



USAG Stuttgart

Handbook for Waste Disposal

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Handbook for Waste Sorting - Off-Post

Counties of Böblingen, Esslingen, Ludwigsburg, and Stuttgart

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Introduction

Principles of **reduce, reuse, recycle** underlie policies established in Germany to foster sustainable materials management. The **Closed Substance Cycle and Waste Management Act**, first published in 1994, was designed to integrate product responsibility into economic decision-making, with the aim of building a life cycle economy that avoids the generation of waste.

The Act states that whoever produces, markets and consumes goods is responsible for the avoidance, recycling, reuse, and environmentally-sound disposal of waste. As a result, it establishes a hierarchy of avoidance, recovery, and disposal that emphasizes waste avoidance, promotes low-waste products, and provides incentives for waste recovery practices.

Properly sorting and recycling waste in turn:

- ⇒ Saves energy
- ⇒ Reduces air pollution
- ⇒ Decreases greenhouse gas emissions
- ⇒ Saves money

Your participation is vital for the success of all recycling efforts!
Making small changes in your daily life style will reduce waste!

REDUCE the amount of trash discarded, e.g., choose products with less packaging. Choose loose fruit, cheese, and meat. Buy products in glass jars and tins which can be recycled. Use "Bags for Life" available at supermarkets.

REUSE packaging materials, containers and products, e.g. give unwanted clothes, books, toys, and household items to friends or charities. Reuse old carrier bags when at the supermarket. Use both sides of a sheet of paper.

RECYCLE materials that can be reutilized, e.g., make use of your local recycling center. Recycle your garden waste at home in a composter. Close the loop, buy recycled products.

Recycling at USAG Stuttgart

Recycling has become very important because disposal fees are rising and awareness of the value of the materials we use for packaging has increased. Waste has become a secondary raw material. We should all work together in order to comply with local Host Nation laws and U.S. Army regulations. Like it or not, garbage is everyone's business. We all generate it, handle it, and pay to dispose of it.

This booklet will provide you with information of the recycling program of the various counties in and around the city of Stuttgart. Be sure to check out what is applicable in your respective county and comply to the appropriate disposal requirements. Ask your landlord or review your community websites for pick-up schedules and location of the nearest recycling and yard waste locations.

With this information to use as a guide, you will have a better understanding of the different disposal requirements and be prepared to properly manage and dispose of waste per your county guidelines. Your active participation is needed to make the program work.

According to the USAG Stuttgart Policy, *Trash Separation and Illegal Dumping of Trash*, it is prohibited to bring trash, recyclables, or any type of item generated off-post and disposing of them on-post at any USAG Stuttgart installations.



- ⇒ Take pride in our environment.
- ⇒ Participate and recycle.
- ⇒ Do it for the future.
- ⇒ Be good stewards as the U.S Forces residing in our Host Nation!
- ⇒ For details, see the current policy on the Garrison website.

Who, What, and How

- Who** Everybody must participate in recycling.
- What** All wastes that can be reused need to be recycled, such as paper, glass, metal cans and plastics.
- How** Separate and sort recyclable materials from normal trash and by place them in the proper containers.



- ⇒ Most wastes produced are recyclable; unfortunately, recycling is not always realized and this leads to the improper disposal of waste.
- ⇒ Approximately 50% of average household waste is recyclable and more so in offices. The most important materials that should always be recycled are cans, paper, plastic, and glass.

Reduce - Tips for Waste Avoidance

Avoidance starts by thinking and observing. Think about the products you use and whether they ensure an environmentally sound disposal at the end of their life cycle. Is there a way to substitute these products for those that are multi-use, long-life and repair-friendly, which can be recycled and disposed of as unproblematically as possible?

In the end you can control the amount of waste that you generate by being mindful of the consumable goods you use, which all begins with our everyday shopping habits. Some basic tips to be mindful of include:

- ⇒ Take a reusable bag or basket with you when you go shopping. If you have to use a plastic bag, then try and reuse it as many times as you can.
- ⇒ When purchasing plastic and glass bottles at local markets, make sure to bring to returnable container systems
- ⇒ If possible select unwrapped items. Choose ecologically sound, garbage-reducing products that can be recycled.
- ⇒ Be mindful of the packaging of products. Avoid items that are double or triple packed with paper and plastic.

Non-recyclable items avoid include:

- ⊗ Paper/plastic cups & plates
- ⊗ Paper napkins
- ⊗ Disposable razors
- ⊗ Non-returnable bottles
- ⊗ Plastic bags
- ⊗ Overwrapped items

Avoid products that contain hazardous chemicals as they can harm to you, your family, and the environment. Try to use non-hazardous products whenever possible.

- ⇒ Some things are still good and can be reused before throwing away
- ⇒ For items you no longer need, try to give to friends or neighbors who might have a use for them, sell them at a yard sale or flea market.

Reuse - Thrift Shop

Household goods, clothing, and other items no longer needed can be donated to the Patch Thrift Shop, which is operated by the Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club (SCSC). All the proceeds generated go back to the community in form of scholarships, grants, and financial support for various groups and activities within the Stuttgart military community.

- ⇒ The Patch Thrift Shop is located on Patch Barracks in Building 2332.
- ⇒ Donate during the SCSC Patch Thrift Shop **donation** hours.
- ⇒ Leaving items not accepted by the SCSC Patch Thrift Shop violates the Commander's policy regarding illegal dumping of trash. Violators are subject to penalty.

Items not accepted:

- ⊗ Mattresses & box springs
 - ⊗ TVs
 - ⊗ VHS & cassette tapes and players
 - ⊗ Car seats & helmets
 - ⊗ Drop-side cribs
 - ⊗ Auto parts
 - ⊗ Gasoline-powered items
 - ⊗ Uniforms & military gear
 - ⊗ Liquids & gas of any kind
 - ⊗ Food
- ⇒ **The Thrift Shop reserves the right to refuse any item.**

Operating hours	
Sun & Mon	Closed; No Donations
Tue & Fri	1000 - 1600 hrs; Donations: 1000 - 1500 hrs
Wed & Thu	1000 - 1800 hrs; Donations: 1000 - 1700 hrs
Sat	1000 - 1400 hrs; Donations: 1000 - 1300 hrs



Contact: Phone - 0711-6805510

email - patchthriftshop@gmail.com or scsc.thriftliason@gmail.com

Web - <https://www.facebook.com/SCSCPatchThriftShop>

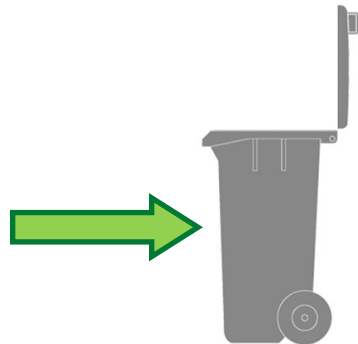
Web - www.stuttgartspousesclub.org

Medical Waste - Correct Disposal

The unused tablets, capsules, ointments and drops should be disposed of in the residual (general) waste; in almost all municipalities this waste is incinerated.

Many people do not know this and instead pour their leftover medicines down the sink or flush them. These active substances then enter waterways via the sewage system, harming fish and other aquatic life and contaminating our water.

- ⇒ Dispose of liquid medicine residues together with the bottle or ampoule in the residual waste bin.
- ⇒ Tablets or capsules may be disposed of in their PVC or blister packaging in the residual waste, as may tubes or creams.
- ⇒ Cardboard/paper packaging should go to paper recycling, plastic or metal packaging to the yellow bag (or the recycling-material bin).



- ⇒ You can bring expired medications to a pharmacy — they will accept them for disposal.
- ⇒ For large amounts or hazardous meds (e.g., cancer drugs), use hazardous waste collection points.
- ⇒ If you have questions, please get in touch with your local waste advice center or your pharmacy.

