The municipality of Santa María del Camí in Mallorca has doorstep recycling collection scheme organized together with eight other municipalities: Alaró, Binissalem, Búger, Campanet, Consell, Mancor de la Vall, Lloseta and Selva that are all part of the Mancomunitat des Raiguer.

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) and 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’ or recycling point ‘Sa Voltadora’.

In year 2017 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 except the diapers collection that works with a WHITE AUTHORISED BAG.

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 Santa Maria del Camí is in:
Polígon de Son Llauít (Parcel·la 71A. Polígon Son Llauít)

There is another household waste recycling centre called Sa Voltadora, which is located at C / Bernat de Santa Eugènia num 83 (**Attention, no all waste is accepted here**)

![Map of Santa Maria del Camí with Parc Verd and Sa Voltadora markers]

**Schedule**

**Parc Verd Son Llauít**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: from 9h to 13h
Tuesdays and Thursdays: from 16h to 1h
(July, August and September from 17h to 20h).

**Sa Voltadora**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: from 16h to 19h (July, August and September from 17h to 20h)
Tuesday and Thursday: from 9h to 13h.

**Attention! Refuse 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 Santa Maria 971 620131 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 Santa Maria del Camí.**
### 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)

**YES**
- Glass bottles
- Glass jars

**NO**
- Lids, caps or corks
- Ceramic pieces, mirrors or flat glass
- Light bulbs or fluorescents
- Plates, drinking-glasses, wine glasses

### RESIDUAL WASTE
In the authorised red bag

**YES**
- Brushing dust and vacuum bags
- Dirty paper
- Plates, drinking-glasses, wine glasses
- Ceramic pieces, mirrors or flat glass
- Ashes and cigarette butts
- Hygiene residues (sanitary towels, nappies, tampons)
- Pet excrement’s

**NO**
- Any recyclable residue
- Waste that need special treatment: batteries, construction waste, containers of dangerous products, medicines, waste cooking oil

### NAPPIES OR DIAPERS
In the authorized white bag

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