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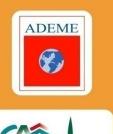




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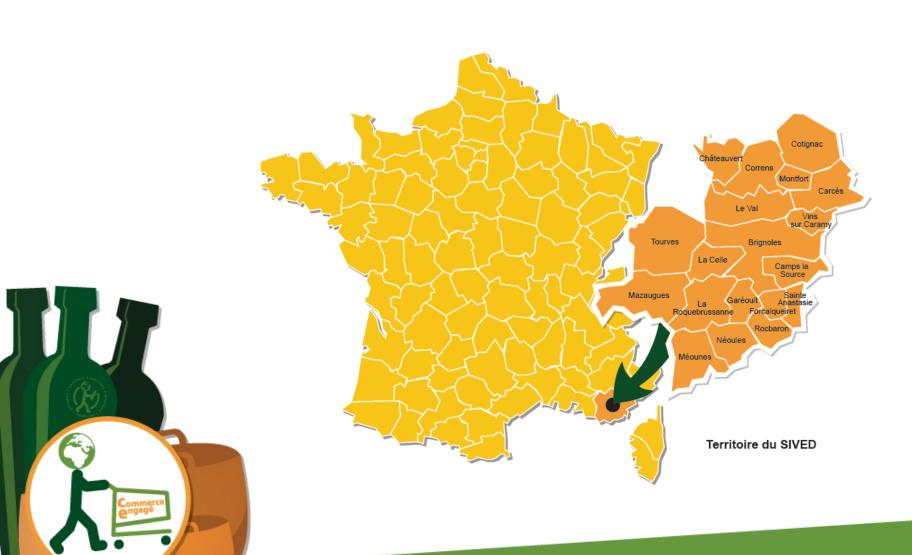


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A brief history, the principles, and « how does it work? ».



The little story of a French territory





Ecoscience Provence is a scientific association specialized in the fields of sustainable development and responsible consumption.



Intermunicipal syndicate for waste reclamation and elimination

16 municipalities (population: 50,000 inhabitants)















2006:

Study and investigation on the dispense of single-use bags within the SIVED territory



... a plan with the merchants on a scale of a territory...





... to change consumption habits

A Label



Less waste

Promote the local economy and production

Preserve natural ressources and act for climate change



... to change consumption habits



Principles

for a responsible and better consumption!



Thanks to this label, you can easily locate and identify the merchants involved in this eco-friendly initiative.

« Commerce Engagé » means real commitments for the merchants, such as :

Have a good recycling policy within the store, limit (even eliminate) single-use bags, offer products requiring less packaging and less transport, support environmentally-friendly economic activities, etc.

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The label is associated with an environmental charter (a code of ethics and commitments).

This charter is created with the merchants and consumers in order to evolve periodically.

This approach relies on:

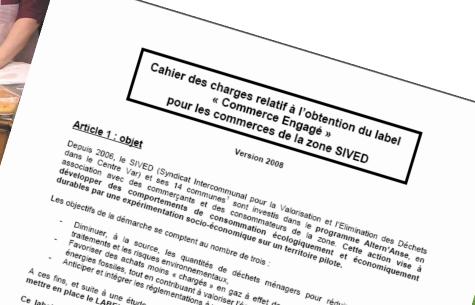
- a serious scientific process and investigation (studies and surveys)
- > a strong participation and collaboration with skateholders



How to become a « Commerce Engagé »

In 2008, the charter was launched with one principal commitment:

Limit or eliminate single-use bags





75 Commerces Engagés

and new initiatives...

2009 : Local economy and production

The surveys concluded that:

- The consumer's awarness toward the environment is growing in the territory
- « buying local » = Less waste, less transport
- Need to improve the network: merchant local producer
 - Need of a campaign to highlight the local economy and advertize local products

2010 : Different new charters for different stores

GENERAL COMMITMENTS:

- Limit or eliminate single-use bags
- Offer products requiring less packaging
- Have an efficient recycling policy

SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

- Promote the local economy
- Promote eco-purchases and eco-distribution
- etc.



2010: A new label: Producteur Engagé



- For commitments in production (different charters)
 - To help the local economy and identify the local producers





The network is growing!







Commerçant



- O Je vous encourage à venir avec un sac réutilisable ou un panier
- O Je limite et je trie mes déchets
- O Je commercialise au moins deux produits locaux ou français
- O Je mets en avant les produits de saison et/ou les produits biologiques
- O Je m'engage à ne pas vendre des produits issus d'espèces animales ou végétales menacées
 - Je favorise la vente en vrac











Returnable bottles

With Producteurs Engagés, Commerces Engagés and a washing machine!







« Responsible purchases »: How to help consumers to reduce their waste production at the source.









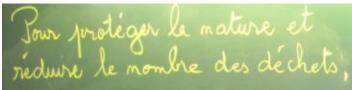
















Le Marché Engagé







Artisanat - Savoir faire - Dégustations







Communication

- Local events (fair, expos, etc.)
- Website www.commerce-engage.com
- Newsletter

(every two months)

· Press and media

With a little help of our friends:« Recycling ambassadors »

Facebook

Other NGOs









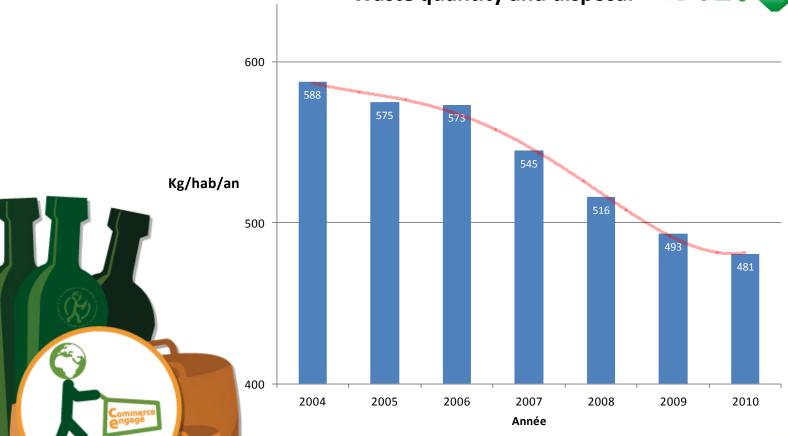




Evaluation



Waste quantity and disposal



Awards and distinctions



 2006 : Prix Spécial du Défi pour la Terre, de la FNH (National distinction)



• 2007 : Prix Mireille de l'Agence Régionale Pour l'Environnement (regional winner)



- 2010: European Waste Reduction Awards (winner)
- 2011: European Waste Reduction Awards (finalist)



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