



# Waste Management Guide

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The commune of Vex, like (almost) all communes in French-speaking Valais will introduce the pay-per-bag tax on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

This guide is intended to provide you with information on the new way of managing your waste so that it can be recycled or incinerated.

## Two types of waste

There are basically two main types of waste:

- Recyclable waste
- Non-recyclable waste

These two types of waste must not be treated in the same way.

## Non-recyclable waste management

- Non-recyclable waste must be placed in “official” taxed bags.
- All persons residing in the commune, resident or visiting, must only use the (red/white) taxed bags on sale in shops in the region.
- Bags must be disposed of in the containers provided for this purpose, installed at different points in the commune.
- It is forbidden to place recyclable waste in rubbish bags.

The only bags allowed.  
On sale in shops.  
Only for non-recyclable waste.



## Recyclable waste management

- Recyclable waste must not be placed in rubbish bags.
- It must be separated and disposed of separately at the available collection facilities.
- All persons residing in the commune, resident or visiting, must separate their waste.

There are 12 types of recyclable waste. Each category is identified by a symbol. These symbols are often provided on packaging. They are also provided on new rubbish bags (taxed bags) as a reminder that such waste must not be placed in these bags.

## Each type of waste has its own disposal facility

These are the 12 types of recyclable waste, with their symbol and their collection points in the commune:

	<b>Cardboard/paper</b> > Ecopoints > Landfill		<b>Green waste</b> > Landfill
	<b>Glass</b> > Ecopoints > Landfill		<b>Textiles</b> > Ecopoints (containers) > Landfill
	<b>Recyclable plastics</b> > Points of sale > Landfill > Ecopoints		<b>Medicines Toxic substances</b> > Points of sale > Landfill (products / toxic only)
	<b>Tinplate</b> > Ecopoints > Landfill		<b>Batteries</b> > Points of sale > Landfill
	<b>Aluminium / Cans</b> > Ecopoints > Points of sale > Landfill		<b>Lamps Lights sources</b> > Points of sale > Landfill
	<b>Oil</b> > Landfill		<b>Electrical equipment</b> > Points of sale (free) > Landfill (paying)

- Additional information is accessible at [www.vex.ch](http://www.vex.ch)
- Communal landfills have full facilities for separation and collection
- Each eco-point does not necessarily have full facilities for separation and collection

**Openings hours of waste sorting center Les Collons**

**from 1st November to 31st March: Tuesday 14h00 - 17h00**

**Saturday 09h00 - 12h00**