

Paper bin

Bio bin

Bin for residual waste



What belongs here:

- Newspapers and magazines
- Flattened cardboard boxes
- Wrapping paper minus adhesive tape
- Catalogues and brochures
- Exercise books
- Books without covers
- Forms and computer paper
- Letters and envelopes
- Clean paper bags
- Packaging made from paper
- Cigarette boxes minus foil paper and film wrap
- Chocolate boxes minus plastic

What belongs here:

- Fruit and vegetable waste
- Potato peelings and egg shells
- Coffee filters, tea bags
- Wilted bouquets
- Pot plants (minus pot)
- Garden waste such as leaves, grass, weeds, limited quantities of tree and shrub prunings, potting compost
- Paper towels, paper serviettes, kitchen roll
- Newspaper crumpled to absorb moisture

What belongs here:

- Nappies, sanitary towels, toilet tissue
- Plastic bin bags
- Meat, bones, fish
- Cooked leftover food and dressed salads
- Vacuum-cleaner bags
- Wax paper, coated or dirty paper, carbon or copy paper
- Plastic film, wallpaper, carpet pieces
- Sweepings, ash, pet bedding, cigarette butts
- Dried paint

What does not belong here:

- Please put coated paper, waxed paper, dirty paper, self-adhesive film, carbon paper and copy paper, toilet tissue, sanitary towels, nappies and wallpaper remnants in the grey bin for residual waste.
- Please take milk and beverage packaging, and coated cardboard tubs that held cream, yogurt and beverages to the collection islands.
- The telephone company takes back telephone books.

What does not belong here:

- Please put toilet tissue, nappies and sanitary towels, plastic bin bags, meat, bones, fish, cooked and liquid leftover food, dressed salads, bread, cakes and pastries, vacuum-cleaner bags, ash, pet bedding and road sweepings in the bin for residual waste.
- Please take packaging made from metal, glass or plastic to the collection islands.
- Please take large quantities of tree and shrub prunings to the collection stations. Bulky tree and shrub prunings can be shredded in your garden. See reverse for more details.
- Please take stones and building rubble to the collection stations (max. 0.1 cubic metre).

What does not belong here:

- Paper and card: this belongs in the paper bin.
- Green waste from the kitchen and garden should be put in your compost bin or in the bio bin.
- We can shred your bulky tree and shrub prunings in your garden.
- Please take packaging made from metal, glass and plastic to the collection islands.
- Please take small items of electrical equipment, bulky refuse, metal waste and building rubble to the collection stations.
- Please take problem waste such as paint, fluorescent tubes, solvents, batteries and accumulators to the mobile hazardous-waste collection point or to the collection stations.

The 3-bin system: How it works

Practical tips.

For the blue paper bin:

- If you fold or flatten cardboard boxes, there will be room for more waste paper.
- Make sure you remove bits of packaging not made of paper, such as plastic handles and adhesive tape.
- Put your collected waste paper right inside the bin so that it stays dry and usable for recycling.
- Papers that do not belong in the paper bin for data protection reasons can be passed to file destruction companies. You can find addresses for them in the information centre.

For the brown bio bin:

- Line the little brown bio bin with newspaper. This absorbs moisture and helps keep the bin clean.
- Never use plastic bags. Plastic cannot be composted. In addition, plastic bags make smells develop more quickly as green waste rots more quickly in a plastic bag.
- Let wet kitchen waste drain first, then wrap it in newspaper.
- There will be no smells in your kitchen if you empty the little bio bin into the big bio bin at least twice a week.
- Keep the lid on the big bio bin, to prevent attracting flies and other insects.
- Let your lawn mowings dry in the garden, and only put them in the big bio bin on collection day.
- Each time the big bio bin has been emptied, put a layer of crumpled newspaper in it first. This controls moisture and restricts smell development.
- In the hot summer months, it is a good idea to put the big bio bin in a cool and shady spot.
- We have put the most important information together for you in our leaflet “Composting and Shredding in the City”. Information about our shredding service is available at the information centre: tel. 233-96200 or as a recorded announcement: tel. 233-31222

Do you have any questions? We are happy to advise.

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Important: This list provides practical help for you in separating your waste, so do not throw it away. Keep it or pin it up somewhere! Even more tips are available at www.awm-muenchen.de

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