

## WHAT'S REALLY IN OUR HOUSEHOLD WASTE BIN?

### Less waste, more recycling: positive results!

In 2025, the Pays de Gex produced approximately 600 kg of waste per resident, **representing an 11% decrease compared with 2014**. The most significant improvement concerns household waste bins: **the amount of residual household waste fell from 214 kg to 164 kg per resident**. This encouraging reduction is the direct result of your efforts and the introduction of the « pay-as-you-throw » system.

**Overall waste production per resident has decreased.**



Packaging and paper recycling: **tonnage up by 3%**



Residual household waste: **tonnage down by 23%.**

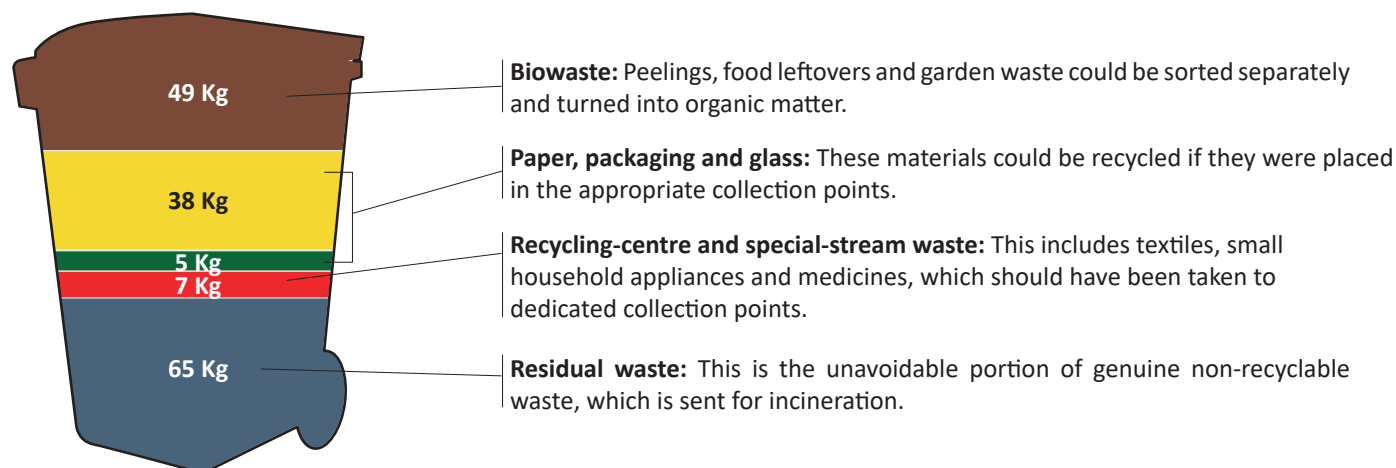
### Did you know?

The **pay-as-you-throw charge fully funds waste collection and treatment services**. This includes household waste, recyclable materials and the management of recycling centres.

### Together, we can go even further!

Despite these excellent results, there is still considerable room for improvement: **60% of the contents of our current household waste bins does not belong there**. It could be recycled, composted or recovered in another way.

#### 164 kg per resident per year



To better understand the everyday impact, these unnecessary kilos represent, per resident and per year:

**23**

**Complete meals thrown away**, representing 15 kg of food waste

**85**

**Metal cans or 31 glass jars** that should have been placed in the recycling system.

You will find practical advice and useful tips on our website to help reduce your everyday waste: [www.mesdechets.paysdegex.fr](http://www.mesdechets.paysdegex.fr)



# Sorting Guide

## TO BE SORTED IN THE YELLOW CONTAINER

### PACKAGING AND PAPER ONLY

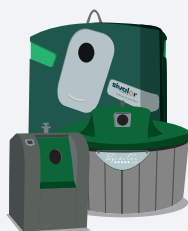
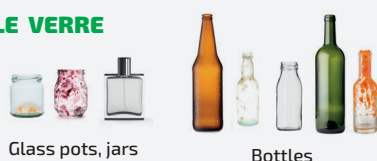


For efficient sorting  
✓ Emptied  
✓ Separated  
✓ Loose (not in a bag)



## TO BE SORTED IN THE GREEN CONTAINER

### LE VERRE



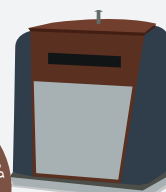
## TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE CARDBOARD CONTAINER

### LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES ONLY

In large quantities, take to the recycling center

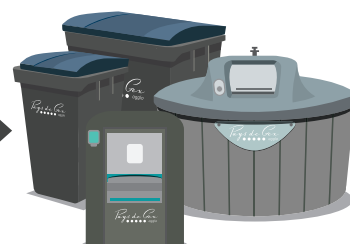


For efficient sorting  
Emptied, folded, or cut up.



## TO BE DISCARDED IN HOUSEHOLD WASTE

### WHAT REMAINS AFTER SORTING OR OTHER WASTE



## TO BE COMPOSTED

### ORGANIC WASTE



Compost bin



Vermicomposter

### Food waste



Food waste drop-off terminal

## TO BE TAKEN TO THE RECYCLING CENTER

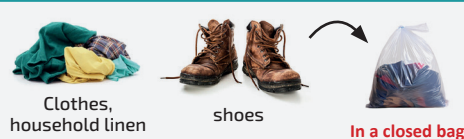


Items in good condition can be dropped off at the

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## TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE TEXTILE TERMINAL



The waste badge is mandatory to access the recycling center, as well as the food waste terminals and household waste containers.

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