

This is how we sort our waste

To be collected by the refuse lorry



Compostable household waste

Food scraps, eggshells and small bones are to be placed in a paper bag and then put in the brown container. Add kitchen paper or place a sheet of newspaper in the bottom if it gets too wet.

Combustible household waste

Collect it in an optional bag and placed in the grey container. E.g. envelopes, all plastic that is not packaging, vacuum cleaner bags, nappies and CDs.



Sorted waste

To be taken to the recycling station

Clear glass containers

Only jars and bottles!

Note: Returnable bottles are to be taken back to the shop.

Light bulbs are electrical waste.



Coloured glass packaging

Only jars and bottles!

Note: Drinking glasses, mirror glass, windows, porcelain and ceramics are landfill.



Metal packaging

Rinse out the packaging. If it is a tube, empty as much out as possible, and then leave the cap in place.



Plastic packaging

Recycle both rigid and non-rigid plastic. Place them loosely in the same container for subsequent mechanical separation.



Paper packaging

Recycle both cartons and bags.

Rinse out, flatten and fold up the packaging!



Newspapers and printed material

Include books with soft covers and note pads with spiral backs. Note: No envelopes and post-it notes.



To be taken to the recycling central

Electrical waste

Anything powered by a cord or battery. E.g. low-energy bulbs, fluorescent tubes, watches, telephones, chargers, toys, hairdryers.



Hazardous waste Paint residues, solvents, varnish, adhesive, oil residues, asbestos, chemicals, spray cans, materials containing mercury. Seal the container tightly and mark it with the contents or write "unknown" if you don't know. Do not mix different types of waste.



Landfill Everything that cannot be incinerated or recycled. E.g. porcelain, ceramics, drinking glasses, mirrors, fuses, plugs, clay pots, cat sand.



Batteries All types of batteries can be taken to the recycling centre. Small batteries can also be left in battery collection boxes.



Corrugated cardboard Distinguished by its corrugated layer. Small amounts can be left at the recycling station.



Combustible Bulky Waste Only bulky waste, not ordinary household waste. E.g. furniture, large toys, mattresses, skis etc.



Scrap-metal All metal that is not packaging.

E.g. saucepans, tools, bicycles, guttering, drainpipes, lawnmowers.



Plaster Including plaster with wallpaper or paint residues.

Garden waste Separate "compostable" e.g. leaves, grass and twigs from "chippable" e.g. branches and larger twigs. Empty garden waste out of bin bags please!



Wood waste Separate out impregnated and untreated wood. E.g. timber, wooden furniture, pallets, sleepers etc.

