

Promoting collection and recycling



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ASPAPPEL promotes paper and board collection and recycling with its Tu Papel 21 programme as part of the Tu Papel Es Importante project. The aim is to develop selective collection and recycling of paper and board at municipal level and contribute to sustainable development.

Tu Papel 21 is a system of evaluation, assessment and certification of paper and board collection for local authorities, currently involving more than 130, of which 30 have already been certified.

Tu papel 21 certification is recognition of good municipal management, local citizen commitment, and co-operation of those involved in paper and board collection.



DO YOU HOW *TU PAPEL 21* CERTIFICATION WORKS?

- Local authorities (or groups of local authorities) of over 50,000 inhabitants and provincial capitals are eligible to take part. Nevertheless, any local authority that asks to take part in the programme will be considered by ASPAPEL.
- The certification process starts with an assessment and environmental audit of the general situation of paper and board collection in the town based on 21 indicators, grouped into 5 blocks: Blue bin collection, supplementary collection, public information and awareness, regulation and planning, and outcome and traceability to final recycling.
- The *Tu Papel 21 certification* process is a dynamic system that involves continuous improvement in paper and board collection. When certified, the local authority is committed to fulfilling a plan to move forward on issues that have been identified as opportunities for improvement.
- Periodically, the local authority's environmental assessment is updated to renew certification and verify compliance with the improvement plan.

Awarded municipalities with *TU PAPEL 21* certification



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030-2015	Rivas Vaciamadrid
029-2014	Soria
028-2014	Coslada
027-2013	San Fernando (Cádiz)
026-2013	Valladolid
025-2012	Segovia
024-2012	Alcorcón
023-2012	Sant Boi de Llobregat
022-2011	Logroño
021-2011	Sabadell
020-2010	Cádiz
019-2010	Alcoy
018-2010	Burgos
017-2010	Salamanca
016-2009	Gijón
015-2008	Barcelona
014-2008	Costa del Sol Occidental
013-2008	Palma (Mallorca)
012-2007	León
011-2007	Pozuelo de Alarcón
010-2007	Bilbao
009-2007	A Coruña
008-2006	Ciudad Real
007-2005	Granada
006-2005	Reus
005-2005	Oviedo
004-2005	Lleida
003-2005	San Marcos (Gipuzkoa)
002-2005	Comarca de Pamplona
001-2005	Fuenlabrada

NOTE: Although Rivas Vaciamadrid Municipality received his certificate in 2015, the process was developed in 2014