

Dear Tenants, please help us!

Here you will find a brief overview on the disposal of waste in Bochum. Help us by disposing of your different wastes in the appropriate container. You will find more detailed information in the brochure "Was gehört wohin?" ("What goes where?")

If you have any questions please call us at:
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The separation of waste is as simple as this:



Residual waste bin	Paper bin	Organic bin (where provided)	Yellow bin/ yellow sack	Bulky waste/ rubbish	Bottle bank
					
<p>The following types of domestic refuse/garbage, which cannot be recycled or reused, should be put in the residual waste bin (refuse/garbage bin):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanitary towels, serviettes Porcelain, ceramics Small items (e.g. cutlery, toys) Light bulbs Vacuum-cleaner bags Diapers/nappies Wallpaper residues Audio and video tapes Cat and animal litter <p>Electrical and electronic devices may not be disposed of in the residual waste bin.</p> 	<p>Clean paper and cardboard belong in the paper bin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cartons, paper board containers Newspapers, magazines Catalogues Cardboard packaging material Writing and computer paper Cardboard files Books Empty sugar and flour bags <p>Paper that is dirty, residues of wallpaper and beverage cartons should not be placed in the paper bin.</p>	<p>Organic waste is collected in the organic bin so that it can be converted into compost in a composting plant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flowers Garden waste Leftover food (including cooked food) Coffee grains, filter bags and tea-bags Fruit and vegetable skins/peelings <p>Tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrap all wet and smelly organic waste in newspaper. Allow fresh grass cuttings to dry out. 	<p>Completely empty, used packaging items of metal and plastic as well as of composite material and natural materials belong in the yellow bin or sack.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottles (detergents, washing agents) Beakers (milk products) Foil/film (bags) Food packaging Beverage cans Jam tins Aluminium foil Juice, sauce and milk cartons Packaging for fruit and vegetables Jute sacks / wooden boxes <p>The following should not be put in the yellow bin or sack: glass, paper, cardboard, organic waste or any items that belong in the residual waste bin.</p>	<p>Coming under this heading are items of bulky waste / rubbish (Sperrmüll) from your household which by reason of their size, weight or quantity do not fit in your residual waste bin.</p> <p>To have these items picked up free of charge contact the Sperrmüllservice: Tel. (08 00) 1 99 59 00 Fax (08 00) 8 72 46 25</p> <p>Hazardous wastes You can hand over hazardous wastes such as paints, lacquers, domestic chemicals etc. to the hazardous waste collection truck (Umweltbrummi) or at one of the following three recycling stations (Wertstoffhöfen):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZDK Zentraldeponie Kornharpen, Brelohstr. 70, Blücherstraße 53 and Am Sattelgut 122. 	<p>Bottles bearing the green point should be put - sorted by colour - in the appropriate bottle bank:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottles Screw-top jars Coloured jars/bottles belong in the green glass bottle bank <p>Window glass, glass for mirrors and light bulbs should be put in the residual waste bin.</p>