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- 04. [LIPOR | Positive results for the Embrulha project in the first half of 2019](#)



ACR+ member [LIPOR](#) has published the evaluation of the Embrulha project for the first semester of 2019. As part of LIPOR "Dose Certa" project strategy, the project "Embrulha" aims to **explore an acceptable and environmentally sustainable solution to reduce food waste in Porto's restaurants.**

72 restaurants have been participating, offering 25,800 boxes for customers to take their leftovers home. Thanks to this, 9.58 tonnes of food have been saved (by being brought back home) and 2.01 tonnes of CO2 have been avoided.

Source: [www.lipor.pt](http://www.lipor.pt) (in Portuguese)

- 05. [IBOGEM | More plastics allowed in the "blue" bag](#)



ACR+ member [IBOGEM](#) has announced that the **new blue bag**, used to collect recyclable waste, **is now available**. In the past, only plastic bottles and flasks, metal packaging and drinks cartons were allowed in the blue bag. The new bag will allow more packaging to be put in for recycling. All **household plastic packaging can now be added** in the new blue bag.

Source: [www.ibogem.be](http://www.ibogem.be) (in Dutch)

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