

## Packagings are too valuable to become waste.



That's why they should not end up in the household trash.

Packaging consists of important raw materials that can be further processed into new products. This means that they are recycled, provided the packaging of glass, paper and cardboard as well as packaging made of light materials (plastics and composite materials, aluminum and tin plate) is collected separately and can thus enter the recycling circuit.



## Biowaste belongs in the organic waste bin or on the compost pile.

This creates valuable humus. Nature knows no waste. Your waste, such as leaves or wood, rots. Approximately 30 to 50 percent of waste from households can also rot and is therefore compostable. In special installations this results in valuable compost, the ideal fertilizer for soil.

## Join in and separate correctly. It's worth it, for all of us!

Separate waste carefully - it's good for all of us and relieves the environment. The more waste is disposed of incorrectly, the higher the effort of the sorting facilities to again sort out this waste. This is partially still done by hand.

## What you can do to avoid waste:

- Avoid purchasing products with unnecessary packaging.
- If possible, try to use packaging multiple times.
- Be sure to buy goods such as fruits and vegetables unpacked.
- Use reusable systems wherever it makes sense.
- Make use of refill packs.
- Take shopping bags, cloth bags or baskets for the transport of goods.
- Pack meals for in-between in washable plastic boxes.



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HELPS THE ENVIRONMENT AND SAVES MONEY.



## THE ORGANIC WASTE BIN



About one third of household waste can rot. It should therefore be collected separately in the organic waste bin, and is consequentially able to result in high-quality compost.

### THIS BELONGS IN IT

Food and food residues (including spoiled and moldy fruit and vegetable waste, bread crumbs), egg shells, nut shells, coffee grounds, coffee filter bags, tea bags, pot plants (without pot), flowers, planting soil, pine tree branches, Christmas trees, lawn cuttings, tree cuttings, bush cuttings, leaves, plants of any kind, hay, straw, bark, fallen fruit, hair, feathers, sawdust, wood wool, organic litter, paper towels

### THIS DOESN'T BELONG

Glass, metal, plastic, ashes, charcoal, sweepings, vacuum cleaner bags, cigarette ashes, hygiene products, diapers, beverage packs, mineral cat litter, treated wood, stones, sand...

### IMPORTANT

It is best to wrap the biowaste in newspaper and then discard it. The biowaste collected in plastic bags should not be thrown into the organic waste bin with the bag but emptied out of the bag. The plastic bag can then be thrown into the household bin. Make sure to always shut the organic waste bin carefully.

To avoid odors keep the bin out of the sun and if possible enclose structural materials such as branches and twigs, flowers, bushes, soil and roots. Wrapping the organic waste in napkins, paper towels or paper also binds moisture and therefore odors. Organic waste bins frozen during winter time cannot be emptied. Lining the bin or covering the bottom of the bin with cardboard or paper can help in this situation.

## THE YELLOW BAG



Only plastic packaging, metal and composite materials (e.g. beverage packs) belong in the yellow bag/the recycling bin.

### THESE PACKAGINGS ARE COLLECTED

... **made of plastic:** Foils, bottles, bags, cups (e.g. styrofoam packaging), tubes (e.g. toothpaste)

... **made of tin plate:** Cans, crown caps, screw caps

... **made of aluminium:** Bowls, lids, foils (e.g. chocolate), empty spray cans, bags (e.g. soups)

... **made of composite materials:** Beverage cartons (e.g. milk, juice), vacuum packaging

### THIS DOESN'T BELONG

CDs, floppy disks, disposable razors, transparent folders, plastic toys, movies, tooth brushes, styrofoam ceiling tiles, home appliances made of plastic (e.g. bowls, buckets), pens, other commodities - this all belongs in the residual waste bin

### IMPORTANT

Packaging must be empty, but not rinsed out. Packaging made of several materials should be disassembled into separate parts; e.g. aluminum yogurt lids should be completely removed from plastic cups, chocolate wrapping paper should be separated from the aluminum foil - the paper belongs in the paper bin/paper containers.

Do not stack containers of different materials into each other; for instance, do not put the yogurt cup in a can - Dispose of them individually.

## THE GLASS CONTAINER



Glass packaging without a deposit, e.g. vegetable and jam jars or wine bottles, belong here.

**What doesn't belong:** Here includes window-, wire-, mirrors-, stained glass, ceramics, light bulbs, household items made of glass, stoneware - they belong in the regular household trash.

## THE PAPER BIN (BLUE BIN)



All printing products and packaging made of paper/cardboard are collected in the paper bin.

### THIS BELONGS IN IT

Printing products (newspapers, magazines, books, booklets, catalogues), writing paper, notebooks, envelopes, boxes and cardboard, packaging papers, packaging (e.g. bags of sugar, bags of flour, small cardboard boxes). Paper, cardboard and cardboard boxes should be clean. Adhesive tapes, carrying handles or labels must be removed.

### THIS DOESN'T BELONG

Peeled off wallpapers, used tissue paper and paper napkins, coal or carbon paper, dirty wax papers, coated papers and cardboard, envelopes with plastic padding: this all belongs in the residual waste, as well as beverage packaging: it belongs in the yellow bag/recycling bin.

### IMPORTANT

Packaging made of paper, paperboard or cardboard should be pressed flat. Large cardboard boxes should not be „crammed“ into the container, but be shredded beforehand. Packaging made of different materials should be separated e.g. chocolates or cigarette boxes. Only the paper packaging belongs in the paper bin/paper containers, plastic parts and aluminum foil belongs in the yellow bag/recycling bin.

## THE REGULAR HOUSEHOLD TRASH



All non-recyclable waste that does not belong in the yellow bag/the recycling bin, the compost bin, the paper bin or in the glass bin should be disposed of into the household trash.

### THIS BELONGS IN IT

Ashes, carbon or coal paper, used lighters, bulbs, rubber, sweepings, pens, leather, cleaning cloths, ceramic, vacuum cleaner bags, window glass, mirror glass, wallpaper residue, hygiene products, diapers, construction styrofoam, ceiling tiles, bandage materials, adhesive tapes, rags

### THIS DOESN'T BELONG

Compostable waste (organic waste bin), packaging waste (yellow bag/yellow bin), newspapers, magazines, books (paper container), harmful substances

### IMPORTANT

Harmful substances, such as fluorescent tubes, energy saving lamps, batteries and acids must be disposed of separately on a mobile hazardous waste collection vehicle, dates in the waste calendar. This also includes containers with residues of paints and thinners.

Residues with wall paint should be dried out and disposed of in the regular household trash. The empty packaging (of paints, coatings, thinners) can be disposed of in the yellow bag/the yellow bin.



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