

Waste Separation Is That Easy!



Please join in, dear tenants!

Here you will find a brief overview of the waste disposal in Bochum. Please assist us by correctly discarding your waste into the appropriate containers. You can get more detailed information in the brochure "Separation Made Easy".

Residual Waste Bin



Non-recyclable household waste belong in the residual waste bin.

This belongs in it:

- Hygiene products and napkins
- China and ceramics
- Light bulbs
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Diapers
- Wallpaper refuse
- Audio and video tapes
- Cat and animal litter

This does not belong in it:

- Electrical and electronic appliances

Paper Bin



Clean paper and carton belong in the paper bin.

This belongs in it:

- Carton and cardboard
- Newspapers and magazines
- Catalogues
- Carton packaging
- Writing and computer paper
- Carton files
- Books
- Empty sugar and flour bags

This does not belong in it:

- Soiled paper
- Wallpaper refuse and beverage bags

Bio Bin (if available)



Organic waste is collected in the bio bin in order to process into compost in a composting facility.

This belongs in it:

- Flowers
- Garden waste
- Food leftovers (also cooked)
- Coffee grounds, filter bags, tea bags
- Fruit and vegetable peels

Tips:

- Wrap all wet and smelly bio-waste in newsprint paper.
- Allow your wet lawn cut to dry.

Combined Recyclables Bin



The recyclables bin complements the collection in the Yellow Bin by further recyclables. Waste separation now becomes easier and more comfortable.

This belongs in it:

- Tin cans
- Aluminium bowls and foils
- Saucepans, frying pans and cutlery
- Clean plastic bags and foils
- Beverage and milk bags
- Detergent bottles
- Styrofoam packaging
- Children's toys
- Plastic buckets

This does not belong in it:

- Glass, paper, and wood
- Batteries and electric appliances
- Old fabrics
- Illuminants

Bulk Rubbish/Problematic Waste



Bulk rubbish are household items which do not fit into the residual waste bin because of their size, their weight, or their volume.

Free bulk rubbish service:-

Phone 0800 1995900
spermuell@usb-bochum.de

Problematic waste like paint, varnish and household chemicals may be handed in with the Umweltbrummi [Environmental Lorry] and with three recycling points:

- Wertstoffhof Havkenscheider Straße (near Harpener Watt)
- Blücherstraße 53
- Am Sattelgut 122

Glass Container



Used glass packaging belongs in the glass containers. You will find a list of the nearest glass containers on the Internet at www.usb-bochum.de in the section "Info & Service, Depotcontainer Standplätze". The throwing-in times are workdays between 7.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.

This belongs in it:

- Beverage glass bottles
- Preserve glasses
- Glass flacons

Please throw coloured glass you cannot assign into the green glass container.

This does not belong in it:

- Window and mirror glass
- Light bulbs and energy saving lamps
- Fluorescent lamps, monitor glass