**HOME WASTE
COLLECTION**
for up to 3 bags
and bundles of twigs

Note!

If the waste collection day is a holiday,
waste will be collected on the previous day.

waste cooking oil

- Frying oil
- Pickle oil (e.g. artichokes, mushrooms, olives, etc.)
- Canned fish oil (e.g. tuna fish, mackerel, etc.)
- Saturated fats (pork fat, lard, butter)

ALWAYS FILTER THE OIL USING THE FUNNEL

Discharging oil into the sewer system is very damaging: it clogs the household sewer system and generates volatile foam in sewage treatment systems. 1 kg of oil dispersed in water forms a layer of film as large as a football field.



- Non-cooking oil
- Pickle liquids

The container for waste cooking oil
it can be collected on Thursdays
at the customer counter
in via Vianelli 1 in Argenta.



HOME WASTE collection

Book the free of charge home
waste collection service by
calling the toll-free number
800 979 075

bulky waste

- Wardrobes, tables, armchairs, chairs
- Mattresses and bed bases
- Doors, windows, roller shutters
- Clothes hangers and other furnishing items



free of charge
HOME COLLECTION
for up to 3 pieces



sanitaryware

- Sanitaryware, ceramic sinks and washbasins



- Rubble (Waste Recovery Centre)
- Eternit (cement-asbestos) (see page 27)
- Tyres (Waste Recovery Centre)

Bulky waste and sanitaryware collection is **FREE OF CHARGE THROUGHOUT THE MUNICIPALITY**. Hence, it is absolutely illogical to leave bulky waste in streets or near the street bins.

The day and method of collection will be agreed on with the operators. Bulky materials must be placed in an accessible place outside the property.



RAEE waste electrical and electronic equipment

- **refrigeration and conditioning**

Large household appliances for refrigeration and air conditioning

- **large household appliances**

Washing machines, dishwashers, ovens, heating devices

- **TVs and screens**

TVs, computer screens, LCD and plasma screens

- **medium size devices**

Computers, microwave ovens, vacuum cleaners



Note!



free of charge
HOME COLLECTION
for up to 3 pieces

small appliances



- **Computers** PCs, LCD screens, notebooks, keyboards, mice, accessories, electronic organisers, printers
- **Electrical devices** utensils, alarm clocks, sewing machines, calculators, toys, video games and portable game consoles
- **Telephony** landline and cordless telephones, answering machines, fax machines, mobile phones, battery chargers and accessories
- **Do-it-yourself electrical devices** saws, drills, etc.
- **Audio-video devices** radios, video cameras, video recorders and DVD or CD readers, recorders, stereo sets, sound amplifiers, small electronic musical instruments
- **Devices for personal care and for the house** hair dryers, razors, electric toothbrushes, weighing scales, hair straighteners, irons
- **Food and beverage preparation devices** mixers, mincers, toaster, blenders, electric coffee machines, electric coffee grinders, deep fryers, etc.
- **Pans and dishes**



STREET bins

light bulbs



- Low consumption light bulbs
- Discharge lamps
- Halogen light bulbs



Waste collection **IN SHOPS AND PUBLIC PLACES**

Be careful not to break light bulbs, and place them in the boxes of the new ones.



- Neon light bulbs (Waste Recovery Centre)

expired medicines

- Medicines of any type (pills, tablets, syrups) without the box



containers can be found
IN ALL PHARMACIES
in the Argenta municipality

toners and cartridges

- Toners for laser and ink jet printers
- Cartridges for fax machines, printers and photocopiers



waste collection **IN SHOPS AND PUBLIC PLACES**

batteries

- Disposable batteries
- Rechargeable batteries
- AA batteries or button cells



street
BINS



street bins (red colour) and collection
in **SHOPS AND PUBLIC PLACES**

R.U.P. Hazardous Urban Waste

- Jars and cans of tempera paint
- Jars and cans of solvents
- Spray cans: house cleaning products, do-it-yourself products, pesticides, all products marked with the identification symbol RUP



