

## Good practices in Italy 16/2019

**Title:** Comuni Ricicloni  
**Owner:** Legambiente  
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### **Description:**

Comuni Ricicloni is an event first held in 1994 by Legambiente, where municipalities are rewarded for gaining good result in waste management. It not only refers to recycling, but also to the implementation of goods and services that add value to recovered materials. For the municipalities it represents an occasion to confirm and communicate their effort in consolidating such good practises.

Since 2016 the event focused on the so called Comuni Rifiuti Free which produce less than 75 kg of unsorted waste per person and 65% of differentiated collection.

The ranks are regional and they differ on number of inhabitants: municipalities under 5,000 inhabitants, municipalities between 5,000 and 15,000 inhabitants, municipalities over 15,000 people and administrative centers.

The verification procedure on data received from the municipalities is done by Legambiente in accordance with those in charge of waste management. Data processing is done by a specific spreadsheet; results validation is guaranteed by a Technical Jury.

In the last few years Comuni Ricicloni took the name of EcoForum on circular economy, analysing the good practises about circular economy in each territory and the way to make them successful.