







"PLASTIC FREE DANUBE" SORTING PROTOCOL FOR MACRO PLASTIC (>5mm)

No	Category	Example	Picture
1	Food-Packaging (food and drinks)	yoghurt cup, muesli bar packaging, crisps-bags, meat packaging, lemon nets, food containers for spread, ice cream, ketchup, etc.	
2	Beverage Bottles (food and drinks)	(PET) beverage bottles in all sizes incl. caps	
3	Packaging of detergents and cleaning agents	dishwashing liquid, cleaning agents, detergents for clothes;	
4	Cosmetic articles and care-product packaging	shower gel, shampoo, sun blocker, soap;	

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5	Other Packaging	single-use flower pots, sealing tapes for (cardboard) packaging, stretch and wrapping films, canisters or vacuum bags for various liquids, lighters, etc.	
6	Shopping bags	"plastic bags"	
7	Household	clothes (polyester), shoes, household appliances, outdoor / garden furniture, gardening tools, etc.	
8	Sport and Leisure articles	toys (for children), sports equipment, camping articles like plastic tableware, etc.	
9	Sanitary and Medical articles	syringes, bandages, plasters, pill blisters, sanitary towels / panty liners, diapers, cleaning cloths, tampons, toothbrushes, dental floss, etc.	

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10	Construction waste	plastic pipes and cables, roller shutters, fabric tapes, synthetic floor covering plates, window frames, sealing sheets, auxiliary materials such as tile adhesives, etc.	
11	Foamed plastics	all foamed plastic parts / particle ("Styropor") excluding foamed food packaging	
12	Other plastic waste	plastic containers such as crates and tubs (no packaging), cords/ropes, trivets, unidentifiable plastic parts and particles, etc.	

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OUTGOING QUANTITY		[kg]		Number of bags	
collected plastic waste:					
INVESTIGATED AREA (cleaned)		area [m²]		river kilometre	
No.	Category	[kg]	Number [items]	kg/m²	items/m²
1	Food packaging				
2	Beverage bottles (PET)				
3	Packaging of detergents				
4	Cosmetic articles / care-product packaging				
5	Other packaging				
6	Shopping bags				
7	Household like items				
8	Sport and leisure articles				
9	Sanitary and Medical articles				
10	Construction waste				
11	Foamed plastic				
12	Other plastic waste				
	TOTAL:				