

SEGREGATION **without excuses**

– it's easier than you think!

Bio:

A small, closed container on your kitchen counter is all you need for food scraps, eggshells, coffee grounds, or stale bread. Dispose of them loose in the brown bin or use compostable bags. Say NO to plastic bags.

Paper:

You can sort paper separately without worrying about unpleasant odours. It's best to collect paper in cardboard boxes or paper shopping bags. Remember to flatten the paper to save space.

Metal and plastic:

Squash empty packaging and cans before tossing them out to save bag space. Avoid putting one type of waste inside another – it's not a puzzle. Once the bag is full, put it in the yellow container for waste.

Glass:

You likely won't have too much of it – store it in a cabinet, then give it a second life for things like preserves. Check out Facebook groups like "Heads up, garbage truck coming – Wrocław" or "Jar Bank" to donate. If they don't find a new home, you can always put them in the green container! Remember to empty the packaging (washing is not required).

Mixed waste:

Before throwing something into mixed waste, ask yourself if it can't be sorted! Only items that truly cannot be assigned to other categories should go here. The black container is the last resort, not the default!



Want to learn more about waste sorting?

www.wro.news/waste-campaign

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
- ☒ Check the "Waste Collection Schedule" on the Ekosystem website for waste collection dates



FACT

- ☒ Just empty the packaging of any leftovers
- ☒ No need to wash; recycling companies will do this
- ☒ Packaging will be washed in a closed water system – it is more environmentally friendly



FACT

- ☒ Improperly sorted waste can contaminate batches of recyclable materials
- ☒ Processing mixed waste is difficult, time-consuming, and far more expensive
- ☒ Contaminated waste often becomes non-recyclable, like greasy paper
- ☒ If you want waste to be recycled, put it in the correct container



FACT

- ☒ It's a legal obligation
- ☒ Wrocław's goal: 55% recycling rate by 2025
- ☒ Failure to sort waste leads to higher collection fees



Lack of sorting will result in an increased fee, equal to twice the monthly rate per resident for each month that sorting obligations are not met.