

Guide to source separation of waste

To be able to treat waste in an environmentally suitable way it is important to separate the waste correctly from the start. The idea of source separation is that waste is separated from the start, i.e. when you throw it away. In other words at the source. This guide can help you to separate your waste correctly – put it on your cupboard door!

At Returpunkten
– the Recycling Centre

Hazardous waste

Hazardous waste is e.g. rests of oils, paints, solvents, glue and batteries. Note that medicine rests should be left at the pharmacy.

Electrical waste

Electrical waste is e.g. refrigerators and freezers, TVs, radios and other home electronics, lamps, fluorescent lamps and products with built-in batteries.

Bulky waste

Bulky waste is household waste that is too large or ungainly to be handled in the regular waste collection (in bins and sacks) e.g. furniture, bicycles and carpets.

At the Recycling Station

Packaging and newsprint

This is packaging made of paper, rigid plastic, glass or metal e.g. ketchup bottles, metal tins and aluminium foil, milk cartons, jam jars and all kinds of newsprint. You can often find a small container for batteries at the Recycling Station.

Source separation of organic waste...

It is every real estate owner's choice to separate organic waste at the house or not. Organic waste is e.g. leftovers, rests of fruits and vegetables, coffee ground, coffee filters, tea, tea bags, bread, snacks and candy. Small amounts of kitchen paper can also be put here.

The organic waste can either be put in a separate brown bin, which is emptied by the waste truck, or be decomposed in your own decomposer. If you have a brown bin for collection of the waste, you have to use the decomposable bags supplied by the municipality. The bags are to be picked up at the Recycling Centre. If you want to start to decompose your organic waste, you have to make a report to customer service.

Combustible waste such as diapers, vacuum cleaning bags, all kinds of plastic bags and plastic foil, dish brushes, envelopes etc. are put in the green bin.

...or no source separation of organic waste

If you do not separate your organic waste you put it in the green bin, mixed with the combustible waste.

Note that if you are a real estate owner you are obliged to inform the customer service if you stop to separate your organic waste, so that we charge you the correct fee. If you are a tenant, you can always ask your landlord about the practical details concerning the waste management at your house.



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