Used Cooking Oil - Correct Disposal

FOG stands for **Fats, Oils, and Grease**. FOG is found in common foods and food ingredients such as meat, fish, butter, cooking oil, gravy, sauces, mayonnaise, and food scraps.

What Can I Do? - COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT!

- ⇒ Wipe visible FOG and food scraps from plates, pots, and utensils into the trash for disposal.
- ⇒ Never pour FOG down your sink drain, garbage disposal, or the sewer system.
- ⇒ Pour cooled FOG into a container such as an empty pet food, vegetable, or coffee can. Allow material to cool and solidify. Remove the lid and place the can in the trash when full.
- ⇒ FOG should go in a can/bag and once it's cooled, into the trash—NEVER down the drain.



- ⇒ When FOG is poured down the drain, it coats the inside of sewer pipes.
- ⇒ This coating narrows the pipe and restricts wastewater flow, eventually causing blockages.
- ⇒ Blockages can cause sewer overflows that damage the system and pollute waterways.

County of Böblingen



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County of Böblingen

In the County of Böblingen different containers are provided for the collection and separation of recyclable materials and waste. The following pages provide detailed information on the different waste types, their separation criteria, and collection options. Below are the bins made available by the county for each household.

<p>Paper & Cardboard Everything made out of paper and cardboard</p>	<p>⇒ Optional bin ⇒ Pick-up: monthly</p>	<p>No additional charges</p>
<p>Orange Bin Packaging materials, drink cartons, aluminum items</p>	<p>⇒ Optional bin ⇒ Pick-up: monthly</p>	<p>Charged; Refer to website for fee schedule</p>
<p>Biodegradable Waste Food leftovers, leaves, grass, twigs</p>	<p>⇒ Mandatory bin * ⇒ Pick-up: bi-weekly</p>	<p>Charged; Refer to website for fee schedule</p>
<p>Residual Waste Everything not recyclable (non-hazardous / bulky)</p>	<p>⇒ Mandatory bin ⇒ Pick-up: bi-weekly</p>	<p>Charged (depends on pick-ups & container size)</p>

⇒ Electronic waste (including small electronic devices) must be disposed of at recycling centers that accept electronic waste (See page 13 for disposal locations)

⇒ On the day of pickup, make sure to place your waste containers outside before 0600 hrs. on the scheduled date.

* The biodegradable waste bin is not mandatory and a composter can be used instead.

⇒ For further information on the recycling program for the County of Böblingen, visit: www.awb-bb.de call +49 7031 663 1550

⇒ A mobile app is available and can be downloaded at:
<https://www.awb-bb.de/start/entsorgen/app.html>

⇒ Pick-up schedule can be accessed at the link:
<https://www.awb-bb.de/start/entsorgen/Abfuhrtermine.html>

Recycling Centers

There are a total of 32 recycling centers in the County of Böblingen. There is at least one located in every community and it has collection containers for most materials, except biodegradable and residual waste. Addresses and opening hours of some of these locations are listed below. Additional recycling centers can be found at the link provided below.

Böblingen **	Mon - Fri	1000 - 1800
Schönaicher Straße 71	Sat	0900 - 1500
Böblingen-Hulb * ** ***	Mon - Fri	1000 - 1800
Hanns-Klemm-Straße 31	Sat	0900 - 1500
Herrenberg-Kayh *	Wed, Fri	1000 - 1800
Gipswerkstraße 19	Sat	0900 - 1500
Jettingen	Wed, Fri	1500 - 1800
Hohenrainstraße 15	Sat	0900 - 1500
Leonberg ** ***	Mon - Fri	0900 - 1800
Hertichstraße 79	Sat	0900 - 1500
Renningen-Malmsheim	Mon - Fri	0730 - 1200
Erddeponie (at K1013)		1300 - 1630
	Sat	0900 - 1500
Waldenbuch-Steinenbronn ** ***	Wed, Fri	1300 - 1800
Umgehungstraße 100	Sat	0900 - 1500

Accepts: *hazardous waste, **electronic waste (e-waste) , ***Used cooking oil.

Additional recycling centers can be found at:

<https://www.awb-bb.de/start/entsorgen/wertstoffhofliste.html>

Orange Bin

Orange containers are for the disposal of all packaging material. The plastics collected are recycled to produce new bottles, containers, irrigation pipes and fleece jumpers. Recycled aluminum is used to produce cans and other aluminum products.

⇒ Ensure that all recyclable items are empty upon disposal.



This includes:

- ✓ Mixed plastic wrapping
- ✓ Pots, cans, cups
- ✓ Aluminum items
- ✓ Drink cartons
- ✓ Plastic buckets & baskets
- ✓ Chopping boards
- ✓ Wooden toys
- ✓ Tools

This does not include:

- ⊗ Batteries
- ⊗ China, porcelain
- ⊗ Glass
- ⊗ Paper & Cardboard
- ⊗ Non-recyclable trash

Did you know that ...

⇒ Plastics thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures every year!

⇒ It takes up to 500 years to decompose plastic items in landfills.

Paper & Cardboard

In the County of Böblingen, paper and cardboard are disposed of in blue containers. Below is a list of the types of material that can be disposed of in the blue containers.

- ⇒ Make sure to fold bulky cartons or boxes before putting them into the container.
- ⇒ Remove all paper clips, adhesive tapes, plastics, and other packaging material prior to disposing.



This includes:

- ✓ Books
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Office paper
- ✓ Paper packaging
- ✓ Boxes



This does not include:

- ✓ Coated paper
- ✓ Dirty paper
- ✓ Tissues
- ✓ Paper towels / napkins
- ✓ Wallpaper
- ✓ Waxed paper
- ✓ Drink cartons
- ✓ Egg cartons



Did you know that ...

- ⇒ 75% of the trees cut for paper are not used for paper products.
- ⇒ Recycling a single run of the Sunday *New York Times* would save 75,000 trees.
- ⇒ Recycled paper and cardboard can be used to make packaging material, industrial paper, tissues, and newspapers.

Biodegradable Waste

The container for biodegradable waste is solely for compostable waste from the kitchen and garden. For the County of Böblingen it is collected in a green container. All biodegradable waste should be disposed of in this container as it is 100% recyclable. Never dispose plastic bags in biodegradable waste bins, even if labeled 'biodegradable', 'decomposable', or 'biobeutel'.



⇒ Do not dispose large chunks of wood in this bin, take them to the recycling center.

⇒ Always line your bin and wrap your waste with newspaper against odor and moisture and rinse your bin with the garden hose from time to time.

⇒ During winter, place a sheet of newspaper at the bottom of your bin to prevent waste freezing at the bottom.



Glass is collected and sorted by colors: green, white (clear) and brown. In each community, there are public containers at specific locations for sorting and collection of glass-based materials.

- ⇒ Drop off glass bottles / jars by color. All other colors go as green.
- ⇒ Make sure to empty all glass bottles/jars before disposal.



This includes:

- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Conserving jars
- ✓ Jelly / jam jars

This does not include:

- ⊗ Bottle tops & caps
- ⊗ Window glass & mirrors
- ⊗ Lead & crystal glass
- ⊗ Light bulbs
- ⊗ Ceramics & porcelain



Did you know that ...

- ⇒ Recycling glass requires only 50% of the energy necessary to make glass from sand.
- ⇒ A 100-watt light bulb can be lit for 4 hours from the energy saved by recycling a glass bottle or power a PC for almost half an hour.

Residual Waste

Waste that cannot be recycled or whose means of recycling is not yet determined is considered residual waste. The waste is collected in gray containers for thermal treatment in waste incineration plants for generating energy.

- ⇒ Keep the amount of residual waste as low as possible.
- ⇒ Put greasy and oily paper or cardboard (e.g., soiled pizza boxes and sandwich paper wrappings) into residual waste, not into paper and cardboard containers.



