

CDNI GUIDELINES on waste streams sorted and stored on board and on the corresponding symbols-based signage

Article 9.03 of Part C of the CDNI prescribes the way in which the waste referred to in article 9.01(1) is to be collected and deposited, separating waste where possible into different waste categories. These guidelines clarify the new fifth paragraph, which explains the way in which collection is to be handled on board, and the symbols to be used to this end.

To avoid language and colour-related barriers, it was decided to propose a neutral and easily recognisable symbol system. These provisions are however not binding.

Use of the symbols

The symbols can be affixed to appropriate onboard collection receptacles for the separate storage of waste streams: paper, glass, packaging waste (plastic, metal (cans) and cardboard (food cartons), organic waste (vegetable, fruit and garden waste) and residual waste. These collection receptacles are to be labelled or stamped indicating the type of waste to be placed in which container.

Instructions for waste disposal

Packaging is to be correctly emptied, drained, or scraped out.

When collecting organic waste, care must be exercised so as not to include waste likely to contain plastic.

Separating the aforementioned waste from residual waste to the greatest extent possible enables the boatmaster to reduce the volume of residual waste.