EXPLOSIVE



FLAMMABLE



HIGHLY
FLAMMABLE



COMBURENT



CORROSIVE



TOXIC



HIGHLY
TOXIC



HARMFUL



IRRITATING



HAZARDOUS FOR
THE ENVIRONMENT



RUP items can also be delivered if they are not entirely empty,
but ensure that the packages are intact to avoid leakage
of the contents.



waste collection bins **IN SHOPS AND PUBLIC PLACES**

fabrics and clothes

- Clothes, knitwear, trousers, jeans, jackets and coats
- Linens
- Accessories, hats, bags, belts, gloves, shoes in pairs
- Blankets and sheets
- Toys
- Table clothes and fabrics of all types
- Carpets and curtains



Close the clothes in small bags, separated from shoes and accessories. Material in a good condition is sanitised and taken to centres for the needy. The remaining material is processed and transformed into industrial and building construction materials.



STREET bins

tyres

- broken tyres



deliver to the
**WASTE RECOVERY
CENTRE**



the waste recovery centre in Via Bandissolo *dismantling bulky waste*

In via Bandissolo, Argenta, there is a dismantling centre for bulky waste collected in our municipality. The facility, established in 2010 by SOELIA with the contribution of the Emilia-Romagna Regional Administration and of the Ferrara Provincial Administration, is managed by **Cooperativa Sociale La Pieve**, which is also in charge of collecting green waste and bulky waste. This is where the various waste types are differentiated and recovered by dismantling bulky waste, particularly: **wool, fabrics, wood, iron and glass**.



via Bandissolo, 1 - 44011 Argenta FE - Tel. 0532 318 033

Opening hours to the public

Monday, Friday and Saturday: 7.00am - 12.30pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 7.00am - 12.30pm / 14.00pm- 16.45pm

the waste recovery centre in Via Bandissolo

what to deliver



batteries



tyres



paints and ink



iron
and metals



waste
mineral oils



toners
and cartridges



wood



household
appliances and
washing machines



battery
oil filters



refrigerators
and freezers



bulky waste



fabrics
and clothes



light bulbs and
neon light bulbs



organic waste



green waste



cooking oil



tv's and pcs



polyethylene
packaging



rubble
and sanitaryware



glass



paper
and cardboard

The Separate Waste Collection Centre in via Bandissolo *for companies*

All companies in the Argenta municipality can deliver materials and special waste to the equipped separate waste collection centre in via Bandissolo. The collection centre is authorised to collect waste with various CER (European waste codes) codes. Deliveries must always be accompanied by the appropriately completed waste identification form.

| CER | free of charge waste collection |
|--------|--|
| 030105 | sawdust, wood chips, cutting waste, wood, particle board and veneers other than those specified in item 030104 |
| 120101 | ferrous materials from processing and surface treatment of metals |
| 120102 | other particles of ferrous metals |
| 130208 | other oils for engines, gears and lubrication |
| 150101 | paper and cardboard packaging |
| 150102 | plastic and hard plastic packaging |
| 150103 | wood packaging |
| 150104 | metal packaging |
| 150107 | glass packaging |
| 150202 | waste oil filters |
| 160601 | lead batteries |
| 170405 | waste containing iron and steel from construction and demolition works |
| CER | waste collection with a fee |
| 020104 | mulch sheets: €/t 45.00 |
| 170904 | sanitaryware, cement blends or waste, bricks, tiles and ceramics (rubble): for quantities in excess of 2 tonnes every two months €/t 18.00 |
| 200201 | Green waste (other biodegradable waste) for deliveries in excess of 300 kg, a cost of € 45 per tonne will be applied to the overall quantity |

Farms

The following materials can be delivered free of charge without daily limitations:

Code 130208 waste oil;

Code 150202 filters;

Code 160601 batteries from farm machinery.

At the same conditions, plastic packaging, such as, for instance, bags of seeds and fertilisers (code 150102) are collected free of charge.