This includes:

- ✓ Animal litter
- ✓ Ashes, dust, dirt
- ✓ Cigarette butts
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dirty recyclable trash
- ✓ Dirty packaging
- ✓ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ✓ Paper napkins & tissues
- ✓ Medical waste
- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Grease (only in containment)

This does not include:

- ⊗ All types of packaging
- ⊗ Glass
- ⊗ Batteries
- ⊗ Hazardous waste
- ⊗ Metals

Did you know that ...

⇒ during incineration harmful gases, particles, and heavy metals are generated that must be filtered from the gases before emitted into the atmosphere?

⇒ reducing residual waste benefits the environment, human and health and saves money!

Hazardous Waste | Batteries

Hazardous waste can only be disposed at specific recycling centers (see page 13 for disposal locations). Household batteries can be dropped placed into special collection boxes, which are located at any shop selling batteries.

- ⇒ Hazardous items must be provided in their original labeled container
- ⇒ Never mix different types of hazardous substances
- ⇒ Return used motor oil to the shop where it was purchased
- ⇒ Return car batteries at recycling centers or shops selling batteries in exchange for a new battery.



Did you know that ...

- ⇒ One liter of waste oil can contaminate one million liters of drinking water?

Bulk | Large Electronics

Bulky waste and large electronic devices (max. 3 m³) can be **picked-up upon request**, but will be charged for service. The request for pick-up can be done either online or by phone (see contact details below). Bulk waste can also be brought directly to the Recycling Center at any time free of charge.



This includes:

Furniture, household, and bulky metal scrap items that are too large for normal waste bins:

- ✓ Bed frames & mattresses
- ✓ Couches & chairs
- ✓ Cupboards & carpets
- ✓ Tablets & cabinets
- ✓ Washing machines
- ✓ Ovens, BBQs
- ✓ Large electronics *
- ✓ Air conditioning units



This does not include:

- ⊗ Cardboard boxes
- ⊗ Residual waste bags
- ⊗ Renovation work waste
- ⊗ Radiators & oil tanks
- ⊗ Small electronic scrap

* Pick-up of large electronics, such as washing machines, refrigerators, and dish washers are charged additionally.

⇒ Request for pick-up with a lead time of approximately 3 weeks; refer to website for fee schedule.

⇒ An express pick-up (within 3 working days) is at an additional charge.

⇒ For pick-up call: **+49 7031 663 1550**

⇒ Online: Request form under www.awb-bb.de

or send an email to abfallinfo@lrabb.de

Small Electronic Waste

Effective date: From 1 January 2025, electrical/electronic devices must not be placed in the orange recycling bin (Wertstofftonne), and red bags for small e-waste are no longer allowed.

- ⇒ Small devices (phones, shavers, hairdryers, toasters, etc.) must be taken to any Wertstoffhof (recycling center).
- ⇒ Devices with built-in batteries (e.g., e-toothbrushes, e-cigarettes, musical cards, light-up shoes) must be taken to a recycling center that large electronics due to lithium-ion battery hazards.



Did you know that

- ⇒ E-waste contains valuable materials that can be recycled.
- ⇒ your device can be reused before disposal. You can give it away privately or on [verschenkenundmehr.de](https://www.verschenkenundmehr.de).
- ⇒ You can consult AWB's website (www.awb-bb.de/abfall-abc) for more information.

Clothes & Shoes | Textiles

Wearable clothes, shoes, and other textiles can be disposed of in special containers often provided by non-profit organizations. Please pack all materials for donation in bags.

- ⇒ Only use containers labelled “AWB”, “Altkleider”, or “Red Cross”.
- ⇒ “AWB” and “Altkleider” only accept clothes and shoes, while “Red Cross” accepts other textiles.



This includes:

- ✓ Clothes
- ✓ Shoes (in pairs)
- ✓ Bed linen
- ✓ Household linen
- ✓ Table linen
- ✓ Blankets



Red Cross



AWB

- ⇒ AWB container locations can be found under the following link:
www.awb-bb.de/standorte

Did you know that ...

- ⇒ 65% of all donated clothes are re-distributed as second-hand clothes.
- ⇒ The 30% that are not wearable are recycled and used to produce new fabrics. The remaining 5% are thermally recycled.



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- ⇒ FOG should go in a can/bag and once it's cooled, into the trash—NEVER down the drain.

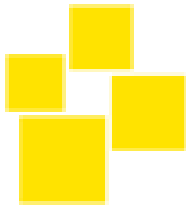
What Can I Do with larger volumes?

- ⇒ Used cooking oil can be handed in at recycling centers (see page 13) that accept cooking oil, packed in tightly sealed, labeled bottles.



- ⇒ When FOG is poured down the drain, it coats the inside of sewer pipes.
- ⇒ This coating narrows the pipe and restricts wastewater flow, eventually causing blockages.
- ⇒ Blockages can cause sewer overflows that damage the system and pollute waterways.

County of Esslingen



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County of Esslingen

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Paper & Cardboard Everything made out of paper and cardboard	⇒ Optional bin ⇒ Pick-up: monthly	No additional charges
Yellow bags Packaging materials, aluminum cans	⇒ Optional ⇒ Pick-up: bi-weekly	No additional charges
Biodegradable Waste Cooked & raw food, garden clippings	⇒ Mandatory bin * ⇒ Pick-up: weekly (Jun-Sep) bi-weekly (Oct-May)	Charged (depends on container size)
Residual Waste Everything not recyclable (non-hazardous)	⇒ Mandatory bin ⇒ Pick-up: bi-weekly	Charged (depends on pick-ups & container size)

- ⇒ Optional bins can be requested from the recycling company directly
- ⇒ On the day of pickup, make sure to place your waste containers outside before 0600 hrs. of the scheduled date

* The biodegradable waste bin is not mandatory and a composter can be used instead.

- ⇒ For further information on the recycling program for the County of Esslingen visit: www.awb-es.de
- ⇒ For the pick-up schedule, use the following website:
- ⇒ <http://www.awb-es.de/abfuhr/abfuhrtermine/Abfuhrtermine.html>



Recycling Centers

In addition to the waste collection system, the County of Esslingen offers disposal collection points and containers at recycling centers for most waste materials. Below are some of the recycling centers and their corresponding operational hours.

Recycling Center Katzenbühl, Esslingen Stettener Straße between ES-Wäldenbronn & Stetten	M, W, Th	0900 - 1200 and 1300 - 1645
	T	0800 - 1200 and 1200 - 1300
	F	0900 - 1200 and 1300 - 1800
	Sa	0800 - 1200 and 1200 - 1300
Recycling Center Blumentobel, Beuren K 1243 at Tiefenbachtal between Nürtingen & 72660 Beuren	M, W, Th	0900 - 1200 and 1300 - 1645
	T	0800 - 1200 and 1200 - 1300
	F	0900 - 1200 and 1300 - 1800
	Sa	0800 - 1200 and 1200 - 1300
Recycling Center Leinfelden, Echterdingen Sielminger Straße 65/1	M, W, Th	0900 - 1200 and 1300 - 1645
	T	0800 - 1200 and 1200 - 1300
	F	0900 - 1200 and 1300 - 1800
	Sa	0800 - 1200 and 1200 - 1300
Recycling Center Esslingen Zollberg Composting Plant Hohenheimer Straße	M, T, W, Th, F	0900 - 1230 and 1330 - 1700
	Sa	0900 - 1200
Recycling Center Ostfildern, Schamhauser Park , Ernst-Heinkel-Straße 12	W, F	1400 - 1700
	Sa	1400 - 1700
Recycling Center Filderstadt-Bonlanden Eichholz , Gutenhalde, between Bonlanden & Aich)	M, W, F	1300 - 1700
	Sa	0830 - 1330
Recycling Center Owen , Owen, Brühlstr. 37/2	M	1600 - 1800

