

What is the Green Dot

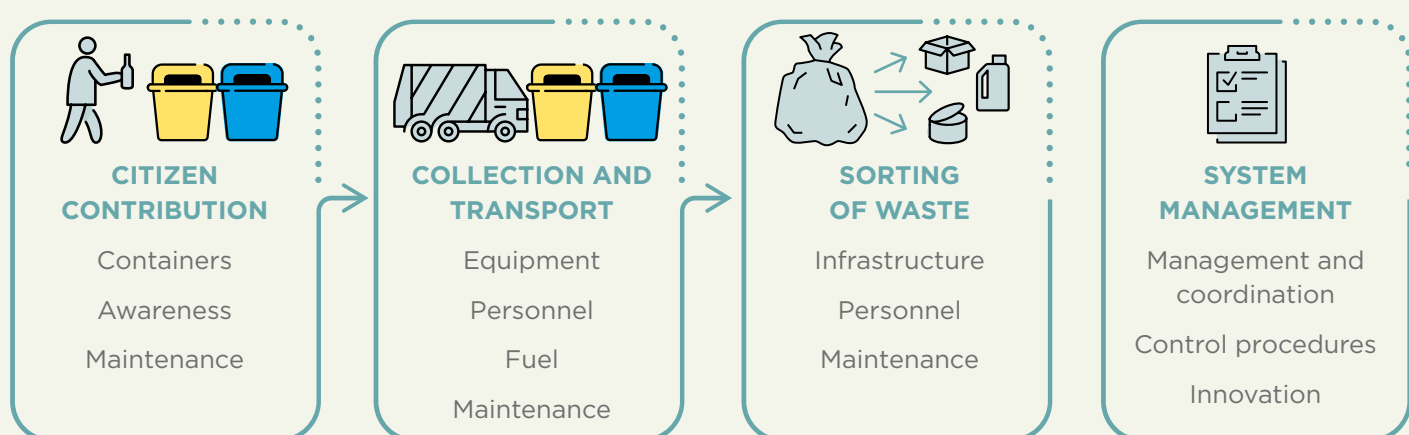


Royal Decree 1055/2022 requires companies that put household packaging on the market to take responsibility for **processing and paying for the waste generated** by said packaging.

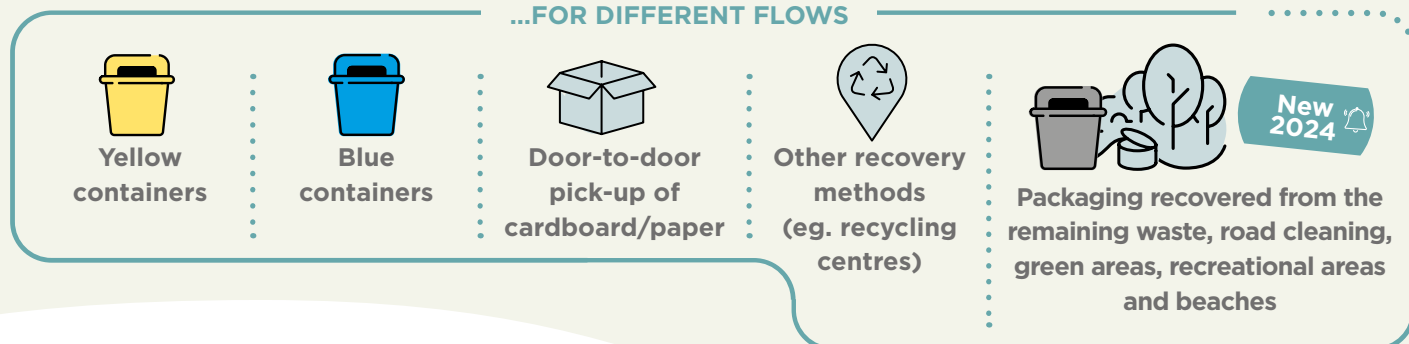
This obligation can be met individually or collectively, as is the case of the **companies that are part of Ecoembes**, the non-profit system that is responsible for coordinating and managing the recycling of household plastic, metal, brick, wood, paper and cardboard packaging, from the time it is deposited in a container until it is delivered to a recycling facility to be recycled.

In order to fulfil this financial obligation, the companies that are part of Ecoembes, pay a **Green Dot fee for each packaging item you put on the market.**

What costs it covers



...FOR DIFFERENT FLOWS



How it is calculated



GREEN DOT FEE FOR EACH MATERIAL

OPERATING COSTS OF EACH MATERIAL

Proportional share of common costs (containers, trucks, etc.)

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Material-specific costs (sorting equipment, presses, etc.)

They vary based on how much the public deposits in the different containers

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF MATERIAL TO APPROVED RECYCLERS

It varies depending on the price of each material on the market

DIFFERENCE OF THE OPTIMAL RESERVE FUND

Adjusted to keep a reserve fund to cover future deficits as required by law

Varies depending on whether the previous year's results are in line with forecasts or whether there is a surplus/deficit

OTHER VARIABLES
CPI, consumption volume or packaging trends

How it is approved



The rates are proposed and approved by the **governing bodies of Ecoembes**, which are made up of representatives from member companies.



New in 2024 as a result of the new regulation



- GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS**
Change from financing the **extra cost** to **cost** that the recycling cycle entails for municipalities, maintaining a good cost-efficiency ratio.
- NEW FLOWS**
The payment for packaging recovered from **general waste, road cleaning, green areas, recreational areas and beaches** goes from being voluntary to mandatory.
Payment of 50% if separate collection targets are met, 100% if they are not.
- SINGLE-USE PLASTICS**
The packaging affected by the Single-Use Plastics Directive must finance the **cleaning of scattered garbage and awareness measures.**
- ECOMODULATION**
New discount and penalty system for each packaging type subject to the Green Dot based on its ecodesign, following objective technical criteria.

What we achieved in 2022



- +632,000** yellow and blue containers
- 97** sorting plants
- 461** approved recyclers
- 1,627,313 t** of light household packaging sent to recyclers
- +3.6% vs 2021**

Evolving collaboration



Through the Green Dot, you are financing a **high-quality, efficient and local service of selective collection in municipalities throughout Spain.** It is a system that we began to build 25 years ago thanks to the power of collaboration between companies, government and citizens.

Faced with the challenges posed by the new regulations to transition towards a Circular Economy, Ecoembes will continue working to **refine the model as efficiently as possible**, guiding companies on the path to this new environmental reality.

25 YEARS RECYCLING