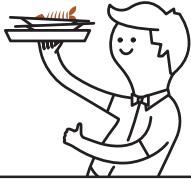


WHAT CAN YOU
THROW IN THE
ORGANIC WASTE BIN?
(BROWN LID)



Leftover fruit
and vegetables



Leftover
cooked food



The shells of eggs,
seafood and nuts



Coffee grounds and
herbal tea bags



Kitchen paper
and dirty paper
napkins

Cork stoppers,
matches and
sawdust



Small-size
garden
waste

AND IF YOU HAVE A BUSINESS, REMEMBER:

- Fit a bag before placing waste in the bin.
- Take out the waste at the scheduled times.

WHAT CAN YOU
PLACE IN THE
NON-RECYCLABLE
GARBAGE CONTAINER?
(ORANGE LID)



Nappies



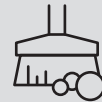
Tampons and
sanitary towels



Baby wipes



Cigarette
ends



Sweeping
debris



Animal
faeces



Cat litter



Hair

... and any other non-recyclable waste.



And remember: plastic or metal containers and tetrabriks go into the YELLOW container; paper and cardboard into the BLUE and glass into the GREEN. Bulky, hazardous waste and vegetable oils always go to the Collection Point (PUNTO LIMPIO).

IF YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT
SEPARATING WASTE IN MADRID:



VISIT THESE WEBPAGES

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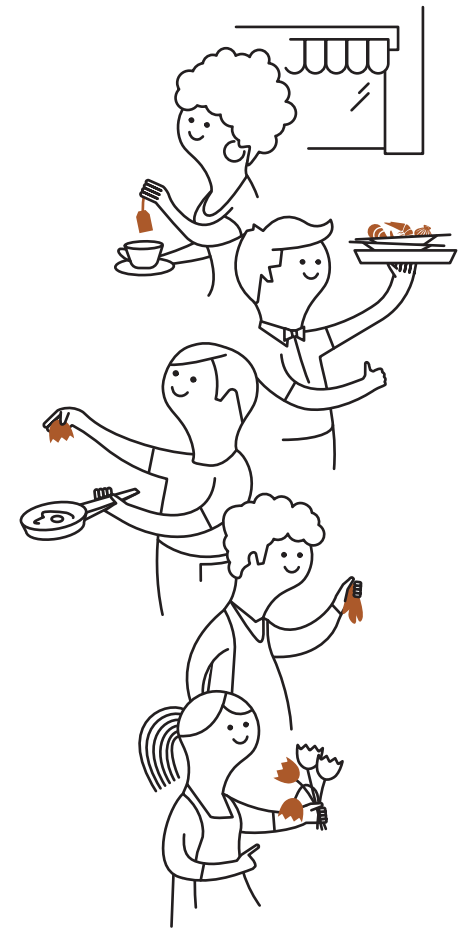
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GETTING
ORGANIC WASTE
RIGHT



WHY DOES MADRID GET IT RIGHT WITH ORGANIC WASTE?

Disposing of organic waste in the bin with the brown lid is a simple step that makes it easier to transform waste into resources that help to make our city more sustainable.



By doing so, we reduce the amount of waste sent to the landfill in Valdemingómez



We reduce emissions of greenhouse gases while using the methane it releases to generate energy in the form of biogas



We create new jobs



We catch up with other European cities as regards waste management

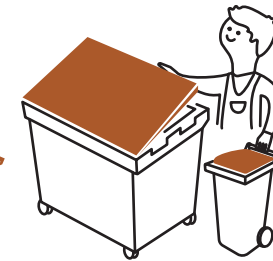


Waste which would release bad smell and occupy a large area of the landfill can be transformed into natural fertiliser and energy (Biogas).



BEYOND THE BIN

AT PRESENT, THE NON-RECYCLABLE GARBAGE BIN (ORANGE LID) CONTAINS A VARIABLE QUANTITY OF ORGANIC WASTE (47% IN HOMES AND 30% IN BUSINESSES), WHICH IS WHAT WILL NOW BE SEPARATED



EVERY DAY TRUCKS EMPTY THE ORGANIC WASTE BINS



GOOD PLANNING WHEN SHOPPING IS THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE ORGANIC WASTE

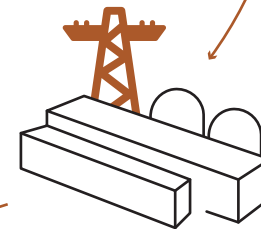
FERTILISER IS ALSO OBTAINED WHICH IS THEN USED IN FIELDS AND RESTORATION WORK ON EMBANKMENTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS.



AT THE VALDEMINGÓMEZ TECHNOLOGY PARK THIS WASTE IS TRANSFORMED INTO FERTILISER AND ENERGY (BIOGAS)



EVERY YEAR 245,314 MWH ARE GENERATED, THE EQUIVALENT TO THE POWER CONSUMPTION OF 95,000 HOMES IN MADRID



COLLABORATION BETWEEN BUSINESSES, THE PUBLIC AND THE CITY COUNCIL IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKING MADRID A MORE **SUSTAINABLE** CITY