

Waste Separation Made Easy



Tinted & clear glass

Labelled glass bin

Remove lids!

Yes:

bottles, perfume vials, food jars, non-returnable bottles, medicine bottles, glass bulbs, cosmetic jars

No:

lids and tops, porcelain and ceramics, stoneware bottles, glass crockery, drinking glasses, bulbs, window panes, mirror glass, wired glass, glass parts from electrical appliances (e.g. ceramic hobs)



Paper & cardboard

Red bin

Always fold cardboard!

Yes:

newspapers, magazines, brochures, exercise books, books, writing paper, catalogues, envelopes, cardboard, corrugated cardboard, kraft paper bags

No:

toilet paper, paper handkerchiefs, dirty paper, coated paper, carbon paper, wallpaper, dirty freezer packaging



Organic waste

Brown bin or compost heap

Brown bin: Use paper or maize starch sacks for hygienic reasons!

Yes:

fruit and vegetable waste, spoiled food, food leftovers, egg shells, coffee granules, tea bags, cut flowers, garden waste

No:

plastic bags, packaging, liquid waste (edible oil and fat), ash, charcoal, pet litter, animal carcasses, baby nappies, female hygiene items, cigarette butts, harmful substances, vacuum cleaner bags, sweepings, coffee caps, tea caps, stones, rubble, bulky waste, christmas trees



Metal

Blue Bin

Empty packs only!

Yes:

tin cans, drinks cans, food cans, aluminium foil, crown caps, drinks lids, metal tubes, clean paint and varnish cans, emptied spray cans (free of pressurized gas)

No:

crisp packets (synthetics), spray cans, gas cartridges, rotary dryers, pots, pans, screws, nails, metal parts, wire, electrical appliances, iron scrap



Synthetic packaging

Yellow sack or Yellow bin

Empty packs only!

Yes:

Plastic bottles for: drinks, detergents, cleaning products, toiletry products
Synthetics such as: yogurt pots, crisp packets, food trays, drinks cartons (tetra pak), blister packs, plastic bags, foils, polystyrene

No:

one-way gloves, rubber dinghies, inflatable mattresses, shower curtains, plastic cover sheets, children's toys, laundry baskets, tubes, garden hoses, rubber boots, toothbrushes, clothes hangers, video cassettes, cassettes, agricultural films



Residual waste

Black bin

No hot ashes!

Yes:

Non-recyclable waste: porcelain and ceramics, standard bulbs, photos, toothbrushes, dirty packaging, ash (charcoal stove), baby nappies, female hygiene items, broken toys, damaged shoes, rags, tights

No:

Recyclable waste: wearable clothes and shoes, packaging (glass, metal, cardboard, plastic), organic waste, old electrical appliances, paper and cardboard, harmful waste

Waste material collection centre

Electrical appliances & batteries



- washing machines, dishwashers, electric stoves, fridges, freezers
- TV-sets
- computers, displays, monitors
- small electrical appliances
- energy-saving and fluorescent bulbs
- old batteries (dry cell), lithium batteries

Scrap metal



- iron, steel, tin
- cables, wire, ropes
- bicycles
- ironing boards, metal trays
- cutlery, candlesticks
- metal pipes
- fittings
- guttering

Special/hazardous waste



- waste oil
- solvents and disinfectants
- thinners, paints, varnishes
- mercury
- photographic chemicals
- medicines
- cosmetics
- acids, alkalines

Bulky rubbish



Household waste that does not fit into the bin due to its size and shape!

- broken and upholstered furniture
- carpets
- sports equipment, skis
- prams and pushchairs

Treated old wood



- wooden furniture components without upholstery
- chipboard, plywood and varnished wood
- wooden windows and doors
- impregnated wood (fence posts, cladding, ...)

Waste cooking oil & fat



- used deep-frying and dripping oil and fat
- oil from pickled food (fish, goat's cheese, ...)
- clarified butter, lard and dripping
- spoiled cooking oil and fat past its expiry date

Textiles & shoes



- second-hand but still wearable items of clothing
- clean baby clothing
- bed linen and blankets
- wearable shoes tied together in pairs
- Please pack into transparent sacks tied at the top.

Construction waste



- pure construction waste (no contamination with synthetics, wood, metal, ...)
- tiles
- roof and ceiling tiles
- cement, mortar, plaster
- gravel
- cellular concrete (YTONG)

Tyres



- car tyres with or without wheel rims

Further information is available from your local authorities and the Waste Management Association