



PREGNY-CHAMBÉSY

Une commune aux portes de la campagne genevoise

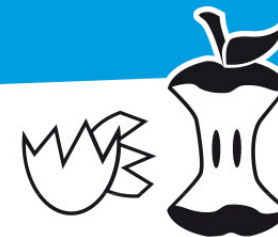
– SORTING KIT –

«le tri, c'est chic!»



I collect my kitchen
waste, do you?

The purpose of the user's kit is to give you all the information about how to best sort your kitchen waste.



Products:

- 1 10l aerated recycling bin
- 5x10 compostable paper bin bags
- 1 x 23l receptacle (for villa residents)
- 1 x 120l and/or 240l container (for buildings)

You have received an aerated recycling bin with a capacity of 10 litres which you should keep in your kitchen or on your balcony. You will also find compostable paper bags for putting your kitchen waste in.

▲ Use the handle of the aerated bin to open and close it.

Two other types of container have also been distributed:

- One 23l receptacle for residents of villas which you can keep close to where you store your containers.
- One container with a larger capacity for blocks of flats (buildings) which should be kept in the bin room.



Do not place in compostable bags:

- Paper tissues
- Animal bedding
- Cigarette butts
- The contents of vacuum cleaner bags, sweepings
- Sanitary pads or nappies for babies
- Ash



From the kitchen to the container

When your bag is full (but at least every two or three days to prevent smells), **close the bag** and take it to the bin room in your building or place it in the larger container (for villa residents): they have been fitted with "kitchen" waste pictograms.



Sort the kitchen waste

What do we mean by kitchen waste?

Below you will find a non-exhaustive list which will help you to separate your kitchen waste. Please refer to it.

What needs to be separated

- Fruit and vegetable peels
- Leftovers from meals or food preparation cooked and raw food (including meat, bones, fish)
- Coffee grounds and tea bags
- Egg shells
- Spoiled products (bread, meat, yoghurt without packaging, vegetables, ready meals, cheese, etc.)
- Cheese rinds, etc.



Collection

Kitchen waste is collected **every Wednesday**, but only in the containers, **from 6 am**. Please place then by the side of the road.



The use of compostable bags is obligatory. Kitchen waste can only be processed when they are used. Please remember this!

FAQ

Why collect kitchen waste?

Your kitchen waste can be exploited. It can be transformed into compost and processed using anaerobic digestion to produce green energy, instead of being incinerated.

Why is the use of compostable bags obligatory?

So as not to contaminate the compost, the green plastic bags bearing the hedgehog logo and sold in supermarkets do not break down and will contaminate the compost. That's why we need to use compostable bags.

Attention: the term biodegradable does not necessarily mean the same as compostable.

Where can I get compostable bags?

*At the grocery store in the centre of the village or in supermarkets.
Please make sure that the bags are compostable.*



Can I mix garden waste with my kitchen waste?

This type of organic waste should not be treated in the same way. To comply with the treatment processes, kitchen waste and garden waste need to be separated.

Who will clean my container?

To prevent bad smells, I clean my container regularly.

My container is broken, what should I do?

Contact the Town Hall to get a replacement if necessary.

A BAG, YES... BUT COMPOSTABLE!



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