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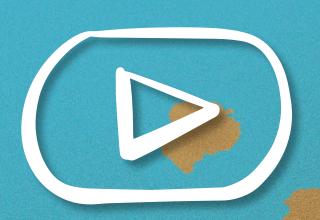
Learn to take care of my surroundings



Stores and restaurants map



How to take care for the gorgeous environment



Voices for a plastic-free Sant Elm



In 2021, Save The Med and the Merchants Association of Sant Elm came together to proactively care for the environment and prevent the use of single-use plastics.

In 2022, action is being taken again, to turn Sant Elm into the first plastic-free town in Mallorca.

In this guide, you will find shops and restaurants that have chosen to be at the forefront of plastic pollution prevention in the area.



ESTABLISHMENTS



Restaurants

Coffee shops

Craft stores

Adventure activities

Ferry to Sa Dragonera

i Information point

NATURAL SPACES

Canyon

Beaches

CERTIFICATION

Green Flag

Companies that opt for locally produced products or low carbon emission products to generate a lower environmental impact, while strengthening the local commercial network.

Plastic Free Balearics Certification

The PFB certification guarantees waste prevention. It helps organizations comply with the Balearic Islands Law on Waste and Polluted Soils and European directives - as well as going a step further.

On the road

Establishments that are in the process of becoming certified.

* Xarxa Dragonera Blava

A community network organizing events and activities for a united custodianship of the Marine Reserve of sa Dragonera and its natural environment.





How to care



The Amics de Sant Elm
neighborhood association has
joined the initiative by proposing
a Decalogue of Good Practices
to take care of the extraordinary
natural environment of Sant Elm
and Sa Dragonera.



Pickup action waste

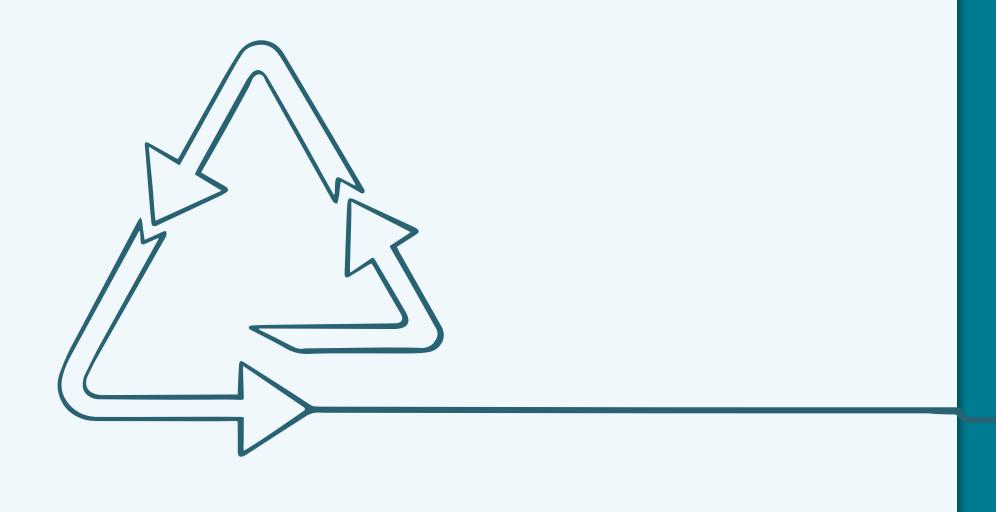


Red Flags



Prevent new waste generation as much as possible.

We live in an exceptionally beautiful and privileged environment, surrounded by several protected areas (natural park, marine reserve, Natura 2000 Network), with a biodiversity that we must all look after.





Replace single-use plastic products for reusable options.

