LIVING IN VILLERÉAL

WASTE

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The Communauté de Communes is responsible for dealing with the waste in our area. This comprises :

- collection of household waste (non-recyclable garbage) and it's treatment
- collection and treatment of recyclable waste : glass ; paper and cardboard food wrapping whether plastic or metal tin cans and aluminium
- the management of the 4 waste treatment centres in the area (Cancon, Castillonnès, Monflanquin, Villeréal)

NON-RECYCLABLE HOUSEHOLD WASTE

After a trial year in 2019, our area uses a tax initiative since 2020. The contribution paid by the user goes towards the running of the waste centres. It replaces the tax d'enlèvement des ordures ménagères (TEOM) the household waste collection service formerly paid via the tax foncière. The deposits in the bins are counted throughout the year. The annual account depends on the volume of household waste deposited. The collection is from appointed areas which are to be found throughout the commune – there is no door to door collection. To open the waste bin you must use your unique blue badge which is supplied by the Communauté de Communes – this badge counts the number of deposits made in a year.

In the municipal meeting of 07/09/2022, the "elus" – elected representatives – voted to introduce two fines for household rubbish left on public ground

- 50€ for a rubbish bag left outside of the designated places for waste
- 150€ for fly tipping in a public place

These penalties are based on the cost of the removal, the cleaning of the site and the transport of this rubbish. The setting up of these fines is applicable in each commune of the Communauté de Communes.





RECYCLING

You can put your recyclables in the tall bins provided at :

- The entry to the déchetterie waste handling centre
- On the parking area at the rugby stadium
- Chemin de Vergnes next to the Gamm Vert shop
- At the roundabout where the Fire-Station is situated
- Parking des Rivierettes, the big car park off the tour de ville
- Route de Viale Bas.

Three types of bins are available :

- green : glass
- blue : paper/magazines/cartons
- yellow : plastic wrappers, tin cans and aluminium food and drink containers. Our area has a wide selection of recyclable plastics : all plastic wrapping can be put in the yellow bin, also yogurt pots and plastic film. But only wrappings, no objects ! For example no toothbrushes or plastic toys, in the yellow bins !

COMPOSTING

A good way of reducing the amount deposited in our dustbins is to place our biodegradable rubbish in a compost bin. From 31 December 2023, the anti-waste law will inevitably make the use of compost obligatory. Basically all organic rubbish, whether it's vegetable peelings, egg shells, coffee grounds, grass cuttings or food remains will have to be composted. Paper handkerchiefs and kitchen paper can also be thrown into the composter.

The Community of Communes makes free composters available to residents who are able to install one on their property. For households without a garden, there are voluntary deposit areas in nearby town/village centres for collecting biowaste. To have access to these points all you need to do is to contact the Community of Communes. In Villeréal they can to be found in the chemin de Vergnes (next door to the Gamm Vert gardening shop) and at the roundabout where the Fire-Station is situated.

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THE VILLERÉAL DÉCHETTERIE (RUBBISH DISPOSAL CENTRE)

Situated on the road of Monflanquin, it is open :

Schedule calendar of the "déchetterie"

To get into the déchetterie, you need to scan the personal badge you use for the household rubbish bin : this will open the entry gate.

You may dispose of the following items at the déchetterie: rubble, cardboard , garden rubbish, scrap iron, wood, electrical goods, furniture, auto or food oils, clothes, batteries, light bulbs, anything else.

Professionals must pay for disposing of rubble, garden rubbish, bulky objects, treated wood and anything else. It is free of charge for private individuals.



BULKY OBJECTS

The Community of Communes carries out a collection of bulky objects, from your home and by appointment, on the second Wednesday of the month, every two months. Only objects larger than the size of a car, which cannot be taken to the déchetterie by the owners themselves, are collected. These objects are then taken to the déchetterie and put into the appropriate bins.

To find out the calendar of these collections and how to make an appointment, consult <u>the Community of Communes website</u>. This calendar can also be consulted at the Town Hall (la Mairie).

Find all the information concerning treatment of rubbish and in particular the various tarifs, on <u>the Community of Communes Bastides en</u> <u>Haut Agenais – Périgord website.</u>

Contact for the community rubbish service : 05 53 49 52 90 / 05 53 49 52 91 / 05 53 49 52 95 maryse.auroux@bastides47.com / charlotte.fourcaud@ccbastides47.com / sylvie.leguen@ccbastides47.com

Some of the things which are a nuisance to you could be useful to other people. Do you believe in reusing things ? Two Villeréal associations can help in directing you towards this practice.

"THE RECYCL'RIT " AT ECLATS

At the end of 2021 after a survey in the region, 70% of the residents questioned showed interest in having a recycling unit in Villeréal, a place supporting the re-using of objects which have become useless and cumbersome for some, but essential for others. The Recycl'rit (Recycle Unit) accepts things you want to part with (furniture, electrical goods, decorative articles, DIY, gardening tools, cultural, audiovisual and sport-related objects) in working order and subject to its storage capacity, on Tuesday mornings from 8.00am until 12.00pm.

A presentation space, open on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8.00 am to 12.00pm, allows you to choose the objects to which you want to give a second life. You are free to pay what you think is a fair price.

ECLATS - 7 côte Saint-Michel 05 53 40 34 55 / 06 38 62 59 50 eclatsaccueil@gmail.com



THE RED CROSS (CROIX ROUGE) FOR DEPOSITING STILL-USABLE CLOTHES, CROCKERY AND TOYS

For some years now the Red Cross has taken part in the reusing of small items and accepts any gifts in good condition: clothes, household linen, crockery, toys and small electrical goods. One can buy clothes or domestic equipment there for a reasonable sum.

The vesti-boutique (clothes shop) is open on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00pm until 5.00pm and the first Saturday morning each month from 9.00am until 12.00pm.

La Croix Rouge Française (The French Red Cross) - Local Villeréal branch - 32 route de Monpazier

(the premises are next to the Fire-Station) 05 47 66 81 59