



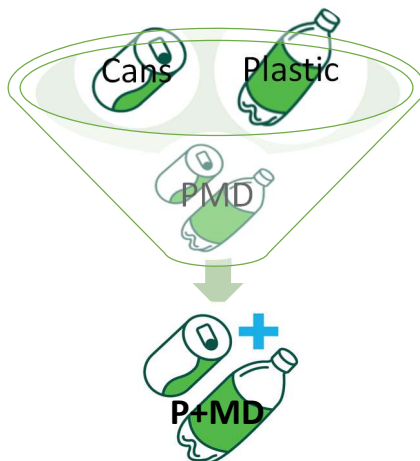
While the new sorting rules for P+MD<sup>1</sup> collected from individuals took effect at the beginning of 2021 according to a schedule specific to each municipality or intermunicipal waste management association, **mandatory sorting of "Business" P+MD will enter into force for schools and businesses as of 1 April 2021.**



For many years, MCA Recycling has offered its customers special Cans/Plastic sorting that made it possible to sort a broader/more comprehensive range of plastic wastes than that generally accepted in the standard PMD.



With the fractions of plastic wastes accepted in the new P+MD expanded, they are now consistent with our historically adopted Cans/Plastic sorting philosophy. At MCA Recycling, we believe that it will now be more advantageous for these customers to use this approach. Why?



- Identical sorting rules at home and at work;
- Simplification of sorting at the source: a single container;
- Administrative simplification: a single recorded type of waste (invoice, register, etc.);
- Guarantee that the waste will be sent to the right recycling system.

**Consequently, whether you are currently using the Cans/Plastic or standard PMD waste management, the new P+MD rules will be applied to all our customers as of 1 April 2021.**

### Practically, on a daily basis, what will that change for you?

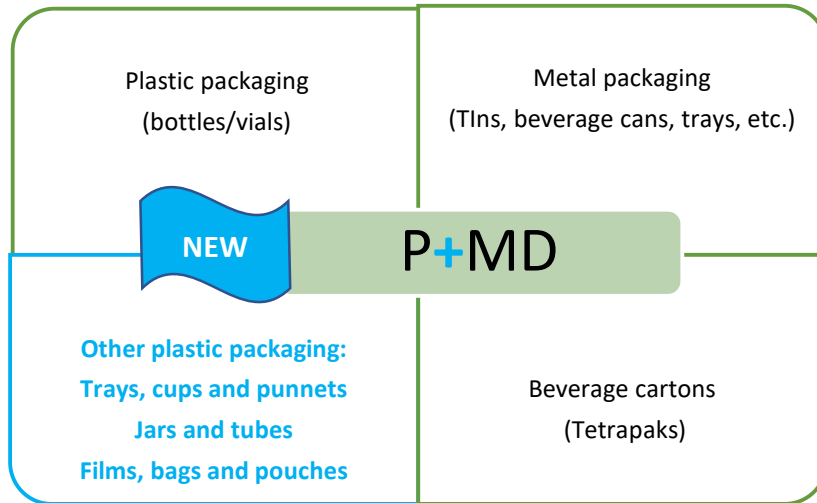
- New sorting rules that are more comprehensive and simpler (posters/pictograms) will be sent to you;
- For the former Cans/Plastic<sup>2</sup> sorting: two waste streams will be merged into a single stream; the former PMD becomes just P+MD;
- The lids of our current collectors (Cans/Plastic or PMD) will be replaced by P+MD<sup>3</sup> lids;
- We will modify the signs in the bin storage room;
- The waste register and the billing (unchanged) will show only one line, "P+MD", instead of two (as necessary).

<sup>1</sup> The sorting rules for P+MD are identical and standardised in the three regions of the country and have been established by FOSTPLUS; only the implementation schedule may vary.

<sup>2</sup> Beverage cartons will also be included in P+MD.

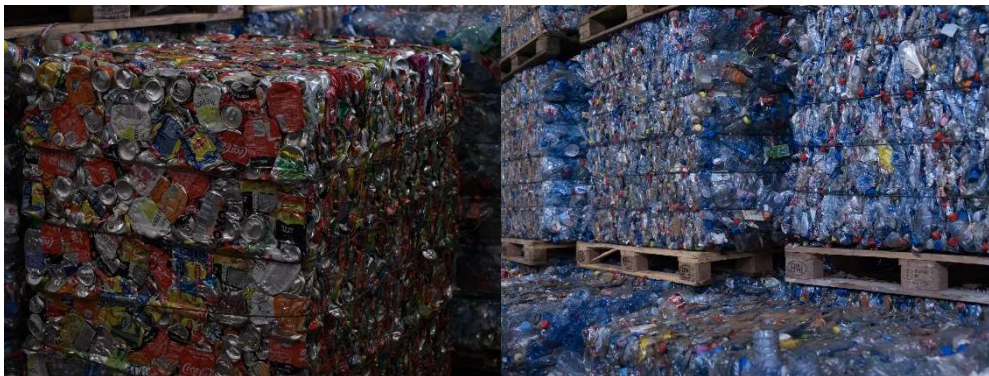
<sup>3</sup> You must inform us of the necessary number of P+MD lids via the address [info@mca-recycling.com](mailto:info@mca-recycling.com).

## New P+MD sorting rules



### What will become of your P+MD waste collected by MCA Recycling?

As in the past, all the Cans/Plastic, PMD or P+MD bags collected are sorted manually on our sorting line located in Forest. Bottles and other PET waste, beverage cans, tins and other metal packaging are removed in this first manual sorting. They are compressed into bales to be sent directly to our recycling partners to be processed into new recycled raw material.



The other waste composing the P+MD (milk bottles, beverage cartons, yoghurt cups, plastic bags, etc.) are sent to an automatic sorting centre in Belgium authorised by FOSTPLUS, where a second sorting is carried out to remove the other recoverable wastes.

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