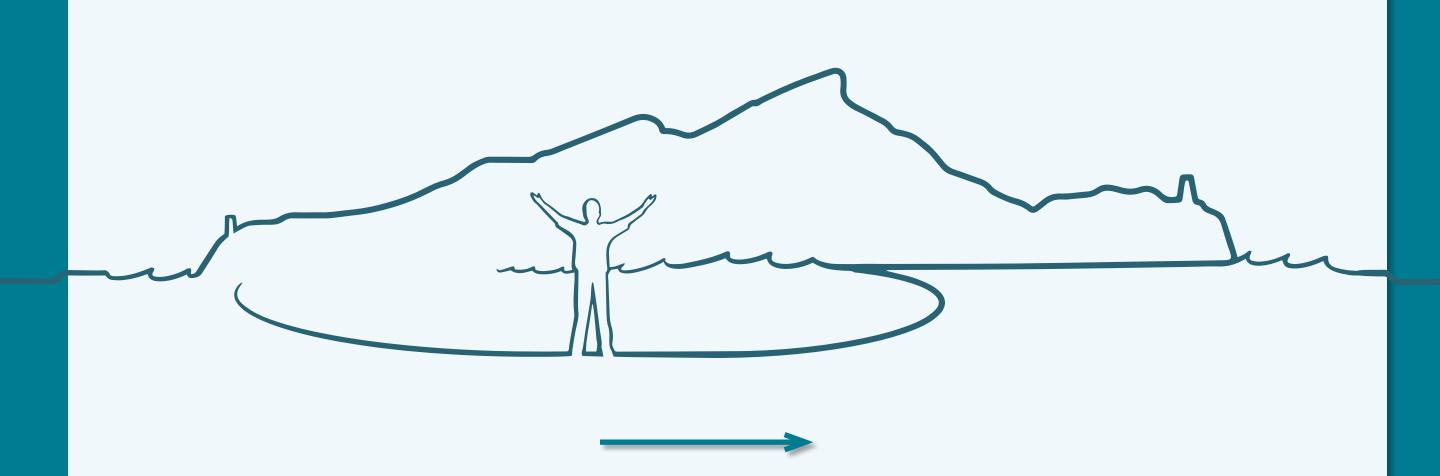
Plastic is one of the main pollutants at sea. It is one of the most persistent, largest and most damaging types of waste.





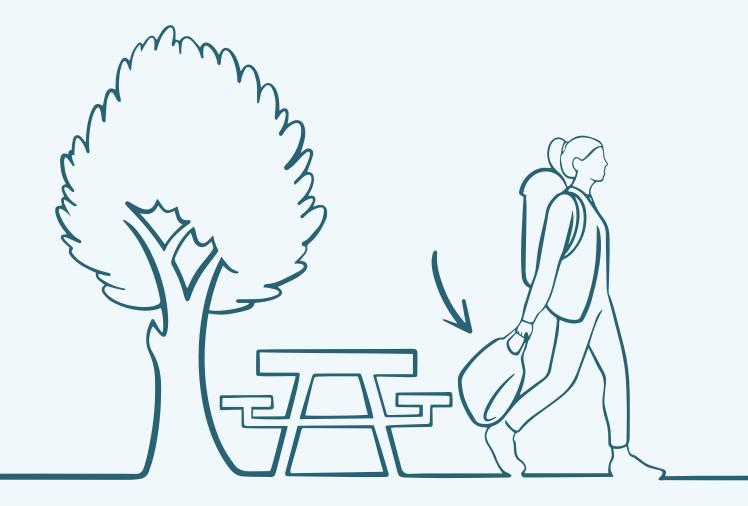
Help those around you understand how important it is to care for the environment.

In Sant Elm, there is a great community awareness of its natural wealth. Even so, there is still a lot of work to do: tell friends and visitors how to take care of the environment.



In natural spaces, take care of your own waste.

