

# 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?“)

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The separation of waste is as simple as this:

Residual waste bin	Paper bin	Organic bin (where provided)	Combined reusable-materials bin	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"> <li>Sanitary towels, serviettes</li> <li>Porcelain, ceramics</li> <li>Light bulbs</li> <li>Vacuum-cleaner bags</li> <li>Diapers/nappies</li> <li>Wallpaper residues</li> <li>Audio and video tapes</li> <li>Cat and animal litter</li> </ul> <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"> <li>Cartons, paper board containers</li> <li>Newspapers, magazines</li> <li>Catalogues</li> <li>Cardboard packaging material</li> <li>Writing and computer paper</li> <li>Cardboard files</li> <li>Books</li> <li>Empty sugar and flour bags</li> </ul> <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"> <li>Flowers</li> <li>Garden waste</li> <li>Leftover food (including cooked food)</li> <li>Coffee grains, filter bags and tea-bags</li> <li>Fruit and vegetable skins/peelings</li> </ul> <p>Tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wrap all wet and smelly organic waste in newspaper.</li> <li>Allow fresh grass cuttings to dry out.</li> </ul>	<p>The reusable-materials bin is not another bin in front of your door; rather, it adds to the range of materials previously collected in the Yellow Bin. Because the Yellow Bin is now also the place for things like plastic flowerpots and metal saucepans, waste sorting is easier and more convenient.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tins</li> <li>Aluminium pans and wrap</li> <li>Pots, pans, cutlery</li> <li>Clean plastic bags and wrap</li> <li>Drink and milk cartons</li> <li>Cleaning agent bottles</li> <li>Styrofoam packaging</li> <li>Children's toys</li> <li>Plastic buckets</li> </ul> <p>Some kinds of things do not belong in the combined reusable-materials bin, for instance: Glass, paper, wood, batteries, electrical appliances, used clothing, light bulbs.</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><b>Hazardous wastes</b>          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"> <li>ZDK Zentraldeponie Kornharpen, Brelohstr. 70,</li> <li>Blücherstraße 53 and</li> <li>Am Sattelgut 122.</li> </ul>	<p>Bottles bearing the green point should be put - sorted by colour - in the appropriate bottle bank:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bottles</li> <li>Screw-top jars</li> <li>Coloured jars/bottles belong in the green glass bottle bank</li> </ul> <p><b>Window glass, glass for mirrors and light bulbs should be put in the residual waste bin.</b></p>