

RECYCLING IN ZANZIBAR

The importance of recycling

Kibele is the only official landfill in Unguja and it has already reached saturation. Reducing the volume of waste (especially organic waste) makes a big difference.

Organic Waste

This category includes left over foods, kitchen scraps such as vegetable and fruit peels, as well as garden waste such as grass, leaves and twigs. Set up a **compost** for kitchen scraps and green waste from the garden (avoid waste of animal origin as it attracts rats and stray dogs). The Practical Permaculture Institute of Zanzibar provides trainings for hotels to set up composting sites. Contact: tanzania@permaculture-eastafrika.com

Glass bottles

The following items are collected free of charge by Chako:

Wine bottles (priority)

Beer bottles

Spirit bottles

Chako organises weekly daladala pickup service around the island. Contact them for details: manager@chakozanzibar.com

Cooking oil

Used cooking oil is collected by Simba Bio. Contact: operations@simba-bio.com

Metal

Metal cans and scrap metal is collected by Zanrec. Contact: info@zanrec.co.tz

Paper Products/ Egg trays

Non-glossy paper can be shredded and added to your compost. Egg trays should be returned to vendors.

High density polyethylene plastic

Hard plastics with the symbol on the side of bottle or below:

Water and soda bottles (incl. bottle caps)

Jerrycans

Washing detergent

Cleaning detergent

Shampoo bottles

Milk jugs



Can be donated to recycle@Ozti to their workshop close to Stone Town. Contact: recycle@ozti.co.tz

Chako collects HDPE plastics as part of their weekly pickup service

PET Plastic Bottles

PET plastic bottles can be donated to local juice vendors. Arrange a specific collection point with local community groups and specific times for pick-up.

Zanrec collects PET bottles as part of their waste collection service.