

BAG OF TRICKS!

- You can use printed paper (newsprint) to make a lining or a bag. It will help absorb liquids, fight odours and help that the waste won't get stuck. Don't forget to replace it every week.
- It's possible to share your bin with a neighbour. You can get to know each other! It is also possible to have one bin for several apartments.
- Keep your bin outside in the shade and put in on the curb every week, even if it's not full (especially in the summer).
- Rinse your bin with a bucket of water and some liquid soap or vinegar. You can use water from the dishes or rain water. Do this every week in the summer.
- Drain your food scraps before putting them in the bin.
- Sprinkle a bit of baking soda in your bin to fight odours.
- Put your food scraps in the freezer until the day of the pick up to fight any nuisance.
- If maggots do appear, this means a fly has laid eggs on the food scraps. Sprinkle with salt or white vinegar. Wrap meat and fish scraps in newsprint or a paper bag before putting them in your bin.
- If you have problems with squirrels attempting to break into your bin, you can put « Vicks Vapo-Rub » on the lid and around. They don't like the smell, so they could not come back.

FLY

Trap: Put some red wine vinegar, apple cider vinegar or a piece of banana in a saucer. Cover with plastic foil in which you have made tiny holes. The flies will enter but not be able to get out.

FLY REPELLENT

- Flies Cork
- Sprinkle with vinegar, salt or boiling water
- Eucalyptus oil, lavender oil, peppermint, citronella, geranium

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