Legend: Monday (M), Tuesday (T), Wednesday (W), Thursday (Th), Friday (F), Saturday (Sa)

⇒ Further recycling centers can be found using the following link:

https://www.awb-es.de/standorte/standorte_des_awb/Standorte-des-AWB-Standorte

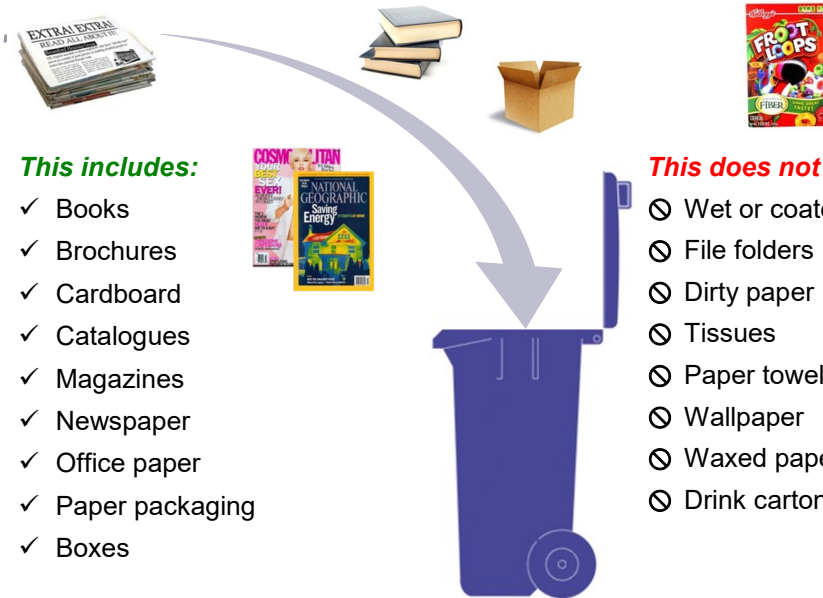
⇒ The hazardous waste collection centers can be found using the following link: <https://www.awb-es.de/abfallinfo/problemstoffe/Problemstoffe.html>



Paper & Cardboard

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- ⇒ Make sure to fold bulky cartons or boxes before putting them into the container.
- ⇒ Remove all paper clips, adhesive tapes, plastics, and other packaging materials prior to disposing.



This includes:

- ✓ Books
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Office paper
- ✓ Paper packaging
- ✓ Boxes

This does not include:

- ⊗ Wet or coated paper
- ⊗ File folders
- ⊗ Dirty paper
- ⊗ Tissues
- ⊗ Paper towels
- ⊗ Wallpaper
- ⊗ Waxed paper
- ⊗ Drink cartons

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Yellow Bags

The yellow bags are used for collecting recyclable plastic and packaging materials in the County of Esslingen. Below are some items that can be disposed of in the yellow bags.

- ⇒ Yellow bags can be obtained from recycling centers or city halls for free.
- ⇒ All recyclable items have to be empty when disposing them, but must not be necessarily clean.



This includes:

- ✓ Packaging materials
- ✓ Aluminum cans & foil
- ✓ Mixed plastic wrapping
- ✓ Drink cartons
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Food packaging



This does not include:

- ⊗ Electronic scrap
- ⊗ Batteries
- ⊗ Broken household appliances
- ⊗ Paper & cardboard
- ⊗ CDs & DVDs
- ⊗ Plastic toys / items
- ⊗ Non-recyclable trash
- ⊗ Diapers
- ⊗ Glass

⇒ For the pick-up schedule, use the following website:

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Did you know that ...

- ⇒ Plastics thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures every year.
- ⇒ There is no limit to the amount of times an aluminum can be recycled.



Biodegradable Waste

The container for biodegradable waste is solely for compostable waste from the kitchen and garden. For the County of Esslingen it is collected in a brown container. All biodegradable waste should be disposed of in this container as it is 100% recyclable. Never dispose plastic bags in biodegradable waste bins, even if labeled 'biodegradable', 'decomposable', or 'biobeutel'.



This includes:

- ✓ Coffee grounds with filter paper & tea bags
- ✓ Paper egg boxes
- ✓ Fruits & vegetables
- ✓ Leaves & grass
- ✓ Tree & hedge cuttings
- ✓ Food leftovers (cooked & raw)

This does not include:

- ⊗ Diapers
- ⊗ Animal litter
- ⊗ Charcoal & ash
- ⊗ Dust & cigarette butts
- ⊗ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ⊗ Meat & bones
- ⊗ Grease & oil
- ⊗ Biodegradable / plastic bags
- ⊗ Wood (other than garden clippings)

⇒ Do not dispose large chunks of wood in this bin, take them to the recycling center.

⇒ Always line your bin and wrap your waste with newspaper against odor and moisture and rinse your bin with the garden hose from time to time.

⇒ During winter, place a sheet of newspaper at the bottom of your bin to prevent waste freezing at the bottom.



Glass

Glass is collected and sorted by colors: green, white (clear) and brown. In each community, there are public containers placed at specific locations for sorting and collection of glass-based materials.

- ⇒ Drop off glass bottles / jars by color. All other colors go as green.
- ⇒ Make sure to empty all glass bottles / jars before disposal.

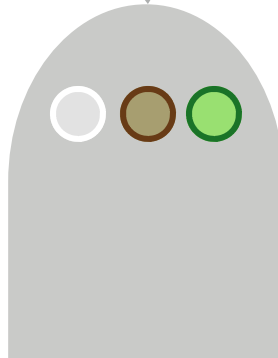


This includes:

- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Broken drinking glass
- ✓ Conserving jars
- ✓ Jelly / jam jars

This does not include:

- ⊘ Bottle tops & caps
- ⊘ Window glass & mirrors
- ⊘ Lead & crystal glass
- ⊘ Light bulbs
- ⊘ Ceramics & porcelain



Did you know that ...

- ⇒ Recycling glass requires only 50% of the energy necessary to make glass from sand.
- ⇒ A 100-watt light bulb can be lit for 4 hours from the energy saved by recycling a glass bottle or power a PC for almost half an hour.

Residual Waste

Waste that cannot be recycled or whose means of recycling is not yet determined is considered residual waste. The waste is collected in gray containers for thermal treatment in waste incineration plants for generating energy.

- ⇒ Keep the amount of residual waste as low as possible.
- ⇒ Put greasy and oily paper or cardboard (e.g., soiled pizza boxes and sandwich paper wrappings) into residual waste and not into paper and cardboard containers.

This includes:

- ✓ Animal litter
- ✓ Ashes, dust, dirt
- ✓ Broken items
- ✓ Cigarette butts
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dirty recyclable trash
- ✓ Porcelain
- ✓ Paper napkins, tissues
- ✓ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ✓ Meat & bones
- ✓ Medical waste
- ✓ Grease (only in containment)

This does not include:

- ⊗ All types of packaging
- ⊗ Glass
- ⊗ Paper & cardboard
- ⊗ Batteries
- ⊗ Hazardous waste
- ⊗ Metals

Did you know that ...

⇒ during incineration harmful gases, particles, and heavy metals are generated that must be filtered from the gases before emitted into the atmosphere?

⇒ a reduction of residual waste benefits not only the environment but also human health!



Hazardous Waste | Batteries

Hazardous waste can only be disposed at specific recycling centers (see page 25 for disposal locations). Household batteries can be placed into special boxes, which are located at any shops selling batteries.

- ⇒ Hazardous items must be provided in their original labeled container
- ⇒ Never mix different types of hazardous wastes
- ⇒ Return used motor oil to the shop where it was purchased
- ⇒ Return car batteries a recycling centers or shops selling batteries in exchange for new ones.



Did you know that ...

- ⇒ One liter of waste oil can contaminate one million liters of drinking water?

Electronics

Dispose all electronic devices at a recycling center. Large electronic devices can be picked-up along with bulk waste (refer to page 33), but there is a required fee for this service. Direct disposal at a recycling center is free of charge.