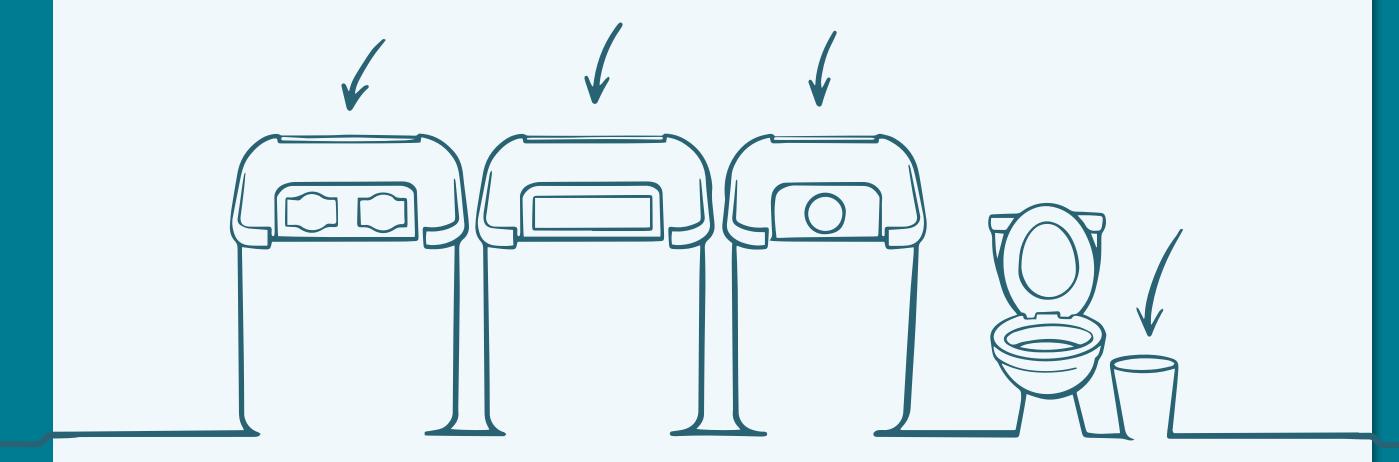
If you can't avoid it, take it with you. Although preventing waste is preferable, it is not always an option. If you generate trash, separate it appropriately for correct recycling.



At home or in your hotel take agree hotel, take care to separate your waste.

The sea begins at home.

Be careful not to flush away wet wipes, cotton buds, sanitary pads, etc. down the toilet. These products belong in the household waste container.





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Ensure that all activities organized in the town are free of single-use plastic (parties, visits, dinners...).

We want to reduce our environmental footprint as much as possible, and we want to set the example for other towns to make it possible!



If you are a smoker, make sure you dispose of your cigarette butt in an ashtray or use a personal ashtray.

You will find it at the Tourist
Information Point.
Amics de Sant Elm carried out a
beach clean with Save the Med,
cigarette butts were the most
common waste item found.





If you find a full container or bin, don't use it!

Look for an empty bin or container.

Because of the wind, a lot of waste from the bins ends up in the sea.

By using it wisely we can avoid pollution.

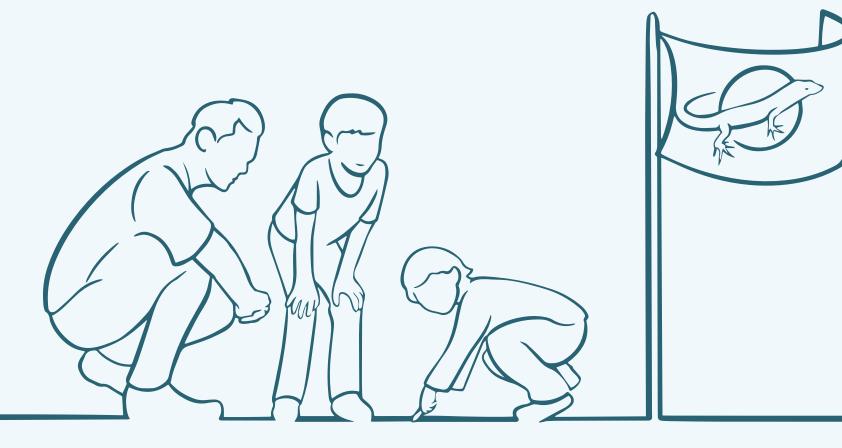




Organize awareness activities about pollution and biodiversity to spread

the word.

