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## Be Waste Wise this Christmas

Do you ever think about the amount of waste you throw out each day? How about each week? Even more at Christmas? And imagine how much you throw away in an entire year!

Not only food, but paper, clothes, magazines, plastic bottles, electronic equipment etc., - all of this has to be disposed of!

One of the most efficient measures we can take when it comes to waste management, is to produce less waste in the first place.



Take note of what is being thrown away...

- What materials take up the most space? Is anything reusable or repairable?
- Think about reducing the number of disposable products you use.
- Substitute products and packaging for ones made of reusable, recyclable or non-hazardous materials.
- Plan meals in advance and only buy what you need to reduce food waste.

We can all start taking small steps to reduce the amount of waste we throw away.

## New Year Green Resolutions:

- ♦ I will use my car less and walk more.
- ♦ I will recycle more.
- ♦ I will try not to throw away food.
- ♦ I will not leave equipment on stand-by.
- ♦ I will encourage others to reduce their carbon footprint.
- ♦ I will use my recyclable bag more and plastic bags less.

## Reducing Waste over the Holidays

### Christmas Cards

- This year why not try e-cards or reduce cards by sending one per family.

### Christmas Presents

- Try to avoid presents with excess packaging.
- If you receive a present that you don't like, why not give it to a charity and give someone else a chance to enjoy it.
- Gifts do not necessarily have to be material items. Treat somebody to a day out, buy cinema tickets or open a children's savings account.
- Choose gifts and products which are long lasting.

### Christmas Food

- Plan meals in advance to use the food you already have bought.
- Check foods in the cupboards and fridge before heading to the shops.
- Listing and buying exactly what is needed can save £s of unnecessary waste.
- Bring your own shopping bag or re-use a bag.
- Recycle containers from your Christmas Cheer (glass, aluminum cans).

### Christmas Wrapping

- Use re-usable gift bags or recycled wrapping paper.



## Recycling Facts

After reducing and re-using products, recycling is the next best thing. It reduces the need to consume natural resources, saving energy and reducing the amount of waste going to landfill.

Gibraltar offers the facility to recycle numerous types of waste: glass, cans, household batteries and waste electrical and electronic equipment.

Gibraltarians produce, on average, nearly 600kg of waste per person per year. We should be aiming to recycle half of this, however, collection remains low. We therefore once again urge the public and catering establishments to recycle as much of their waste as possible.

## Paper and Plastic Recycling

The current recycling service has been expanded to include the collection of paper & cardboard and plastic items. The existing yellow containers can now be used to deposit items such as bottles of water, yoghurt pots, tetra-brik packaging from milk, juices etc., as well as plastic bags. They can also still be used to deposit all types of tins and cans.

All paper and cardboard, for example, magazines, newspapers, egg cartons, cardboard food packaging, etc., can now all be recycled by putting it in the blue bins. All glass can still be recycled in the green bins.



**CANS, PLASTICS, TETRABRIK**



**PAPER & CARDBOARD**



**GLASS**

## How to Produce Less Waste

### Reducing Packaging Waste

- Avoid buying over-packaged products.
- Don't buy products packaged in individual serving sizes. Take your own reusable cloth bag so you don't need paper or plastic.
- Buy fresh, unpacked fruits and vegetables; buy grains, pasta and dried fruit in bulk.
- Buy concentrated products to reduce packaging e.g. concentrated fruit juice, laundry detergent, fabric softener and window cleaner.
- Buy drinks in returnable or recyclable containers.
- A bar of soap generates less packaging waste and is less expensive than liquid soap in plastic bottles with pump dispensers.

