



### Useful information

- All waste bins are equipped with a chip so that each bin has a plot and therefore any debtor fees can be positively attributed.
- The chip will register each time that the waste bin is emptied. (The waste will not be weighed)
- If you feel that your waste bin is too small, you can apply to have it changed.
- You can have a biofilter installed (for a charge) in your bio-degradable waste bin. This will prevent odours and vermin from gaining entry.
- A gravity lock for your non-recyclable waste bin protects against unwelcome use by others. This must be requested and be attached by the refuse services. There are additional costs.



### More information

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## Outline of the new waste system from 2016



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### What needs to be done on collection day?

- The bins need to be ready for collection by 6.00 a.m. on the collection day.
- The bin lids should be closed.
- If the refuse lorry is unable to access your property (e.g. due to a construction site), please bring your bins to an accessible place.
- Residents whose non-recyclable waste bin is always on the pavement due to a lack of space can request marking from the Recycling Office. This is then applied to the non-recyclable waste bin and shows the refuse collector that the bin does not need to be emptied.

You can find out when your bins are emptied from the collection planner. This is distributed to all households every December. You can also find information on our website.

# Where to put the waste?



## Organic waste

- Dispose of organic waste in the bin with the brown lid. The bins are available in sizes 40, 60, 120, 240 and 660 litres.
- The organic waste bin will be collected every two weeks (26 times a year).
- For the organic waste bin, you will only be charged for the bin itself (based on size) not for emptying.
- Organic waste such as fruit, vegetables and leftovers, eggshells, lawn clippings, leaves, flowers and tea bags should all be disposed of in the organic waste bin.



## Paper

- Paper should be disposed of in the bin with the blue lid. This bin is available in sizes 120, 240 and 1,100 litres.
- The paper bin will be collected every four weeks (13 times a year).
- You will receive credit each time a paper bin that is at least half full is emptied. The credit will be offset against your next bill.
- Clean paper, for example newspapers, cardboard, books and leaflets, should be disposed of in the paper bin.



## Non-recyclable waste

- Non-recyclable waste should be disposed of in the bin with the grey lid. This bin is available in sizes 120, 240 and 1,100 litres.
- The non-recyclable waste bin will be collected every four weeks (13 times a year).
- In addition to the fee for the bin, you will be charged every time it is emptied.
- You decide how often you put your bin out for collection. Please note: There is a fee for each collection!
- A minimum of four collections will always be charged, even if the non-recyclable waste bin is put out for collection fewer than four times.
- Non-recyclable waste such as, broken dishes, ashes, nappies, cigarette butts, pens and cotton buds should all be disposed of in the grey bin.



## Sales Packaging

- Retailers and manufacturers are obliged to take back and dispose of any sales packaging in an environmentally friendly manner. For this purpose, a separate collection scheme was established: the yellow bag.
- The disposal of sales packaging does not form part of your collection fees and is also not the responsibility of the local council.
- In the district of Mayen-Koblenz, the company REMONDIS Mittelrhein is responsible for the collection of the yellow bags. A collection will take place every three weeks.
- Typical household sales packaging made from plastic, composite material and metal, such as milk cartons, yogurt pots, toothpaste tubes and screw caps, should all be disposed of in the yellow bag.



## Green waste

- From 2016, wood and shrub-like green waste can be disposed of free of charge in around 30 green waste collection points across the district.
- At the beginning of the year, Christmas trees will be picked up from your doorstep and disposed of by local organisations.
- In Autumn, free greenery bags are available for leaves. They can be brought to any of the nine disposal sites.



## Bulky waste

- You can apply for the collection of bulky waste twice a year. There will be an extra charge from the third collection.
- Bulky waste includes household items that are too big to fit in the non-recyclable waste bin, such as doors, chairs and beds.
- Bulky waste cards are posted out twice a year. The collection organiser must have received these via post by no later than December.
- Bulky waste will be picked up from the doorstep.
- Upon presentation of a bulky waste card, you can also leave bulky waste at the recycling centre at the Eiterköpfe landfill site in Ochtendung.
- Another new feature is the Express service (pickup after two business days) and full service (bulky waste cleared from the house or from land). This service incurs a cost.

Detailed recycling separation advice, a fee schedule, addresses, applications and much more information can be found on our website.



## Nappies and incontinence products

- Nappies and incontinence products can be disposed of separately by requesting a nappy bin.
- Eligible applicants include families with infants under the age of 3 years or carers or people with a need for incontinence products and / or nappies.
- The nappy bin comes in sizes 120 and 240 litres.
- The bin will be emptied every four weeks (13 times a year).
- There are no fees for the bin itself, but there are fees for collection. There is no minimal requirement regarding the number of collections.



## Other waste

What do you do with other waste?

- Glass such as wine bottles, jam jars and medicine bottles should be disposed of in the bottle banks found throughout the district.
- Electronic waste such as old refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, computers, toasters and game consoles can be disposed of at the four electric collection points.
- Problem waste such as wood preservatives, adhesives, fluorescent tubes, acids, should be brought to the mobile environmental station that is set up on various days at various hours in the district.
- Rubble and excavated earth can be brought to any of the nine refuse sites in the district.
- Empty batteries can be returned to specialist trade stores.