Clean-ups, biodiversity workshops, plastic-free gastronomic routes, etc. Encourage the community to participate!





Let's turn Sant Elm into a plastic-free town!

Since not everything depends on us, claim your rights! Ask your council to take action to prevent plastic pollution. For example: demand bins with lids, separate bins for proper recycling, smoke-free beaches, ashtrays at viewpoints and streets, signage, etc.

















How to care











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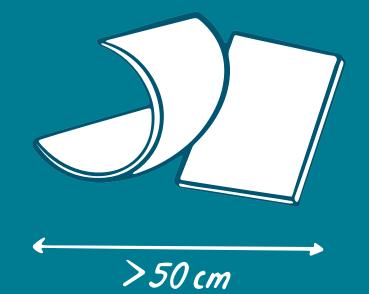
These are the products
that pollute our coasts
and beaches.
This is the list of products
found during
the last waste collection.



How to care



Cigarette butts: more than 3,000



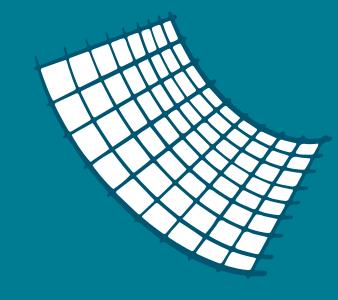
Plastic fragments: 405



Plugs and caps: 42



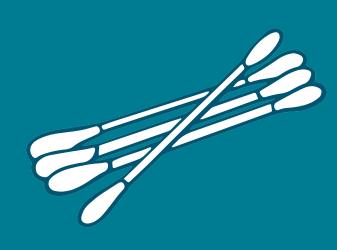
Threads/ropes/nets: 37



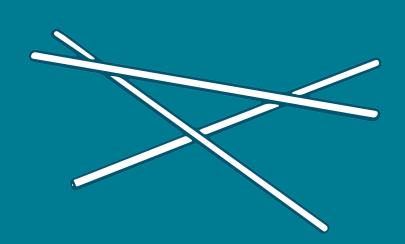
Textiles/clothing: 32



Food wrappers: 24



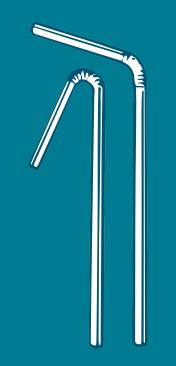
Cotton bud sticks: 13 Sanitary waste: 11



Lollipop sticks: 9



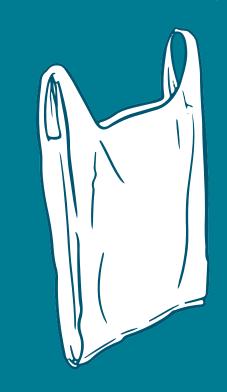
Utensils (knives, spoons, stirrers): 9



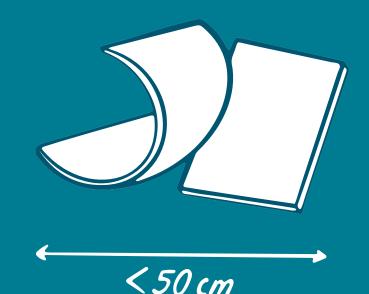
Plastic straws: 7
Paper straws: 7



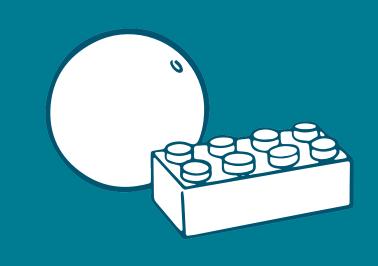
Bowls: plasticized cardboard: 6 Plastic cups: 1



Bags: 5



Plastic fragments: 4



Toys: 3



Cans: 3
Plastic bottles: 2