

Every type of waste to it's place

	Cardboard / Paper	Ecopoints		Greenwaste	Waste center
	Glass	Ecopoints Waste center		Textile	Waste center
	Aluminium Cans	Ecopoints Waste center		Medicine Toxic products	Waste center Point of sale
	Pet	Ecopoints Waste center Point of sale		Batteries	Waste center Point of sale
	Plastic Products	Waste center		Bulbs Light sources	Waste center Point of sale
	White iron	Waste center		Electronics	Waste center Point of sale
	Oil	Waste center		Garbage	Usual locations

Ecopoints

The 19 ecopoints at the municipality of Crans-Montana will be used to the recovery of the most common waste, represented in the pictures below. Other zones of collection will not change.



Waste centers

Les fougirs (Chermignon), de Corin (Montana), de Comogne (Randogne), des Crêts (Mollens).

General information

The « Règlement sur la gestion des déchets », the schedules of waste reception centers and the directives are on the website: www.commune-cransmontana.ch

Waste sorting? It is not that difficult!

Garbage bag's tax Instructions & practical information



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**ON JANUARY 1ST, 2018,
THE GARBAGE BAG'S TAX COMES INTO EFFECT**

Why?

Because the federal law imposes it since 1996!

With the garbage bag's tax, every person pays according to the quantity of waste that she produces. It already became mandatory in 1996 following the revision of the environmental protection federal law, the 'polluter pays' principle was gradually introduced into all the Swiss cantons. The main objective is: to reach a 60 % recycling rate by 2020. Whereas if the Swiss are champions in so many fields, they are also the biggest producers of waste in Europe.

Who is it for?

For everyone, private persons and public service

The canton of Valais –french speaking area- will introduce the garbage bag's tax on January, 1st, 2018. Most of the other cantons already apply it.

What are the changes?

The financing of the public road network and garbage dump will be assured by two taxes:

- A tax set on an annual basis, financed by the owners, to cover the costs of the infrastructure and the logistics,
- A tax set on a consumption basis, the garbage bag's tax, financed by the consumer, to cover the costs of waste elimination.

A white and red garbage bag will replace the current black bag. From next December, white bin bags with the slogan « *Trier ? C'est pas sorcier !* » (= "Waste sorting? It is not that difficult!") will be sold in the stores of the Valais romand region. **From January 1st, 2018, only these bags will be authorized to be thrown in the containers for household waste disposal.** Regular controls will be organized and fines will be imposed to those who do not adhere to this new ordinance. These taxed bags will be able to be bought in **any store of the Valais romand region.**

How much does it cost?

Every 35 liter plastic bag will cost CHF 1.90. The price of the other bags will be:

- CHF 0.95 - the 17L bin bag
- CHF 1.90 - the 35L bin bag
- CHF 3.40 - the 60L bin bag
- CHF 6.20 - the 110L bin bag

Please do note that every time you use a bin bag, about 80 % of its purchase price is reserved to the municipality, the remaining balance is used to finance its manufacturing and distribution.



What does not change?

Waste reception centers and ecopoints already installed in our municipality will **stay available** and will receive, as nowadays, and **free of charge**, (for the private persons) the sorted waste. Useful information about it will be presented at the back of the bin bags.

Why to sort waste?

For the benefit of our environment and your economy.

You have got it, the game consists then, from January 1st, 2018, to make everything possible on your side to reduce your rubbish production at the maximum.

In order to make it, here is a very first and quite simple proposal:

**Sort waste and take it to the
waste reception center stock or to an authorized trade!**

For the entrepreneurs

Companies are also subject to this tax.

The elimination of the special waste will continue to be made according to the active networks in our days. The urban waste will be able to be deposited in the taxed garbage bags.

Some additional information

Dishwaters and kitchen waste It is forbidden to evacuate this sort of wastes in the pipeline networks. Special containers will be available in the waste reception centers stock. Uncooked and garden waste can be released in the waste reception centers or in the compost pile.

Bulky waste This kind of waste must be deposited in garbage bags; only waste of a superior size of 60 cm must be deposited directly on the bulky waste center.

Public events The parties and other events are also subject to this garbage taxed bags: do not forget to think about it during the organization! (Returnable glasses, special transport service...). A "reminder" presenting possible solutions, will be available on the municipality website.

Some ideas to reduce your waste:

- Make your grocery shopping with reusable bags or using your kitchen caddy.
- Buy local fruits and vegetables. And place them in their own original packaging (jars, baskets).
- Avoid foodstuffs packed twice.
- Make your own compost.

Other habits will allow you to reduce your waste production: you will find important advice on how to sort your waste better and even more, on the www.trier-pas-sorcier.ch website, on the « *Tri, mode d'emploi* », section.

Good to know. The TAR, the anticipated tax to finance the recycling

Nowadays, during the purchase of certain electronic devices, we already pay an anticipated recycling tax (TAR). Once the object reaches the end of its useful life, it is possible to return it directly to any of the available magazines offering these kind of devices. The resumption of the device is free of charge! And the destruction of the gadget is as well assured by the store.