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## Good Practice

### ***BUNKERS TO COVER CONTAINERS IN THE HISTORICAL AREA***

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# ***BUNKERS TO COVER CONTAINERS***

## **Origin:**

**Eradicate the visual impact of waste collection elements, as well as waste for the longest possible time in very sensitive areas in the historical area of the city.**

**That is done by hiding the containers in decorative bunkers, with less visual impact than the waste containers in the street.**



# BUNKERS TO COVER CONTAINERS

## Development and Timescale:

The first artisanal bunkers were installed in the area around the Mosque Cathedral in Cordoba in **1995**, bunkers which were designed and created by SADECO to cover waste containers.

A tender was announced, in **2003**, to choose **a new bunker model** to become an integral part of the monumental and historical area of the city, due to an agreement with the “Consortio de Turismo de Córdoba” (Cordoba Tourist Consortium), an organisation consisting of **tourist sector enterprises that participate with the Cordoba Council**. The chosen model was installed throughout the entire historical area of Cordoba, changing the image of the normal waste containers.

In **2010** the bunkers are redesigned, in order to change the door that waste containers are taken out of and installing a pedal which serves as a system for opening them by activating it,  
In **2017** the bunkers are redesigned again making an opening in the cover, which is protected by rubber, so that waste can be put into container without having to open the cover. Identification of the bunkers is also improved with an enhanced image that indicates the type of waste, according to the type of waste that can be put into the container.



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## Financial framework

Approximately **1,200€** for each waste container cover, with a total of **548** containers

Self financing, Town council, Tourism Consortium, European funds.

## Results

Reduction of the visual impact of waste containers in the street.



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## Main lessons learnt from the activity:

- Improving aesthetics of waste deposit elements, according to the historical and monumental environment, is considered to be **a benefit by the neighbours who use these elements, and by tourists** who greatly appreciate the cleanliness of this special part of the city.
- Working with tourism related **economic agents** is a positive experience, which helps to promote the city.





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