Instruction of waste sorting for private households (english/englisch)





Yellow dustbin

Metals like

food and beverage cans, closures, bottle caps, metal buckets, bowls, aluminum lid and foil, cutlery, frying pans, saucepans, graters, can openers, nails and fittings, garden equipment, tools

Composites like

beverage and milk cartons, tetra packs, vacuum packs

Plastics like

films: tote bags, freezer or sandwich bags, cling film, shower curtains, bottles: of rinsing, washing and care means, mugs: from margarine and dairy products, foams: fruit and vegetable trays, packaging of styrofoam and polystyrene, plastic products: toys, buckets, bowls, watering cans, hangers, switches

Doesn't include: wood products, glass, paper, cardboard, textiles or electrical goods



Green dustbin

Kitchen waste like

vegetable and fruit residues, solid food waste, frying and cooking oil, meat, fish and sausage waste, bones, tea grounds, tea filter and bags, coffee grounds and -filter, egg-shells, citrus peel, banana and nut shells

Garden waste like

tree and shrub pruning, grass and hedge trimming, needles, leaves, weeds, parts of flowers and plants, old potting soil

Paper like

dirty newsprint, household wiping paper

Waste from small animals like crap, cage litter made from wood chips, hair. feathers

Others like

wood or peat ash



Blue dustbin

Newspapers, magazines, boxes, books, catalogues, booklet, folding cartons, writing paper, wrapping paper, commercials, advertising, cardboard, small paper



Black dustbin

Hygiene products like

disposable diapers, wet wipes, cotton swabs, underlays, tampons, sanitary napkins, sponges, condoms, wadding, disposable gloves, tooth brushes, disposable razors

Glass like

mirrors, optical glasses, light bulbs, drinking glasses

Small household goods like

clay, porcelain, ceramics, stoneware, disposable lighters, cosmetics, thermos jug

Textiles like

socks, fabric and leather scraps, rags

Entertainment and media like

music and video cassettes, records, slides, floppy disks

Others like

wallpaper, cat litter, vacuum cleaner bags, rubbish, filters of extractor hoods, cigarette butts, photos, negatives, pens, markers, pencils and crayons, candle wax, coal ash, file folders, parchment and baking paper

Old medicine

Please only dispose of packaging without ingredients in the recycling bin!
Please disconnect the aluminum lid from the plastic cups.



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