

Good practices in Italy

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Title: Junker App
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Description:

The junker app is a mobile application that help people in separate collection of waste. The app recognises the kind of waste through the bar code on the thing you are throwing away. It can happen thanks to an internal database with over 1 million and a half products registered on it. This database is always in progress, being updated also by the app users. Through the junker app people can also report cases of urban decay. In order to use Junker app anywhere you want, you just need to geolocate your phone and the app will receive all the information it needs.

To better support tourists and not Italian speakers the app is available in 10 languages.

Junker is created by a group of computer technicians from Bologna who wanted to answer to the need Italian people have to learn doing the separate collection of waste. In this way, people can avoid fines for recycling wrong and can also actively contribute to keep their cities clean.

This app is also available for the municipalities, which can give a detailed information service to citizens.