

# Advocacy against evictions from public space

*The experience of Rete ONU in Italy*

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Until the 60's the Waste Pickers activity in Italy was the same of contemporary Waste Pickers in other continents



In the following decades the transformation of the system (controlled landfill, higher structuration of waste collection municipal services, scaling up of the market, etc..) **pushed out** our population from the recovery of the big majority of recyclable materials.

....but the waste stream was rich of **reusable** items!

Currently, in Italy there are at least **60.000 waste pickers** collecting and selling yearly no less than **180.000 tons** of reusable items.



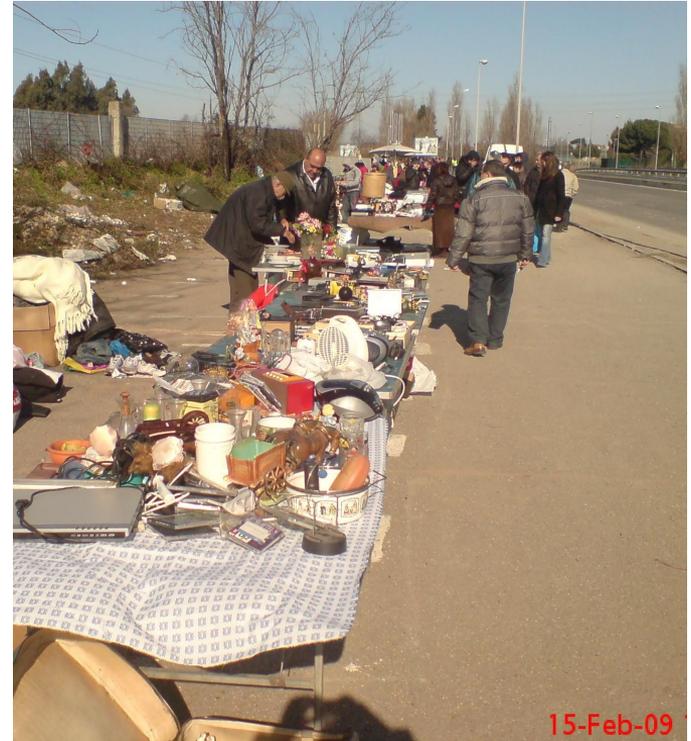
## 2 WAYS OF PICKING



## ONE DESTINATION



## CASE 1: ROME. THE ROMA PEOPLE FLEA MARKETS



## CASE 2: TURIN. VIVIBALON & BAZAR PROJECT



CASE 3: PALERMO. SBARATTO & THE HISTORIC MARKET OF BALLARO'





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