



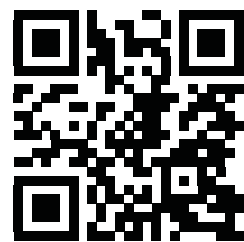
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GRAD VELIKA GORICA

*Municipal waste landfill Mraclinska Dubrava
is one of the most organised landfills in the
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Tourist information

The City of Velika Gorica is an area spanning over 327 km², including the lowland area of the Turopolje region, and a part of the Posavina and Vukomeričke gorice regions. It has a total population of about 65,000 inhabitants, making it the sixth largest city in the Republic of Croatia.

In Velika Gorica and the surrounding area, the organised collection of municipal waste is carried out by the city's municipal waste management company VG Čistoća d.o.o. (www.vgcistoca.hr).

The waste is collected and separated through a door-to-door system, which is very effective in the separate collection of valuable waste materials.

There are two recycling yards in the city's area – Recycling yard Velika Gorica in the City of Velika Gorica and Recycling yard Mraclinska Dubrava at the very entry to the Municipal waste landfill Mraclinska Dubrava. Mobile recycling yards play an important role in the waste management of settlements and city neighbourhoods which are not in the vicinity of the mentioned recycling yards. In these types of recycling yards, around 30 different types of waste material can be disposed of separately.

**Thank you for helping Velika Gorica become
green and clean!**

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How to separate waste properly?

Put all types of **plastic and metal packaging** and other small plastic and metal items in the **yellow** container: bags, non-reusable plastic bottles, cans, aluminium packaging and foils, Tetra Pak packaging and the like. The packaging must be cleaned before disposal – rinse it with water and squeeze it to allow more waste to fit into the container.

Glass and plastic bottles and beverage cans with a capacity of more than 0.2 litres with a returnable label must be handed over at the store, because they are collected through a deposit system and have a deposit fee symbol.

Put all types of **paper waste** in the **blue** container: newspapers, magazines, advertising leaflets, leftover toilet paper and paper towel rolls, paper and cardboard bags, and other types of clean paper or cardboard waste.

The paper and cardboard must be clean, free from food, oil and grease residue, metal and plastic staples and the like. Before the disposal, straighten and squeeze the paper to fit more waste in the container.

Put the following items in the **brown container or garden composter: kitchen and garden waste**, solid residues of plant origin food, such as coffee grounds, tea bags, bread crumbs, paper coffee filters, baking paper, sawdust, paper with food residue, soil from flower pots. Do not throw faeces in the container or any type of waste that is not biodegradable.

In residential buildings, **glass waste** is collected in a separate glass waste bin, and green bell-shaped glass waste containers in public areas are intended for the collection of glass waste from family homes. Only clean glass packaging, such as beverage bottles or food jars, should be placed in containers and bins. Flat glass, fluorescent tubes or light bulbs, as well as jars or bottles with residual contents should not be disposed of in those containers.

Textile waste, footwear and toys can be disposed of in appropriate clothing and footwear waste containers located at multiple locations in public areas of Velika Gorica and in recycling yards. Toys, footwear, clothing and other types of textile waste, which must be clean before the disposal, are collected in the aforementioned containers.

Bulky waste, such as old furniture and the like, can be taken to a recycling yard, handed over during bulky waste collection activities, or collected by a municipal waste management company whose employees will pick up the waste from the users at their homes. The phone number of the municipal waste management company VG Čistoća is +385 1 6566 745, and the e-mail address for the request for the collection of bulky waste is vgcistoca@vgcistoca.hr, which can also be sent by filling out the form on the www.vgcistoca.hr website.



All other types of waste are disposed of at the Municipal waste landfill Mraclinska Dubrava, which is appropriately organised for the collection of mixed municipal waste. The city is seeking to increase the amount of separately collected waste and reduce the amount of waste that is disposed of at landfills.