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# **Sort your** business waste

You're already sorting at home? Then do it in your commercial or horeca business too. Because the better you sort your waste, the better we can recycle it. You will protect the environment, the climate, but also your own interest, since sorting is legally obligatory for all shops and businesses in Brussels. In addition, it is a gesture that will be appreciated by your colleagues, visitors and customers.







### Sorting, an opportunity

Sorting waste in your commercial or horeca business is an obligation, but above all it has many advantages:

- > It's good for the planet
- > It's good for your image
- > It does not require major investments

As a professional, you are responsible for the proper recycling of the waste you have produced. In short, you must:

#### 1 - Sort your waste according to the following categories:



<sup>\*</sup>Used frying oils, used oils, batteries, waste electrical and electronic equipment, medicines, tyres, end-of-life vehicles, photovoltaic panels.

## 2 - Provide proof of the proper management of your waste management

via a document issued bu:

- > A collector registered with Brussels Environment if your waste is collected,
- > A treatment centre or a Recupark / container park if it is deposited there.

**Keep this proof for at least 5 years.** You do not know who to contact for the collection of your waste? Then go to <u>recyclebxlpro.be/collector</u>

### Receive a bonus! Are you starting to sort PMD (blue bag) in your commercial or horeca business?

Good news then: Fost Plus offers you **a bonus of EUR 75** to start sorting your PMD waste (bonus valid until the end of 2020)!

#### To get it:

- > Contact a Fost Plus partner waste collector.
- > Sign a contract for the collection of your PMD.

Your waste collector partner will assist you in the process of obtaining the bonus.

Go to recyclebxlpro.be/bonus for more information.

# Hazardous waste produced in the course of your professional activity

These are wastes presenting a risk to health or the environment: flammable, explosive, irritant or toxic products. Their packaging will allow you to identify them easily:



Corrosive



Irritating / Harmful



Dangerous for the environment



Flammable



Dangerous in the long term



Toxic

For your hazardous waste, it is extremely important to take certain precautions and to follow a precise disposal chain. Call on a collector for their removal by consulting the list of approved collectors on the Brussels Environment website.

Go to recyclebxlpro.be/collector for more information.

#### What if you don't meet those obligations?

Not only are you harming the environment, but in case of an inspection by an inspector of Brussels Environment, a municipal inspector or the police, you risk an administrative fine ranging from **EUR 50 to 62,500.** 

## **Any questions?**

Do you still have questions about good sorting practices for your business?

Visit our website **recyclebxlpro.be** 