This includes:

- ✓ Electric toys
- ✓ Hair dryers & shavers
- ✓ Cell phones & MP3 players
- ✓ Calculators & cameras
- ✓ Dishwasher & video screens
- ✓ TV & computers
- ✓ Washing machines
- ✓ Microwave
- ✓ Air conditioning units

Following Recycling Centers accept electronic scrap:

- ⇒ Katzenbühl
- ⇒ Sielminger Straße
- ⇒ Eichholz
- ⇒ Esslingen



Did you know that...

- ⇒ Each electronic device is mechanically disassembled and harmful substances are removed. The highly valuable metal materials are recovered, recycled and used to make new products.



Bulk Waste

Bulk waste can be **picked-up upon request twice a year** using a disposal card (Sperrmüllkarte) with a lead time of 2 weeks. The disposal card is attached to the pick up schedule (Abfallkalender) provided by the county at the beginning of each year to all households (see contact details below) in the county.



This includes:

Furniture & household items too big for normal waste bins:

- ✓ Bed frames, mattresses
- ✓ Couches & chairs
- ✓ Cupboards & carpets
- ✓ Tablets & cabinets
- ✓ Large toys
- ✓ Mirrors

This does not include:

- ⊗ Cardboard boxes
- ⊗ Residual waste bags
- ⊗ Renovation work waste
- ⊗ Radiators & oil tanks
- ⊗ Electronic scrap / devices
- ⊗ Building wastes
- ⊗ Old tires



- ⇒ Large electronic devices can be picked-up with bulk furniture waste, for an additional fee. Refer to website for current rates.
- ⇒ Bulk waste and large electronic devices can also be disposed directly at a Recycling Center using the “Disposal Card”
- ⇒ To request a pick-up call: 0800-931-2526 or email: service-awb@lra-es.de



Clothes & Shoes | Textiles

Wearable clothes, shoes, and other textiles can be disposed in special containers often provided by non-profit organizations. While some containers are only provided for clothes and shoes, others are also meant for other textiles. Please pack all materials for donation in bags.



This includes:

- ✓ Clothes
- ✓ Shoes (in pairs)
- ✓ Bed linen
- ✓ Household linen
- ✓ Table linen
- ✓ Woolen rugs & blankets



- ⇒ Please use only those containers provided by non-profit organizations.
- ⇒ Containers labeled with "Altkleider" are specifically meant for clothes and shoes.

Did you know that ...

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- ⇒ Approximately 65% of all donated clothes are re-distributed as second-hand clothes.
- ⇒ The 30% that are not wearable are recycled and used to produce new fabrics. The remaining 5% are thermally recycled.



Medical Waste - Correct Disposal

The unused tablets, capsules, ointments and drops should be disposed of in the residual (general) waste; in almost all municipalities this waste is incinerated.

Many people do not know this and instead pour their leftover medicines down the sink or flush them. These active substances then enter waterways via the sewage system, harming fish and other aquatic life and contaminating our water.

- ⇒ Dispose of liquid medicine residues together with the bottle or ampoule in the residual waste bin.
- ⇒ Tablets or capsules may be disposed of in their PVC or blister packaging in the residual waste, as may tubes or creams.
- ⇒ Cardboard/paper packaging should go to paper recycling, plastic or metal packaging to the yellow bag (or the recycling-material bin).



- ⇒ You can bring expired medications to a pharmacy — they will accept them for disposal.
- ⇒ For large amounts or hazardous meds (e.g., cancer drugs), use hazardous waste collection points.
- ⇒ If you have questions, please get in touch with your local waste advice center or your pharmacy.

Used Cooking Oil - Correct Disposal

FOG stands for **Fats, Oils, and Grease**. FOG is found in common foods and food ingredients such as meat, fish, butter, cooking oil, gravy, sauces, mayonnaise, and food scraps.

What Can I Do? - COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT!

- ⇒ Wipe visible FOG and food scraps from plates, pots, and utensils into the trash for disposal.
- ⇒ Never pour FOG down your sink drain, garbage disposal, or the sewer system.
- ⇒ Pour cooled FOG into a container such as an empty pet food, vegetable, or coffee can. Allow material to cool and solidify. Remove the lid and place the can in the trash when full.
- ⇒ FOG should go in a can/bag and once it's cooled, into the trash—NEVER down the drain.



- ⇒ When FOG is poured down the drain, it coats the inside of sewer pipes.
- ⇒ This coating narrows the pipe and restricts wastewater flow, eventually causing blockages.
- ⇒ Blockages can cause sewer overflows that damage the system and pollute waterways.

County of Ludwigsburg



LUDWIGSBURG



County of Ludwigsburg

In the County of Ludwigsburg, several containers are provided separate collection of different types of recyclables and waste. Below you will find an overview of the main recyclable material and waste streams, their associated containers, and scheduled collection program. The following pages will provide detailed information for each waste stream.

Yellow bin Packaging made of plastic, styrofoam or metals	⇒ Optional bin ⇒ Pick-up: Monthly	No additional charges **
Papers & Cardboards Paper/cardboard	⇒ Optional bin ⇒ Pick-up: Monthly	No additional charges **
Biodegradable Waste Cooked & raw food, garden clippings	⇒ Mandatory bin * ⇒ Pick-up: weekly (Apr-Oct) bi-weekly (Nov-Mar)	Charged ** (depends on pick-ups & container size)
Residual Waste Everything not recyclable (no hazardous/bulk)	⇒ Mandatory bin ⇒ Pick-up: bi-weekly	Charged ** (depends on pick-ups & container size)
Glass Empty disposable glass packaging	⇒ Optional bin ⇒ Pick-up: Monthly	No additional charges **

⇒ Optional bins can be requested from the recycling company directly.

⇒ On the day of pickup, make sure to place your containers outside before 6:00 hrs. on the scheduled date.

* The biodegradable waste bin is not mandatory and a composter can be used instead.

** There is an additional annual charge for waste disposal depending on the number of persons per household.

- ⇒ For further information on the recycling program for the County of Ludwigsburg visit: www.avl-ludwigsburg.de
- ⇒ The annual waste pick-up calendar can be downloaded from the following website: <https://www.avl-ludwigsburg.de/privatkunden/termine/abfallkalender/>
- ⇒ Download the free AVL Service+ app — get push reminders for collection days with waste type and exact location: <https://www.avl-ludwigsburg.de/privatkunden/service/avl-service-app/>



Recycling Centers

In addition to the waste collection system, the County of Ludwigsburg offers disposal collection points and containers at recycling centers for most recyclable materials and wastes. Below are some of recycling centers and their corresponding operational hours.

Ludwigsburg-Neckarweihingen	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri	0845 - 1230
Recycling Center Neckartal		1330 - 1700
Neckartalstraße 10	Sat	0900 -1400
71642 Neckarweihingen		
Kornwestheim	Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri	0845 - 1230
Recycling Center Wasserturm		1330 - 1700
Am Wasserturm 11	Sat	0845 -1300
Recycling Center Hofgut Mauer	Mon, Wed	1400 - 1700
Hofgut Mauer	Tue, Thu	0900 - 1200
70825 Korntal-Münchingen	Fri	1400 - 1800
	Sat	0900- 1300
Mobile Hazardous Waste Collection		
A) Recycling Center Wasserturm	Check website for dates and locations.	
B) Maybachstrasse, Wendepalte, 71634 Ludwigsburg		

You can bring metals, wood (indoor and outdoor), renovation waste, paper and cardboard, bulky waste, electronics, batteries, CDs/DVDs, corks, PU foam cans, gas discharge lamps, tires, and clean packaging.

⇒ All recyclable materials can also be disposed directly at a recycling center with the exception of biodegradable and residual wastes.

