



Città di Arona

CHANGES TO WASTE COLLECTION IN ARONA

For a number of years Arona has had a policy of door-to-door differentiated waste collection. Efficient recycling represents a vital contribution to solving environmental issues and ensuring a future for our children.

Arona is aiming to achieve a differentiated waste proportion of over 70% and there will consequently be an important change to the waste collection service in 2017.

From Monday 6 March 2017 all **non-recyclable waste** should be placed **exclusively** in the “sacchi conforme”, official opaque white plastic bags available in two formats: 30 litres for domestic and 120 litres for non-domestic uses.

Bags are distributed at the town hall’s “sportello ecologico” or “Ecology Desk” on presentation of the attached personal card. The number of free bags provided is restricted but more than sufficient to contain what is not recyclable as long as waste collection is correctly differentiated.

However, further supplies of official bags maybe obtained from the town hall on presentation of your personal card and on payment of a sum covering the increased waste collection expenses.

Users with particular needs (the use of nappies etc.) should provide annual self-certification.

In order to facilitate and standardize the collection of plastic packaging materials, the “sportello ecologico” will also be distributing a **free** annual supply of 120-litre yellow bags for this purpose.

From 2 March 2017 onwards, bags will be available from the “sportello ecologico”, on the ground floor of the town hall in via S. Carlo 2, every non-holiday Thursday at the following times:

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Thursday	09.30 - 12.30	16.00 - 18.00

Thanks for your attention,

the mayor
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BAG IT!

A small guide to differentiated waste collection

METAL

Recyclable

Tinplate, Drinks cans, Bottle caps, Metal can lids, Small metal objects, Old saucepans, Trays in aluminium and tinfoil.

Hints and tips: Different metals such as aluminium, steel and tinplate can be collected together. Please rinse food containers, especially those used for animal feed.

GLASS

Recyclable

Bottles of all colours and sizes, Phials, Jam jars, Plate glass should be taken to the ECOCENTRO in Via F.lli Cervi 2.

Non-recyclable

Ceramics (plates etc.), Tempered glass (Pyrex), light bulbs, ceramic glass, Crystal glass (glasses, vases etc.)

Hints and tips: Just one plate or a mug can pollute a batch of glass!

PLASTIC

Recyclable

Bottles for mineral water, fruit juice, milk, oil, Bottles/dispensers for syrups, creams, sauces, Bags and packets for food in general (e.g. pasta, rice, crisps, snacks, sweets, frozen foods, hopping bags, detergents), Nets for fruit and vegetables, Rigid/flexible packaging for food in general, Bottles for detergents, soaps, cleaning products etc., Boxes and packaging for clothing, Packaging films, Cases for fruit and vegetables and food in general, Packaging shells, bars and chips in expanded polystyrene, Packaging straps, Plastic flower vases, Disposable plastic plates and cups have been recyclable since 1 May 2012 as in common with packaging materials we have paid a deposit on purchase.

Non-recyclable

Only packaging materials can be recycled. Consumer goods such as toys, household articles, tubes, bags, folders and disposable objects such as razors and plastic cutlery should be placed in the white non-recyclable bags or deposited with over-sized items. Only plastic plates, cups and clothes hooks sold with items of clothing should be placed in the yellow plastic recycling bags.

Hints and tips: All plastic containers should be emptied and rinsed; bottles should also be crushed to save space.

PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Recyclable

Newspapers and magazines, Office paper, Old books, Packaging in paper and cardboard, Tetra Pak containers for drinks and foods.

Hints and tips: Cardboard boxes should be flattened to save space. Tetra Pak containers should be rinsed. Some plastic coated papers are easily separated.

CLOTHING

Reusable

Old clothes, Shoes, Leather goods.

Hints and tips: Clothes that are collected are to be reused. Please place clean, dry items in a bag and leave them in the yellow containers.

ORGANIC

Recyclable

Fruit and vegetable waste, Eggshells, Cut flowers, Coffee grounds, Meat and fish leftovers, Stale bread, Vegetable oils in small quantities, Absorbent paper, Wood ashes, preferably bagged to prevent dispersal Biodegradable pet litter.

Hints and tips: All the organic waste collected is taken to composting facilities and must not contain plastic, glass or other extraneous materials.

GARDEN WASTE

Recyclable

Grass, Clippings, Straw, Garden maintenance waste.

Hints and tips: The most rational means of dealing with organic and garden waste is domestic composting.

OVERSIZE ITEMS

Oversized items should be taken to the facility at Via F.lli Cervi 2. **SUMMER PERIOD** (1 May - 31 October): from Monday to Saturday 9.00/11.00; Closed Monday afternoons; from Tuesday to Friday 13.30/17.15; Saturday 14.00/17.00 **WINTER PERIOD** (1 November - 30 April): from Monday to Saturday 9.00/11.00; Closed Monday afternoons; from Tuesday to Friday 13.30/16.45; Saturday 13.30/16.30.

NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE

Waste that cannot be differentiated must be placed in the white **official bags** supplied in 30 litre for domestic users.

Non-recyclable waste includes:

Dust, Greasy paper, Nappies and sanitary towels, Cigarette butts, Vacuum cleaner bags and filters, Rubber tubes (such as irrigation pipes), Bandages, Non-biodegradable pet litter, Disposable plastic items (with the exception of plates and cups and coat hangers – see above), Consumer goods in plastic (household items, toys, CD cases). The use of containers other than the official bags will be considered as littering and is punishable according to paras. 992 and 255 of the legislative decree No. 152/2006.