

# NEA SMYRNI: A Clean City 365 days a year

The main concern of our Municipal Authority is to ensure our well-being in a clean environment, by collecting waste 7 days a week and seeking the most contemporary means of recycling it, aiming at accomplishing a zero carbon footprint.



## Recycling

The Cleaning Service of the Municipality of Nea Smyrni has been implementing the following programs of individual materials collection and recycling, in an effort to reduce waste (that is currently reaching 120 tons) and minimize its carbon footprint:

- Collection of electrical and electronic devices, using a certified alternative management system, called "Free Recycle".
  - Recycling of frying oil disposed by local households. In the context of this new pilot program, special collection bins have been placed in selected areas of our town.
  - Collection of batteries, lamps, glass, aluminum, lids etc., also in special containers that are placed in selected areas of our municipality.
  - Removal of abandoned vehicles, which constitute solid waste, in cooperation with car recycling companies.
  - Recycling of paper, also in the context of a pilot program, implemented through special collection bins and in co-operation with State Authorities.
- A waste sorting system ensures that separation is implemented at the source, both indoors (in the offices) and outdoors (in public areas) of our municipality.

