

**Proper waste disposal:**  
Protects the environment.  
Keeps charges low.



**Waste glass:** Bottles and screw-top glass → bottle bank  
sheet glass → Info SERVICE LINE



**Building site and renovation waste** → hand in to Rhein-Lahn waste management centre (fee applies)



**Small electrical / electronic appliances** → hand in to hazardous waste collection vehicle or Rhein-Lahn waste management centre



**Problem waste** → hand in to hazardous waste collection vehicle or Rhein-Lahn waste management centre



**Electronic scrap, garden waste, bulk rubbish** → twice yearly collection with voucher or online service:  
[www.rhein-lahn-kreis-abfallwirtschaft.de](http://www.rhein-lahn-kreis-abfallwirtschaft.de)



The complete sorting information can be found in the current "Abfall-Info" (waste info booklet) and at [www.rhein-lahn-kreis-abfallwirtschaft.de](http://www.rhein-lahn-kreis-abfallwirtschaft.de)

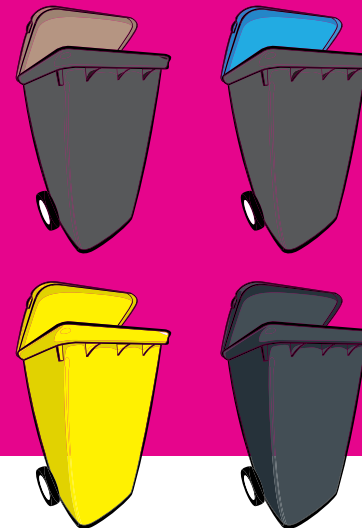
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# Re:Sort

What goes where?  
Separate waste correctly!



## Sorting info

- Organic waste bin
- Blue bin
- Yellow bin
- Residual waste
- and more tips



Member of the municipal companies:  
[www.diekommunalenunternehmen.de](http://www.diekommunalenunternehmen.de)



## Brown bin

for organic waste



**Rule of thumb:** Only put *organic waste* in the organic waste bin that can also go on a compost heap.

### Kitchen waste

- Bread, baked goods leftovers
- Eggshells
- Fish remains and bones \*
- Meat and sausage leftovers \*
- Vegetable and salad waste
- Coffee filter papers
- Coffee grounds
- Bones \*
- Spoiled foodstuffs \* (without packaging)
- Nutshells
- Fruit waste (including peel of tropical fruits)
- Leftovers, raw, cooked, spoiled \*
- Tea bags, tea leaves



\* only small standard household amounts

### Garden rubbish

- Bedding material
- Tree cuttings, bark and branches
- Flowers, cut flowers, potting soil
- Windfall
- Hedge clippings, twigs
- Hay, straw (small amounts)
- Leaves, needles, moss
- Plants, plant parts, potted flowers (without pot)
- Lawn and grass cuttings
- Shrub clippings, branches
- Weeds, wild herbs



### Other organic waste

- Paper organic waste bags
- Kitchen paper (paper towels)
- Feathers, hair
- Wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust (only from untreated wood)
- Paper towels, handkerchiefs, napkins

Always wrap **moist organic waste** in paper. **Advantages:** no maggots, less odour, waste doesn't freeze and stick to the bin.

## Blue bin

for waste paper



**Rule of thumb:** Only put *paper and cardboard* in the blue bin.

### Paper / cardboard

- Books
- Calendars
- Boxes
- Catalogues
- Paper packaging
- Magazines
- Newspapers



**Photos, milk and juice cartons, soiled paper, wallpaper or thermal fax paper do *not* belong in the blue bin.**

## Yellow bin

for lightweight packaging



**Rule of thumb:** The yellow bin is only intended for *empty packaging* made of metal, plastics and composite materials with a licensed symbol; this includes e.g. the Green Dot (Grüner Punkt).

- Pharmaceutical blister packs (no medicines)
- Buttermilk cups
- Butter packaging
- Ice cream packaging
- Paint buckets (emptied)
- Beverage cartons (composite materials)
- Wooden boxes (packaging)
- Yogurt pots and lids
- Tins/cans
- Margarine tubs
- Trays of ready-made meals
- Plastic milk bags
- Plastic cereal bar wrappers
- Pasta bags
- Fruit and vegetable trays (plastic foam)
- Chocolate foil
- Shampoo bottles
- Spray cans (emptied)
- Washing-up liquid bottles
- Cooking oil bottles (plastic)
- Stoneware bottles
- Polystyrene/styrofoam packaging
- Soup bags
- Pet food tins/cans
- Toothpaste tubes
- etc.



**Paper packaging belongs in the blue bin, packaging glass in the bottle bank.**

## Grey bin

for residual waste



**Rule of thumb:** The residual waste bin is intended for any domestic waste that *doesn't* belong in the *yellow or brown bin* and isn't *building rubble, hazardous waste* or *electronic scrap*.

- Ash
- Wire
- Light bulbs, halogen lamps
- Photos, slides and negatives
- Waste rubber
- Hygiene products
- Cassettes (music, video)
- Sweepings
- Ceramics, porcelain
- Candle remains
- Ballpoint pen refills
- Small animal litter, cat litter
- Leather odds and ends
- Cloths, cleaning towels (without oil)
- Toys (without electronics)
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Wallpaper
- Bandaging material
- Nappies/Diapers
- Cigarette butts
- etc.



**Problem waste** must not be disposed of in the residual waste bin but must be handed in to the hazardous waste collection vehicle or to the Rhein-Lahn waste management centre.