# How to seperate your waste





### Light-weight packaging,

i.e. all packaging not made of glass or paper (e.g. tetra-packs of milk/ juice, tins, yoghurt cups, non-recyclable plastic bottles, aluminium foil, polystyrene...) *No deposit bottles!!* 

### Yellow Bin ('Yellow Bags')

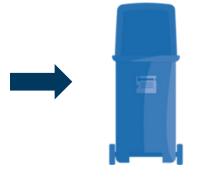


Blue Bin/ public Container



### Paper waste & cardboard

(e.g. cartons, paper bags, newspapers, catalogues, writing paper ,...)
BUT: Very old/stained paper,
e.g. paper packages of groceries,
belong in the residual waste bin
No paper towels!!



# Residual waste/ household waste

& everyother type of waste **that cannot be recycled** (e.g. leftover cooked food, hygiene articles, dirty packaging, porcelain, damaged shoes or utensils, vacuum cleaner bags, cigarette butts, diapers, ...) *No hot ashes!!*  Black/Grey Bin



**Brown Bin** 



## Compostable kitchen & garden waste (biodegradable waste)

(e.g. leaves, fruit and vegetables, coffee and tea dregs, eggshells, ...) *No processed foods!!* 





# What to do with special waste

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## 'Pfandflaschen' – 'returnable bottles':

Certain bottles/cans having a symbol are to be returned to the store to get back a deposit (e.g. beer bottles, beverage cans, certain yoghurt jars, ...) No normal plastic bottles!!







# Станбетн

# 'Altglas' -'waste glass':

Non-returnable bottles/jars (empty!) belong in a special bottle bank, sorted by the colour of the glass No broken glass!!

### **Bottle Bank**





## 'Altkleider' – 'old clothes':

Clothes that you don't need anymore can be put in a certain container for people in need (wrapped in a closed bag) *No dirty clothes or shoes!!*  Container



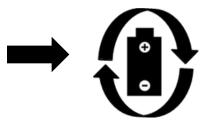


Store



### Batteries

are collected in most stores (near the checkout) in special containers No bigger electrical devices!!



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### **Electronic waste:**

Electric waste is to be disposed at recycling centres or the store where the product was purchased (e.g. old radio, microwave, coffee machine, ...) *No batteries!!* 

## **Recycling Centre**