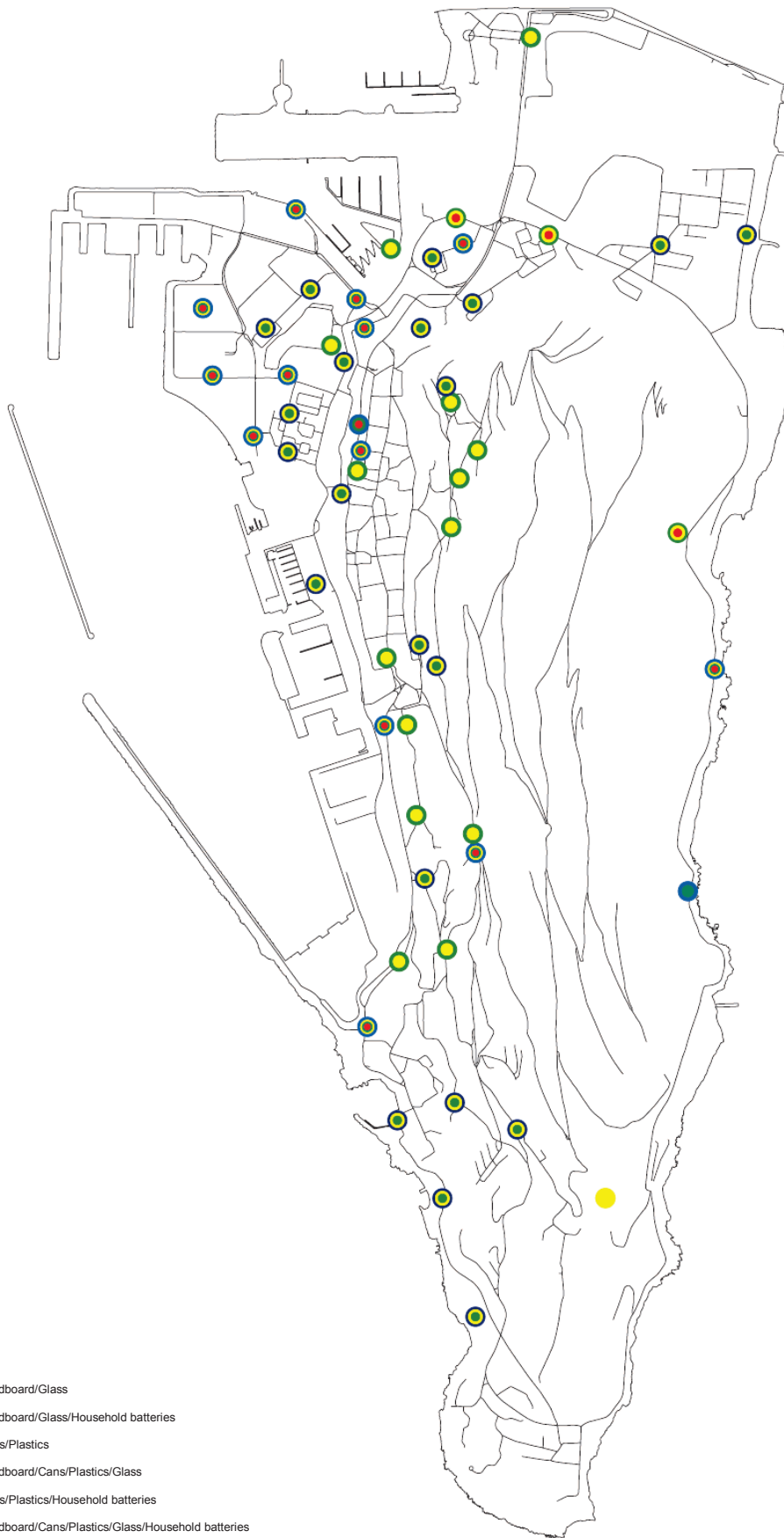
### Go Paperless

- Don't print things if you can see them on screen.
- Receive and process bank statements, pay bills, and other documents online.
- Read newspapers and magazines online.








## RECYCLING BIN LOCATIONS

<b>North District</b>	Red Sands Road - Grand Parade entrance
Gibraltar Airport Service Area	Rosia Road - footpath by Picadilly Gardens
Glacis Estate - Archbishop Amigo House north	<b>West</b>
Glacis Estate - Constitution House north	Queensway - Commonwealth Car Park
Bayside Rd - teachers' car park entrance	Reclamation Road - Leisure Centre
Ocean Village	<b>North West</b>
Mons Calpe Road - Coach Park Entrance	Edinburgh Estate (north & south)
<b>North East District</b>	Queensway - Westside School entrance
Laguna Estate - by Ballymena House	Montagu Gardens
Laguna Estate/Devil's Tower Rd - by Ark Royal House	Varyl Begg Estate - St Paul's School entrance
Cemetery Road - by roundabout	Varyl Begg Estate - by Royal Sovereign House
<b>East District</b>	Harbour Views Estate
Eastern Beach Road - 2 locations	Europort Avenue - by entrance to rowing clubs
Sir Herbert Miles Road - bus stop by William's Way Refuse Cubicle	Fish Market Road - by refuse cubicle
Sir Herbert Miles Road - Black Strap Cove layby	Opposite St Bernard's Hospital entrance
<b>South District</b>	Harbour Views Road - by Bishop Fitzgerald School
Little Bay - promenade entrance	Devil's Tongue/Waterport Road junction footpath
Camp Bay promenade	<b>Within City Wall</b>
Rosia Road - by Rosia Battery	Grand Casemates - Service Area
Rosia Road - by bus stop New Mole House	Cloister Ramp
Cumberland Road - by refuse enclosure (North)	Baker's Passage
Vineyards Estate	<b>Upper Town</b>
Naval Hospital Road within refuse enclosure south	Flat Bastion Road (south, by refuse cubicle)
Europa Road - by bus stop Garrison Gym	Willis's Road (by New Police Block)
Europa Road - behind bus stop ex-Casino lift	Prince Edward's Road (by refuse cubicle at Hargreaves)
Europa Road - lookout at top of path leading to Heathfield House, Witham's Road	Castle Road (by refuse cubicle below Sacred Heart Church)
<b>South West District</b>	Moorish Castle Estate (by main refuse cubicle)
Witham's Road - between Jumper's Building and St John's Court	Tarik Road Car Park (by refuse cubicle)
Red Sands Road - by Governor's Meadow House	Calpe Road (by Anderson House)

# Recycling Locations



## Legend

-  Paper/Cardboard/Glass
-  Paper/Cardboard/Glass/Household batteries
-  Glass/Cans/Plastics
-  Paper/Cardboard/Cans/Plastics/Glass
-  Glass/Cans/Plastics/Household batteries
-  Paper/Cardboard/Cans/Plastics/Glass/Household batteries
-  Cans/Plastics



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