

# *“Green” Zagreb*

## ***Recycling***

Recycling is possible and easy in Zagreb.

There are numerous recycling centers (Reciklažno Dvorište or Zeleni Otok) that accept a wide variety of materials (see list below).

Let us know if you need help identifying the center closer to your house.

## **Recycling Centers in Zagreb**

1. NOVI ZAGREB, Utrine, Sarajevska 3 (tel.01/ 6675 166)
2. KUNIŠČAK, Domobranska bb (tel. 01 / 3770 469)
3. SUSEDGRAD-STENJEVEC, Gospodska ulica 20 (tel. 01/ 3451 536)
4. JAKUŠEVAC-PRUDINEC, ulaz na odlagalište (tel. 098 272 762)
5. TUNEL, ugao Kvintička i Gračanska c. (tel. 098 208 319)

**Zeleni Otoci** (We are not sure of the difference; the workers said they just have a different name but they can handle the same stuff):

1. KAJZERICA, Podbrežje bb (tel: 6550-447)
  2. MAKSIMIR, Prilesje bb (tel: 2421-267)
  3. DUBRAVA, Osječka bb (tel:2857-748)
  4. SESVETE, Jelkovečka bb. (trenutno bez telefona)
- VELIKA GORICA  
SAJMIŠTE, Velika Gorica, Ul. I. G. Kovačića (tel. 01/6253 250)

## **Opening Hours**

RD Jakuševac:

Week day: from 6,30 to 21,30

Saturday: from 6,30 to 21,30

RD Stenjevec:

Week day: from 11,00 to 18,30

Saturday: from 6,30 to 14,00

RD Tunel:

Week day: from 11,00 to 18,30

Saturday: from 6,30 to 14,00

RD Utrina:

Week day: from 7,00 to 20,00

Saturday: from 7,00 to 13,00

RD Kuniščak:

Week day: from 7,00 to 20,00

Saturday: from 7,00 to 13,00

Website

<http://www.moh.hr/hr/ekologija/reciklazna-dvorista/>

## What Can Be Recycled

Paper	Cans of all kinds
Cardboard	Old medicines
Plastic	Old tires (up to four pieces)
Metal	Bulk metal
Styrofoam	Electronics
Old batteries	Large and bulky refuse
Glass, both jars and panes	Car Batteries
PET plastic bottles and other plastic	Fluorescent light bulbs
PE sheets and wraps	Yard Waste



For regular glass and paper, there are also containers throughout in all the neighborhoods of the city. These are “bell-shaped” and usually located close to regular trash dumpsters along the street.

In the photo, the green container is for plain glass, the blue is for paper, and the small wire one is for glass bottles with deposit, but these are better taken to a redemption center, so that you can recover your deposit.

## Redemption Centers

Wine and beer glass bottles, plastic bottles containing water, milk, soda and some yogurt drinks, and beer cans have a deposit, so as to encourage recycling.

They have to be taken back to grocery stores (larger ones usually have a redemption center outside, smaller ones follow different procedures).

In people’s experience, one of the best centers for deposit items (PET and glass bottles, cans etc) is the Getro in Novi Zagreb. It is clean, it never has a line and the attendants are very pleasant.

The Billa close to the Embassy is also good. Mercator and Konzum on Vukovarska are probably the worst and way too busy, and often have long lines.

## *Green Cleaning Supplies*

When it comes to cleaning supplies, the option cheapest and less harmful to the environment is to make your own. For those dedicated souls, we have attached a short “recipe” list.

A good alternative, if you don’t want to bother, is what is available at the Commissary and PX in Italy. Both Aviano and Vicenza offer detergents, window cleaners and all purpose cleaners etc.

Locally, health food stores and markets have home cleaning products, but they might be more expensive. The local chain Bio and Bio has a good selection.

A further resource is the internet: a well known supplier is Seventh Generation

(<http://www.seventhgeneration.com/>) especially if you are willing to ignore the environmental cost of having the items shipped overseas...