⇒ Further recycling centers can be found under the following link:

<https://www.avl-ludwigsburg.de/privatkunden/annahmestellen/>

⇒ Information about the Mobile Haz. Substances Collection Truck

<https://www.avlludwigsburg.de/privatkunden/termine/schadstoffmobil/>

⇒ For **asbestos** contact: stoffstrom@avl-lb.de and for **special waste** contact gewerbeberatung@avl-lb.de.



Yellow Bin

In the County of Ludwigsburg a black bin with yellow lid is used for the disposal of all packaging not made of paper or glass.

- ⇒ All recycling items do not have to be cleaned but must be empty.
- ⇒ Remove the cover of packaging and dispose them loosely.
- ⇒ Do not stack inside each other.



This includes:

All empty sales packaging:

- ✓ Yogurt & other plastic cups
- ✓ Food & beverage cans
- ✓ Filling materials from shipping packaging such as bubble wrap and Styrofoam
- ✓ Spray cans
- ✓ Lids & caps
- ✓ Vacuum packaging (e.g., coffee)
- ✓ Drink cartons

This does not include:

- ⊗ Paper & cardboards
- ⊗ Residual waste
- ⊗ Non-returnable glass bottles & jars
- ⊗ Electronic scrap
- ⊗ Glass



Did you know that ...

- ⇒ Plastics thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures every year.
- ⇒ It takes up to 500 years to decompose plastic items disposed in landfills.



Glass

In the County of Ludwigsburg there is a black container with blue lid for the collection of empty glass packaging. These items will be recycled and used to make new products.

⇒ All recycling items do not have to be cleaned but must be empty.



This includes:

Empty glasses:

- ✓ All glass bottles without deposit, e.g., for wine, milk, oil, spirits, vinegar etc.
- ✓ Perfume glass bottles
- ✓ Non-returnable glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Lids & caps
- ✓ Other glass packaging for fruit, juice, soups, vegetables etc.

This does not include:

- ⊗ Drinking glasses
- ⊗ Window glasses, nor porcelain
- ⊗ Residual waste
- ⊗ Plastic bags
- ⊗ Electronic scrap
- ⊗ No window glass



Did you know that ...

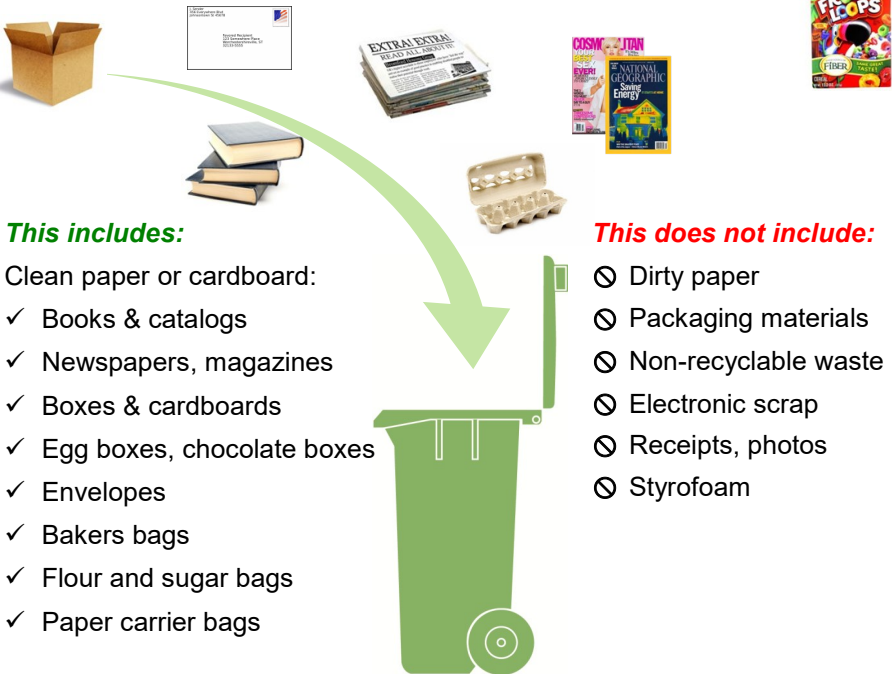
- ⇒ Recycling glass requires only 50% of the energy necessary to make glass from sand.
- ⇒ A 100-watt light bulb can be lit for 4 hours from the energy saved by recycling a glass bottle or power a PC for almost half an hour.



Paper and Cardboard

The flat green container is used to collect paper and cardboard only.

- ⇒ Make sure to fold or tear bulky cartons or boxes before putting them in the container.
- ⇒ Remove all paper clips, adhesive tapes, plastics, and other packaging materials before putting in the container.



This includes:

Clean paper or cardboard:

- ✓ Books & catalogs
- ✓ Newspapers, magazines
- ✓ Boxes & cardboards
- ✓ Egg boxes, chocolate boxes
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Bakers bags
- ✓ Flour and sugar bags
- ✓ Paper carrier bags

This does not include:

- ⊗ Dirty paper
- ⊗ Packaging materials
- ⊗ Non-recyclable waste
- ⊗ Electronic scrap
- ⊗ Receipts, photos
- ⊗ Styrofoam

Did you know that ...

- ⇒ 75% of the trees cut for paper are not used for paper products.
- ⇒ Recycling a single run of the Sunday *New York Times* would save 75,000 trees.
- ⇒ Recycled paper and cardboard can be re-used to produce packaging material.



Biodegradable Waste

The container for biodegradable waste is solely for compostable waste from the kitchen and garden. In the County of Ludwigsburg, it is collected in brown containers. All biodegradable waste should be disposed of in this container as it is 100% recyclable. Never dispose plastic bags in biodegradable waste bins, even if labeled 'biodegradable', 'decomposable', or 'biobeutel'.



This includes:

- ✓ Food leftovers (cooked & raw)
- ✓ Coffee grounds with filter paper & tea bags
- ✓ Paper egg boxes
- ✓ Fruits & vegetables
- ✓ Leaves & grass
- ✓ Tree & hedge cuttings
- ✓ Paper napkins/towels
- ✓ Flowers & plants
- ✓ Meat & bones

This does not include:

- ⊗ Diapers
- ⊗ Animal litter
- ⊗ Charcoal & ash
- ⊗ Dust & cigarette butts
- ⊗ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ⊗ Plastic bags
- ⊗ Liquid food leftovers
- ⊗ Wood (other than garden clippings)

- ⇒ Do not dispose large chunks of wood in this bin, take them to the recycling center.
- ⇒ Always line your bin and wrap your waste with newspaper against odor and moisture and rinse your bin with the garden hose from time to time.
- ⇒ During winter, place a sheet of newspaper at the bottom of your bin to prevent waste from freezing at the bottom.
- ⇒ Compostable plastic bags are not permitted in the biowaste



Residual Waste

Waste that cannot be recycled or whose means of recycling is not yet determined is considered residual waste. Residual waste is collected in a gray container and is collected for thermal treatment in waste incineration plants for generating energy.

- ⇒ Keep the amount of residual waste as low as possible.
- ⇒ Put greasy, oily paper and cardboard (e.g. soiled pizza boxes and sandwich paper wrappings) into the residual waste, and not into paper and cardboard containers.



This includes:

- ✓ Animal litter
- ✓ Ashes, dust, dirt
- ✓ Broken items
- ✓ Cigarette butts
- ✓ Diapers, cotton, pads
- ✓ Dirty recyclable trash
- ✓ Porcelain & mirrors
- ✓ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ✓ Disposable mask & gloves
- ✓ Light bulbs
- ✓ Medical waste
- ✓ Grease (only in containment)



This does not include:

- ⊗ All types of packaging
- ⊗ Glass
- ⊗ Paper & cardboard
- ⊗ Batteries
- ⊗ Hazardous waste
- ⊗ Energy-saving bulbs
- ⊗ CDs/ DVDs
- ⊗ Electronic scrap
- ⊗ Metal scrap

Did you know that ...

