

# HOW TO SORT WASTE

*Is your preferred bin full? Chances are that a perfectly empty container is close-by, you just need to **open its lid**. Touching a bin might be icky but sometimes it must be done to keep our dorm clean!*

## Some advice:

### **BLACK CONTAINER (WITH BLACK OR GREEN LID) – MIXED/RESIDUAL WASTE**

– spoiled food, almost everything

- put anything you don't know where it belongs here



**YELLOW CONTAINER – PLASTICS AND BEVERAGE CARTONS** - foils, plastic bags, pressed PET bottles, plastic boxes, Styrofoam and many other plastic products

- make sure that the bottles are not dirty from oil
- beverage cartons (from milk, juice, etc.) belong here since October 2024



**BLUE CONTAINER – PAPER** - magazines, newspapers, workbooks, boxes, paper

- make sure that the paper is not dirty from food



**GREEN CONTAINER – GLASS** - bottles from wine, ketchup bottles, jars of marmalade



**GRAY CONTAINER – METAL** – steel and tin (aluminium) cans, other metal objects

- make sure that the can is not dirty from food/drinks
- do not throw spray cans (e.g. from deodorants) here



**BROWN CONTAINER – BIO WASTE** - organic plant waste such as leftover fruit and vegetables or leaves from plants

- do not throw anything else here, such as meat products or any packages
- throw your waste here without any bags, even if they claim to be biodegradable



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

You are legally obligated to sort waste under Czech law (541/2020 Sb. §13). Sorting waste can also be a convenient way to make your mixed trash bag lighter and smaller.