The municipality of Binissalem in Mallorca is part of the Mancomunitat des Raiguer. The recycling collection of waste is organized together with eight other municipalities: Alaró, Búger, Campanet, Consell, Mancor de la Vall, Lloseta, Santa Maria del Camí and Selva.

A weekly doorstep recycling collection started more than 10 years ago, in which according to a weekly calendar, each household disposes of 5 different waste fractions (organics, light packaging, glass, paper/cardboard as well as non-recyclable residual waste) on the street in front of its door. There are no garbage containers on the streets. There is the ‘Parc Verd’ (Household waste recycling centre) where every neighbour can dispose of the majority of household waste. The households, which are outside the urban area, must bring their waste to the ‘Parc Verd’.

In year 2012 a pay-as-you-throw system was implemented that applies the polluter-pays principle, where the collection of every residual waste works only with a RED AUTHORISED BAG and in 2017 the diapers collection with a WHITE AUTHORISED BAG was introduced.

This system of collection has allowed to achieve high recycling rate levels and reduce the environmental impacts associated to the waste thanks to the collaboration of all.

**What is the RED AUTHORISED BAG?**

The RED AUTHORISED BAG is the only bag allowed to take out the residual waste and therefore discourage not separating properly the waste and therefore reduce the residual waste. By paying the fixed municipal waste tax every household gets a determined number of red authorised bags. If a household generates more residual waste, for the extra bags needed each household has to pay the variable tax. The tax for each extra red authorised bag represents the cost of treatment of an average residual waste bag. The rates are specified in the current waste tax ordinance.

**What is the WHITE AUTHORISED BAG?**

The WHITE AUTHORISED BAG is also an authorized bag that the municipality facilitates for free, once need justified and registered, that allows the households to dispose of diapers, nappies, sanitary towels and tampons and pet excrements either at the doorstep the days that the calendar establishes or at the Parc Verd. In some cases, other special sanitary waste can also go in this bag.
PARC VERD

The Parc Verd or household waste recycling centre is a municipal facility with access control where the public can dispose of special household waste. There are collection points for the following waste streams:

**Household waste:**

- ✓ Paper and cardboard ("Paper/Cartró")
- ✓ Glass ("Vidre")
- ✓ Light packaging ("Envasos Lleugers")
- ✓ Organic matter ("Orgànica")
- ✓ Residual waste ("Rebuig"). This can only be accepted in the authorized red bag or with the standardized sticker bought in the facility.
- ✓ Nappies ("Bolquers"). This can only be accepted in the authorized white bag
- ✓ Electrical and electronic devices without CFC (large household appliances, small electrical appliances, computer and telecommunications equipment, electrical appliances, lighting equipment)
- ✓ Electrical appliances with CFC (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.)
- ✓ Bulky waste: furniture, mattress, mattress base and similar.
- ✓ Clothes and footwear
- ✓ Scrap iron
- ✓ Green waste from pruning and gardening
- ✓ Alkaline and button batteries
- ✓ Hazardous waste packaging
- ✓ Waste mineral oil
✓ Waste vegetable oil
✓ Fluorescent lamps, low consumption bulbs, low pressure sodium lamps, high intensity discharge lamps, including pressure sodium lamps and metallic halide lamps
✓ Car batteries
✓ Small quantities of construction and demolition waste from small-scale works
✓ Small quantities of reduced size of waste with asbestos

The municipality can modify the list of accepted waste in accordance with the regulations.

**Location**

The Parc Verd of Binissalem is in:
C/ Camí de l’aigua, 99

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**Schedule**

**WINTER**

*From Monday to Friday from 7.00 to 12.30h and from 16.00 to 19.00h.*
*Saturdays: from 9.00 to 14.00h.*
*Sundays: from 16.00 to 19.00 h.*

**SUMMER**

*From Monday to Friday from 7.00 to 12.30h and from 17.00 a 20.00 h.*
*Saturdays: from 9.00 to 14.00h.*
*Sundays: from 17.00 to 20.00h.*

**Attention! Residual waste and nappies in the authorized bags only!**

If you need further information or this one in other languages, please email mediambient@mancomunitatdesraiguer.net or call Ajuntament de Binissalem 971 886558 or the Mancomunitat des Raiguer 971 87 04 09.

We thank you in advance for your collaboration to altogether keep improving the separate collection of waste in Binissalem.
## Do you know where everything goes?

### ORGANIC MATTER

**In a plastic bag in a bin or hanging**

**YES**
- Fruit, veggies, meet and fish waste
- Egg shells, nuts and shellfish
- Pasta, rice and bread waste
- Small garden waste (leaves, bouquets, herbs, etc.)
- Coffee waste and tea bags
- Kitchen paper and serviettes

**NO**
- Liquids (broth, milk, oil)
- Packaging, aluminium foil
- Big vegetal wastes or with pesticides
- Pet excrements
- Ashes and cigarette butts
- Dust from brushing or vacuum, ceramic waste or stones

### LIGHT PACKAGING

**In a bin or plastic bag**

**YES**
- Empty plastic packaging (water, drinks, detergent, toiletries, yogurts, etc.).
- Beverage and food cans
- Empty tetra packs (milk, juice, etc.)
- Plastic bags
- Metal and plastic lids. Aerosols
- Plastic and foam food trays and aluminium foil

**NO**
- Non-empty packaging
- Toys, plastic furniture
- CD’s
- Plastic tube or hose
- Glass

### PAPER/CARTBOARD

**In paper bags, cardboard box or in a bundle**

**YES**
- Newspaper, magazines
- Books and notebooks
- Clean folded cardboard
- Paper sheets
- Wrapping paper

**NO**
- Kitchen paper and serviettes
- Plasticized paper (from the butcher’s, etc.)
- Paper with oil, paint or food remaining’s
- Aluminium foil or carbon copy
- Paperclips or staples
**GLASS CONTAINERS**
In a reusable bin or box (never in a plastic bag)

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<td>Light bulbs or fluorescents</td>
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**RESIDUAL WASTE**
In the authorised red bag

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<td>Brushing dust and vacuum bags</td>
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**NAPPIES OR DIAPERS**
In the authorized white bag

| YES                                                                 |                                                                  |
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| Hygiene residues (sanitary towels, nappies, tampons)                |                                                                  |
| Pet excrements of registered dogs or cats                            |                                                                  |