

# How to separate 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’)



## 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!!*



## Blue Bin/ public Container



## 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



## Compostable kitchen & garden waste

(biodegradable waste)

(e.g. leaves, fruit and vegetables, coffee and tea dregs, eggshells, ...)

*No processed foods!!*



## Brown Bin





## '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!!*



Store



## '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



## Batteries

are collected in most stores (near the checkout) in special containers

*No bigger electrical devices!!*



Store





## 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