The form is not required for urban waste directly delivered by residents, and waste collection is always free of charge, with the exception of green waste: for deliveries in excess of 300 kg, a cost of € 45 per tonne will be applied to the overall quantity.

waste oils and filters

- Mineral oils for engines and machines
- Oil filters



They can be directly delivered by residents and farms to the Waste Recovery Centre in via Bandissolo.

car batteries

- Batteries for vehicles and machines



Batteries can be delivered free of charge directly by residents to the Waste Recovery Centre in via Bandissolo.

asbestos

small quantities

DISMANTLING AND COLLECTION ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PUBLIC URBAN HYGIENE SERVICE, WHICH IS FREE OF CHARGE FOR USERS.

- Asbestos sheets, up to 24 m²
- Baths and tanks, maximum two
- Rainwater drains and flues, up to 3 linear metres



SHEETS



BATHS AND TANKS



**RAINWATER DRAINS
AND FLUES**

CONTACT SOELIA BY CALLING THE TOLL-FREE NUMBER 800 950 015

To request a survey, leave your data, the name of the building's owner and the address (the service is only available for buildings in the Argenta municipality). Waste collection cannot be fractionated, e.g., if a resident has to remove a 30 m² roof, the service will be entirely charged to him (not 24 m² to the public service and 6 m² to the resident).

The actual time required to perform the work can range from 45 to 60 days from submission of the request.

eco-friendly tips!

REDUCE WASTE PRODUCTION AT THE ORIGIN

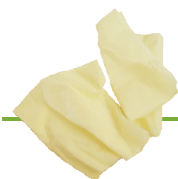
- You can do this by carefully choosing **WHAT** to purchase and **HOW** to purchase it
- It is a **DUTY** of every responsible resident
- It is much more **CONVENIENT** and environmentally friendly than investing in improving disposal methods

AT THE SUPERMARKET

- Do not purchase disposable products.
- Prefer lasting and rechargeable solutions, such as detergents in bulk.
- Choose products that have the least amount of packaging, and which are possibly made of a single material.
- Prefer seasonal foods and fresh foods sold over the counter, compared to those in trays. If you can, choose KM0 foods to reduce pollution caused by transport, and to promote local produce.
- Use a cotton fabric bag or a bag made of more lasting and resistant material, instead of a disposable bag.
- Encourage the recycled products market with your purchases.
- Look for the **ECOLABEL** brand: toilet paper and paper tissues, detergents, paper for photocopies. Ecolabel is an ecological quality brand of the European Union that certifies the reduced environmental impact of products.



THE LONG LIFE OF WASTE!



1 MONTH
napkin



2 MONTHS
newspaper



6 MONTHS
apple core



1 YEAR
cigarette



5 YEARS
chewing gum



Per un pugno di mozziconi, tanta solidarietà - Argenta, May 2021

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE!

Teach what you know to those around you, thus contributing to disseminate proper daily environmentally friendly habits.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS, CALL US ON THE TOLL-FREE NUMBER 800 950 015 OR GO FOR GENERAL WASTE!

The wrong assignment of waste can damage the separate waste collection process.

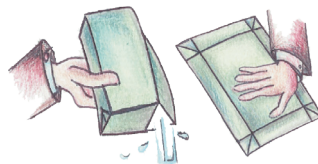
WHAT YOU CONSIDER WASTE MIGHT BE USEFUL TO SOMEBODY ELSE.

Before you throw something away, ensure that the item has actually reached the end of its life.

Do not turn something that can still be useful into waste.

EMPTY AND CRUSH

Before you throw a container, empty it and reduce the volume as much as possible by folding cardboard, crushing bottles and cans, and flattening Tetra Pak containers.



50 YEARS
polystyrene tray



100 YEARS
can



500 YEARS
plastic bag



1000 YEARS
plastic bottle



FOREVER
glass

note

[illegible]

[illegible]

*Separate waste collection is the duty of the resident,
but it is also an obligation established by the law
and by the Regulation for Peaceful Coexistence,
Safety and Quality of Life
adopted by the Argenta municipality.*



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