

To all households:

The City Council together with Geofor SpA., have decided, after a trial period, to increase differentiated waste collection, by standardizing rubbish collection in all of the municipality.

For this reason, door-to-door rubbish collection will soon start in your area and will replace the IGENIO service.

This is necessary for the next phase, which will be an exact charging system: each household will pay according to the quantity and quality of waste produced.

Here is a summary of some essential information, so that you can recycle your waste correctly:

ORGANIC WASTE

Please use the **small biodegradable bags** for waste of animal or vegetable origin like left-overs, fruit and vegetables, bread, eggshells, coffee grounds, used napkins, teabags, etc. Make sure the bags are full and closed properly before putting them in the **brown bin**. This should be put outside on the street on the specific day for organic waste collection, with the handle at the front, so animals cannot open it.

PAPER/CARDBOARD

Please use the **large paper bags** for newspapers, sheets of paper, cardboard of any type, cardboard packaging and cardboard boxes. Any type of plastic, polystyrene or PVC should be removed and the packaging should be flattened before placing it in the bag. Paper bags or cardboard boxes provided by shops can also be used. Squashing this cardboard waste means it takes up less space.

NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE

Please use the **grey bin** for non-recyclable waste; for example, hosepipes, cigarette ends, cassettes, CDs, DVDs and CD/DVD cases, plastic cutlery, sanitary towels and tampons, nappies and incontinence pads, cotton buds, cosmetics, toys, cat litter, vacuum cleaner bags, pens, etc.

MULTI-MATERIAL

Please use the **blue bags** for plastic bottles and containers, plastic packaging, aluminium tins and tetrapak. All the containers must be empty and squashed, if possible. Other types of plastic, apart from plastic packaging cannot be recycled.

Make sure the bags are full and closed properly before putting them in the **blue bin**. This should be put outside on the street on the specific day for plastic/metal waste collection, with the handle at the front, so animals cannot open it.

The rubbish must be placed outside as specified on the calendar.

This differentiated waste collection will begin on 2 October.

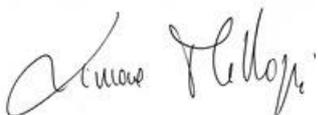
YOU ARE REMINDED THAT UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS YOU WILL BE FINED IF YOU DUMP RUBBISH. (approved by City Council deliberation n.27/2016)

Thank you for your help and may we remind you that if you need any further information, you can contact us on freephone number 800 959095 (or if calling from a mobile phone 0587 261880 – not a freephone number) or you can email us at callcenter@geofor.it

Kind regards,

The Mayor of Pontedera

Simone Millozzi



President of Geofor SpA

Daniele Fortini

