

What waste goes where ? Official garbage bags and recycling options

More recycling needed

In the area of waste treatment, Switzerland now has efficient infrastructures, high standards and clear legislative stipulations. Although a well-developed recycling service exists for many types of waste, too many recyclable substances still end up in our waste today. To continue reducing environmental pollution, we all must act every single day.

Official white and red bin bags

Official bin bags have to be used for non-recyclable items like hand towels, toilet tissue, plastic bags, plastic crates, food soiled items, nappies / sanitary items, Tetrapack, ... These officially taxed garbage bags are incinerated.

Those bin bags can be purchased in all supermarkets. They also can be bought individually at the tourist office of Anzere. Different bag sizes are available.

Garbage Disposal in Ayent - Anzère

Ecopoints are equipped to collect :

- Official taxed trashbags for non-recyclable items
- PET bottles
- Steel sheet, tinplate or aluminum packaging
- Textiles and footwear
- Glass
- Cardboard and paper












You can dispose **food waste** at the Pralan, Place du village and Blignou ecopoints and **garden garbage** during the summer at the Bellevue ecopoint.

All other waste is collected at the **Tsampy's waste collection center** in Ayent. Check locations and opening times on the website of the commune, www.ayent.ch.

For further informations, a guide to waste and more informations on waste in Switzerland : Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) – Topic Waste

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	General waste	Designated neighbourhood containers Collecting points
	Used glass	Collecting points Waste collection centre
	Paper & Cardboard	Collecting points Waste collection centre
	PET bottles	Shops, Collecting points Waste collection centre
	Oil	Waste collection centre
	Clothes and shoes	Collecting points Waste collection centre
	Aluminium & metal	Collecting points Waste collection centre, shops
	Coffee capsules	Retailers, shops Waste collection centre
	Batteries	Shops, Waste collection centre Return to the sales point where they were purchased, or else bring them to the waste collection centre. They will be recycled.
	Vegetable waste	Private compost Waste collection centre
	Electrical appliances	Shops, Waste collection centre Retailers (original supplier or shop selling new appliances) are obliged to take these appliances back free of charge.
	Fluorescent and energy- saving lamps	Shops, Waste collection centre Return fluorescent lamps and energy-saving lamps to a place where you can bought them, or bring them to the waste collection centre.
	Bulky items	Must be larger than a 60l. bag. Waste collection centre
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	Plastics	Shops
	Chemicals and toxic waste	Retailers, Waste collection centre Collect paint, lacquer, medicines, poisonous substances and chemicals separately and bring them to a drugstore