

WASTE – CORRECT DISPOSAL

Where does the waste go?

With the payment of your waste collection fees, you receive numerous services and can make use of a comprehensive disposal system.

The residual waste bin, organic waste bin, paper waste bin and paper bundles, as well as bulky waste, big electrical appliances and Christmas trees are simply and easily picked up from your front door. Entsorgung kommunal monitors the collection and transportation of the materials and ensures that everything is recycled and disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

We would be happy to answer any questions you might have regarding the Bremen disposal system or the notification of charges.

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→ Disposal just around the corner

At 15 recycling stations in Bremen, you have the possibility of dropping off garden waste up to 1 m³, small electrical appliances, paper and cardboard, glass, metals, textiles and shoes, yellow bags, residual waste in the “Bremer Müllsack”, as well as harmful substances (only at certain times). In addition to this, you can also dispose of textiles and glass at 350 container points.



residual rubbish

ALLOWED:

used wallpaper, pet litter, small pieces of wood, light bulbs, household articles, dishes, cups, crockery, swarf and wood shavings, spoilt paper and cardboard packaging, spoilt wrapping and packaging material, buckets, dispersion paints, medicine, ointment, tablets, nappies, vacuum cleaner bags, ashes, document files, audio and video cassettes

NOT ALLOWED:

harmful substances, electrical appliances, recyclable material



organic waste

ALLOWED:

kitchen waste: bread and cake leftovers, egg shells, fruit and vegetable waste, coffee grounds, coffee filters and tea bags, fish, meat and solid food waste

plant waste:

withered flowers, balcony plants, contents of flower pots, plant cuttings, cut grass in small amounts

NOT ALLOWED:

plastic bags and vegetable nets (also bio-degradable nets), pet litter, sausage skins, cheese rind nappies, vacuum cleaner bags, cigarette stubs, ashes, waste swept up from the road – all of these belong in the residual waste bin

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paper

ALLOWED:
newspapers, magazines,
brochures, writing paper and
cardboard packaging

NOT ALLOWED:
used wallpaper, spoilt paper and
cardboard packaging, coated
paper – all of these belong in the
residual waste bin.



Bulk rubbish

ALLOWED:
sofas, couches, cupboards, tables,
chests of drawers, trunks, arm-
chairs, chairs, stools, mattresses,
bedbases, shelves/shelf units
and component parts (up to 2 m
long and tied together), suitcases
(empty), carpets, ovens, bed-
steads, buggies, bicycles

NOT ALLOWED:

- waste which fits into the Bremer rubbish bag
- waste which is too heavy to be safely loaded by two people by hand
- waste, surplus building materials (e. g. windows, doors, wooden floors, floorboards, sinks, baths)
- recyclable materials such as paper and cardboard, garden waste, textiles, glass as well as yellow plastic bags, garden waste and tree-cuttings
- loaded sacks and cardboard boxes
- harmful substances, waste containing asbestos
- oil tanks made of plastic, car wrecks and car parts, motor cycles and tyres



yellow bag/bin

ALLOWED:
sales packaging made of plastic:
shopping bags, cling film, plastic
and aluminium wrapping, plas-
tic bottles used for shampoo and
washing liquid, Yoghurt or mar-
garine containers, fruit and vege-
table trays

packaging made of metal:
cans, tins, aluminium trays, caps,
lids

composite materials:
beverage and milk cartons,
vacuum packaging

NOT ALLOWED:
Paper and cardboard, glass, nap-
pies, audio and video cassettes,
plastic products such as buck-
ets, watering cans, basins, cover
sheeting, pollutants



residual rubbish

ALLOWED:
Bottling jars, glass bottles (with
lids and caps)

NOT ALLOWED:
drinking glasses, household
glasses, household dishes and
crockery, (ceramic and porcelain
crockery), mirror glass, window
glass, wired glass, light bulbs –
all of these belong in the residual
waste bin.



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