

Official garbage bags of Canton Wallis and recycling options

Waste in Switzerland

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

Garbage Disposal in Ayent - Anzère

Since January, 1st 2018, it is required to purchase official bin bags to dispose of your household trash. In Wallis, they are known as "Trier ? C'est pas sorcier !" bin bags and can be purchased in all supermarkets (they are usually not displayed on the shelves so make sure to ask at the cashier's desk). Full bin bags must only be placed in designated neighbourhood containers.

Prices

Different bag sizes are available

- 17l - 0.95 CHF/bag
- 35l - 1.90 CHF/bag
- 60l - 3.40 CHF/bag
- 110l - 6.20 CHF/bag



















Waste to put in the official bin bag

- hand towels
- toilet tissue
- plastic bags
- food soiled items
- nappies / sanitary items,
- Tetrapack ...
- ... and all garbage that can't be recycled

For further informations on the pre-tax bag, see www.tax-au-sac-valais.ch (French only)

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

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What waste goes where ?		
	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 (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 or a pharmacist.

Waste deposit centre of Tsampy: Check locations and opening times on the website of the commune.

The official bags are NOT for recyclables

- **compost**
- **PET bottles**
- **glass**
- **carton & paper**
- **aluminium cans**
- **batteries and other toxic waste**

have to be disposed of separately to household garbage.