- ⇒ during incineration harmful gases, particles, and heavy metals are generated that must be filtered from the gases before emitted into the atmosphere.
- ⇒ a reduction of residual waste benefits not only the environment but also human health!



Electronic Waste

All electronic devices are to be disposed of at a recycling center (see page 37). Large electronic devices can be picked-up twice a year free of charge by a bulk waste disposal car. Direct disposal at a recycling center is possible anytime throughout the year.

- ⇒ For pick-up request please call 07141-144-2828.
- ⇒ All Recycling Centers accept electronic scrap.
- ⇒ Pick-up is upon request and up to twice a year free of charge. Application forms are sent to households annually.



This includes:

- ✓ Electric toys
- ✓ Hair dryers & shavers
- ✓ Cell phones, MP3 players
- ✓ Calculators, cameras
- ✓ Dishwasher & video screens
- ✓ TV & computers
- ✓ Washing machines
- ✓ Microwaves
- ✓ Air conditioning units
- ✓ Refrigerators

Did you know that ...

- ⇒ Most electronic devices contain heavy metals and organic chemicals that pose a variety of hazards to human health and can cause cancer, if not recycled properly.

Hazardous Waste | Batteries

Hazardous waste can only be disposed at mobile collection points. Household batteries can be placed into special collection boxes that are available at any shop selling batteries.

- ⇒ Never mix different types of hazardous wastes.
- ⇒ Return used motor oil to the shop where it was purchased.
- ⇒ Return car batteries at recycling centers or shops selling batteries in exchange for a new battery.



***Did you know that ...**

- ⇒ One liter of waste oil can contaminate one million liters of drinking water



Clothes & Shoes | Textiles

Wearable clothes and shoes and other textiles can be disposed at the recycling centers. Please pack all materials for donation in bags.



This includes:

- ✓ Clothes
- ✓ Shoes (in pairs)
- ✓ Bed linen
- ✓ Household linen
- ✓ Table linen
- ✓ Woolen rugs & blankets



Did you know that ...

- ⇒ 65% of all donated clothes are re-distributed as second-hand clothes.
- ⇒ 30% that are not wearable are recycled and made into new fabrics, and
- ⇒ the remaining 5% are thermally recycled.



Bulk Waste

Bulk furniture waste is **picked up once a year upon request** free of charge using a disposal card. The disposal card is attached to the pick up schedule, provided by the county to every household at the beginning of each year. Bulk waste can also be brought directly to a recycling center at any time of the year free of charge using the disposal card.

- ⇒ For requesting a pick-up, call: 07141-144-2828 / website form (see link below)
- ⇒ Waste is picked up between one to five weeks upon request.
- ⇒ Unregistered items will not be picked up.



This includes:

Furniture & household items too big for normal waste bins:

- ✓ Bed frames & mattresses
- ✓ Couches & chairs
- ✓ Cupboards & carpets
- ✓ Tablets & cabinets
- ✓ Large toys
- ✓ Mirrors
- ✓ Scrap metals like bikes, pipes, etc.



This does not include:

- ⊘ Cardboard boxes
- ⊘ Residual waste bags
- ⊘ Renovation work waste
- ⊘ Radiators & oil tanks
- ⊘ Electronic scrap



- ⇒ Scrap metals, e.g. bikes, pipes, baby buggies, laundry rags, metal rags can be picked up twice a year without extra charges (further pick-ups are charged).
- ⇒ <https://www.avl-ludwigsburg.de/privatkunden/service/sperrmuell/online-formular/>

⇒ For bulky waste collection in the County of Ludwigsburg, more information is available on the official website. Access to the online portal is possible after registration.

- ⇒ <https://www.avl-ludwigsburg.de/privatkunden/service/sperrmuell/>



Used Cooking Oil - Correct Disposal

FOG stands for **Fats, Oils, and Grease**. FOG is found in common foods and food ingredients such as meat, fish, butter, cooking oil, gravy, sauces, mayonnaise, and food scraps.

What Can I Do? - COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT!

- ⇒ Wipe visible FOG and food scraps from plates, pots, and utensils into the trash for disposal.
- ⇒ Never pour FOG down your sink drain, garbage disposal, or the sewer system.
- ⇒ Pour cooled FOG into a container such as an empty pet food, vegetable, or coffee can. Allow material to cool and solidify. Remove the lid and place the can in the trash when full.
- ⇒ FOG should go in a can/bag and once it's cooled, into the trash—NEVER down the drain.



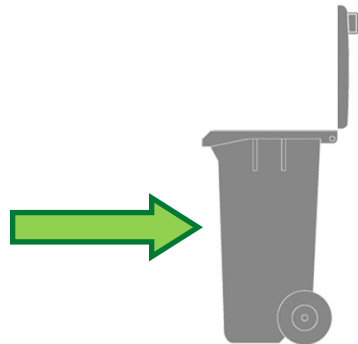
- ⇒ When FOG is poured down the drain, it coats the inside of sewer pipes.
- ⇒ This coating narrows the pipe and restricts wastewater flow, eventually causing blockages.
- ⇒ Blockages can cause sewer overflows that damage the system and pollute waterways.

Medical Waste - Correct Disposal

The unused tablets, capsules, ointments and drops should be disposed of in the residual (general) waste; in almost all municipalities this waste is incinerated.

Many people do not know this and instead pour their leftover medicines down the sink or flush them. These active substances then enter waterways via the sewage system, harming fish and other aquatic life and contaminating our water.

- ⇒ Dispose of liquid medicine residues together with the bottle or ampoule in the residual waste bin.
- ⇒ Tablets or capsules may be disposed of in their PVC or blister packaging in the residual waste, as may tubes or creams.
- ⇒ Cardboard/paper packaging should go to paper recycling, plastic or metal packaging to the yellow bag (or the recycling-material bin).



⇒ You can bring expired medications to a pharmacy — they will accept them for disposal.

⇒ For large amounts or hazardous meds (e.g., cancer drugs), use hazardous waste collection points.

⇒ If you have questions, please get in touch with your local waste advice center or your pharmacy.



Stuttgart



City of Stuttgart

In the City of Stuttgart, several containers are provided for separately collecting different recyclables and waste types. Below is an overview of the main recyclable and waste streams, their associated containers, and scheduled collection program. The following pages will provide detailed information for each waste stream.

Paper & Cardboard

Everything made from paper and cardboard

⇒ Mandatory bin

⇒ Pick-up: 3-week interval

No additional charges

Yellow bags

Packaging materials, aluminum cans

⇒ Optional

⇒ Pick-up: 3-week interval

No additional charges

Biodegradable Waste

Food leftovers, leaves, grass, twigs

⇒ Mandatory

⇒ Pick-up: weekly

Charged (depends on pick-ups & container size)

Glass

Bottles, drinking glasses, jars

⇒ Public container

No additional charges

Residual Waste

Everything not recyclable (no hazardous/bulk)

⇒ Mandatory bin

⇒ Pick-up: bi-weekly/
weekly*

Charged (depends on pick-ups & container size)

- ⇒ Optional bins can be requested from the recycling company directly through the landlords
- ⇒ On the day of pickup, make sure to place your waste containers outside (where it is easily accessible) before 0600 hrs on the scheduled date.
- ⇒ Pick-up frequency can be changed from weekly to bi-weekly and vice versa (see link to pick-up schedules below).

⇒ For further information on the recycling program of the City of Stuttgart visit: www.stuttgart.de/abfall

⇒ The pick-up schedule can be accessed under the following link:

<https://service.stuttgart.de/lhs-services/aws/abfallkalender>



Recycling Centers

There are a several recycling centers, one in every community, with collection points/container for most materials. All recyclables and wastes can be disposed directly at the recycling centers except for biodegradable waste. Below are a few addresses and opening hours of recycling centers in Stuttgart.

