

Who is responsible for what?

Residents:

- dispose of waste in containers and bags following the rules of selective sorting into five categories;
- report issues (e.g., overflowing containers) to the appropriate entities mentioned above, according to their responsibilities.

Property Manager:

- designates and sets up the Waste Collection Area (Polish: MGO);
- adjusts the number of container according to the number of residents;
- maintains the MGO and the area within 1.5 meters in proper condition;
- ensures the cleanliness of the MGO by removing waste outside the containers at least once a week;
- cleans and disinfects the MGO, if its surface allows, at least once every six months.

Waste collection company:

- collects waste according to the schedule;
- cleans and disinfects municipal waste containers at least once every six months;
- maintains the containers in proper condition.

Ekosystem:

- supervises the work of waste collection companies;
- handles reports regarding collection issues;
- restores order if, for instance, a plastic container has tipped over.

How to check when waste is collected in your area?

1. Visit na www.ekosystem.wroc.pl.
2. Go to "Waste Collection Schedules".
3. Enter your street.

IMPORTANT!



If the waste collection company finds that waste is not sorted properly or placed in the wrong containers, they will attach an Eko Alarm label to the container.

This will result in an increased fee, **double the monthly rate per resident of the property.** Want to avoid extra charges? Follow the mandatory sorting rules and encourage your neighbours to do the same.

Learn more at:

www.wro.news/waste-campaign



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How to segregate waste correctly?



Learn the **proper rules of waste segregation** in Wrocław

Every wasted item has its place!

Paper:

- ✓ paper packaging
- ✓ cardboard
- ✓ notebooks, printed or written-on paper sheets
- ✓ printed newspapers
- ✗ milk and beverages packaging
- ✗ tissues and paper towels
- ✗ paper with foil (e.g. flyers)
- ✗ greasy and dirty paper
- ✗ used hygiene products

Glass:

- ✓ bottles
- ✓ jars
- ✓ glass packaging
- ✓ perfume bottles
- ✗ ceramic and porcelain dishes
- ✗ mirrors and broken glazing
- ✗ light bulbs
- ✗ candles with wax

Metal and plastic:

- ✓ plastic packaging
- ✓ milk and juice cartons
- ✓ jar lids
- ✓ polystyrene foam
- ✓ cans
- ✓ bags and plastic bags
- ✓ aluminium foil

- ✗ dirty polystyrene foam
- ✗ medicine packaging
- ✗ household appliances and electronics
- ✗ used batteries
- ✗ paint and glue containers

Bio-waste:

- ✓ vegetable and fruit peelings
- ✓ food leftovers, bread, eggshells
- ✓ eaves, flowers, grass, shredded branches
- ✓ coffee grounds and tea leaves
- ✗ bones, meat leftovers
- ✗ animal excrements
- ✗ hair
- ✗ used cotton buds
- ✗ paper and soil

Mixed waste:

This is for all non-recyclable waste, such as:

- ✓ diapers, hygiene products, animal excrements
- ✓ ceramics, porcelain
- ✓ bones, animal leftovers, gravel/ wood shavings from litter trays for animals
- ✓ receipts, greasy paper
- ✓ vacuum cleaner waste, hair, fur
- ✓ cigarette butts

Waste electrical and electronic equipment and bulky waste are collected at Civic Amenity Sites (Polish: PSZOK)

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Facts and myths about waste segregation

MYTH: ALL WASTE ARE COLLECTED BY ONE GARBAGE TRUCK

FACT: Each garbage truck collects only one type of waste. The trucks have a single compartment and are marked with a sign indicating the type of waste they are collecting.

Waste are not supposed to be mixed, if you see that they are – report it.

MYTH: YOU NEED TO WASH ALL PACKAGING BEFORE THROWING THEM OUT

FACT: Empty the packaging of any leftovers without washing it. Recycling companies will do the washing in a closed water system – it is more environmentally friendly

FACT: IS SEGREGATION MANDATORY!

Selective waste collection is mandatory and the set goal for recycling rate in Wrocław by 2025 is 55%! Lack of waste sorting will result in an increased fee.