

# Recycling

## Curb side separate collection

Lythrodontas, Cyprus



### Lythrodontas Community recycles 5 tonnes of PMD and 3 tonnes of bio-waste per week

KYPROS & ZENA KYPRIANOU LTD has been running a community recycling program since 2005 where the Lythrodontas community has shown the highest recycling performance out of the 43 communities and three military facilities that are participating in this programme.

The village of Lythrodontas is located only 31 km away from the capital Nicosia. The 3,000 inhabitants of Lythrodontas collect every week a total of 5 tonnes of PMD and paper and 3 tonnes of separated bio-waste to be transported to recycling, composting and biogas facilities.



Some of the good practices that have been contributing to high performance of the community include:

- Curb side collection;
- Systematic awareness raising campaigns by recycling companies;
- Door to door training of residents by community;
- Provision of bags for bio waste to schools after training;
- Collection times are determined by the recycling companies;
- Coordinated efforts with charity organizations.

“The cooperation with Anakyklos was a successful part of wider efforts encouraging various types of recycling within the community. The money raised benefited Lythrodontas’ primary school and a shortly to be opened library”

- Lythrodontas Community

Apart from PMDs and paper the community is also following separate waste collection for textiles, glass, batteries, pruning and WEEE waste streams. Moreover, in order to spread the word and share this knowledge, local recycling companies are running a series of local awareness campaigns in cooperation with the local authorities in order to reach as many citizens as possible.

#### Useful links:

<http://www.kz-wastemanagement.com/#&panel1-2>

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