Recycling Center Hedelfingen	Tue, Wed, Fri	0800 - 1200	1300 - 1600
Einödstraße 50	Thu	0800 - 1200	1300 - 1800
70329 Stuttgart-Hedelfingen	Sat	0800 - 1300	
Recycling Center Plieningen	Tue, Wed, Fri	0800 - 1200	1300 - 1600
In den Entenäckern 3	Thu	0800 - 1200	1300 - 1800
70599 Stuttgart-Plieningen	Every 1 & 3 Sat	0800 - 1300	
Recycling Center Vaihingen	Tue, Wed, Fri	0800 - 1200	1300 - 1600
Liebknechtstraße 49/1	Thu	0800 - 1200	1300 - 1800
70565 Stuttgart-Vaihingen	Sat	0800 - 1300	
Recycling Center Weilimdorf	Tue, Wed, Fri	0800 - 1200	1300 - 1600
Hemminger Straße 125	Thu	0800 - 1200	1300 - 1800
70499 Stuttgart-Weilimdorf	Every 2 & 4 Sat	0800 - 1300	
Recycling Center Münster	Mo, Tue, Wed,	0800 - 1200	1300 - 1600
Burgholzstraße 31/1	Thu	0800 - 1200	1300 - 1800
70376 Stuttgart-Münster	Sat	0800 - 1300	

⇒ Further information about the recycling centers can be found under the <https://www.stuttgart.de/service/entsorgung/annahmestellen/wertstoffhof.php#die-einzelnen-wertstoffhoefe>

⇒ If you bring items to the recycling center, we can only accept them from Stuttgart addresses.

⇒ Please show proof of origin before unloading. Acceptable documents: ID card; passport + rental agreement, current registration certificate (Meldebescheinigung), or fee notice (Gebührenbescheid).



Paper & Cardboard

In the City of Stuttgart, paper and cardboard are collected in a green container. Below is a list of the types of materials that can be disposed of in the green containers.

- ⇒ Please fold bulky materials such as cartons or boxes before putting into the container
- ⇒ Remove paper clips, adhesive tapes, plastics, and other packaging materials



This includes:

- ✓ Books
- ✓ Brochures
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Office paper
- ✓ Paper packaging
- ✓ Boxes

This does not include:

- ⊗ Coated paper
- ⊗ Dirty paper
- ⊗ Tissues
- ⊗ Paper towels
- ⊗ Wallpaper
- ⊗ Waxed paper
- ⊗ Drink cartons

Did you know that ...

- ⇒ 75% of each tree that is cut for paper is not used in a paper product.
- ⇒ Recycling a single run of the Sunday *New York Times* would save 75,000 trees.



Packaging Materials

The yellow bags are used for collecting recyclable plastic and packaging materials in Stuttgart. Below are some items that can be disposed of in the yellow bags.

- ⇒ Recycled plastic is used to make new bottles and containers, irrigation pipes and fleece jumpers.
- ⇒ Yellow bags can be obtained from recycling centers or city halls for free.
- ⇒ All recyclable items have to be empty before disposal, but must not necessarily be clean.



- ⇒ Locations where yellow bags are distributed:
<https://www.gelbersack-stuttgart.de/verteilstationen>

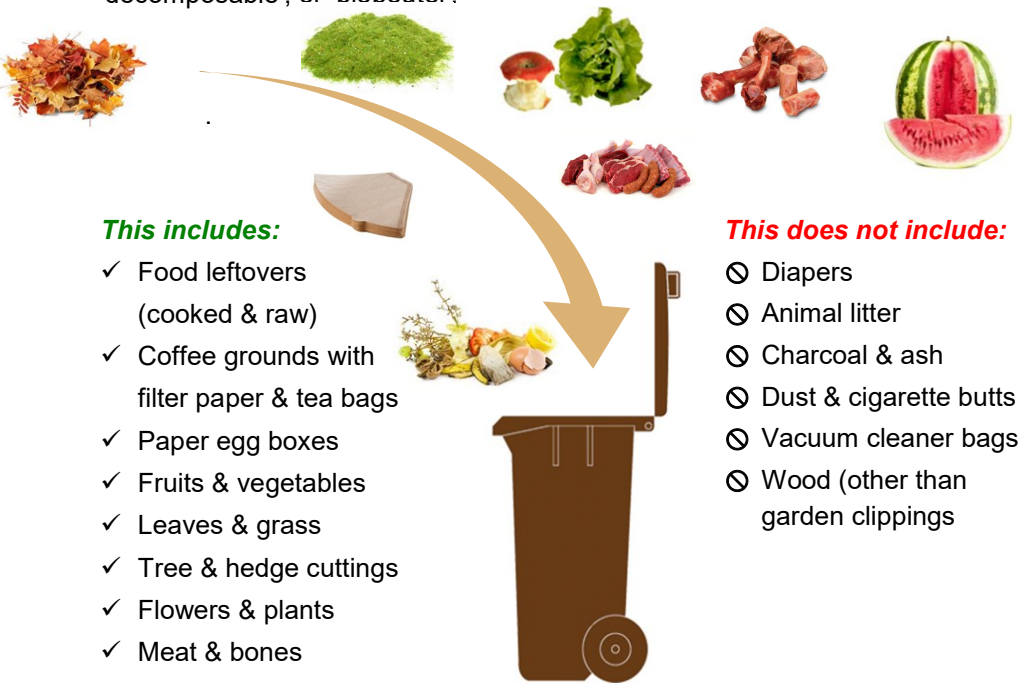
Did you know that ...

- ⇒ Plastics thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures every year!
- ⇒ There is no limit to the amount of times an aluminum can be recycled.



Biodegradable Waste

The container for biodegradable waste is solely for compostable waste from the kitchen and garden. For the City of Stuttgart, biodegradable waste is collected in a brown container. All biodegradable waste should be disposed of in this container as it is 100% recyclable. Never dispose plastic bags in biodegradable waste bins, even if the bags are labeled 'biodegradable', 'decomposable', or 'biobeutel'.



This includes:

- ✓ Food leftovers (cooked & raw)
- ✓ Coffee grounds with filter paper & tea bags
- ✓ Paper egg boxes
- ✓ Fruits & vegetables
- ✓ Leaves & grass
- ✓ Tree & hedge cuttings
- ✓ Flowers & plants
- ✓ Meat & bones

This does not include:

- ⊗ Diapers
- ⊗ Animal litter
- ⊗ Charcoal & ash
- ⊗ Dust & cigarette butts
- ⊗ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ⊗ Wood (other than garden clippings)

⇒ Do not dispose large chunks of wood in this bin, take them to the recycling center.

⇒ Always line your bin and wrap your waste with newspaper against odor and moisture and rinse your bin with the garden hose from time to time.

⇒ During winter, place a sheet of newspaper at the bottom of your bin to prevent waste from freezing to bottom.



Glass is collected and sorted by colors: green, white (clear) and brown. In each community, there are public containers at specific locations for sorting and collection of glass-based materials.

- ⇒ Drop off glass bottles / jars by color. All other colors go as green.
- ⇒ Make sure to empty all glass bottles/jars before disposal.



This includes:

- ✓ Bottles (glass)
- ✓ Broken drinking glass
- ✓ Conserving jars
- ✓ Jelly / jam jars

This does not include:

- ⊗ Bottle tops & caps
- ⊗ Window glass & mirrors
- ⊗ Lead & crystal glass
- ⊗ Light bulbs
- ⊗ Ceramics & porcelain

- ⇒ Container locations can be found under the following link:
www.stuttgart.de/altglas

Did you know that ...

- ⇒ Glass can be recycled many times. Only 3 to 7 % cannot be recycled per recycling process because of impurities.



Residual Waste

Waste that cannot be recycled or whose means of recycling is not yet determined is considered residual waste. The waste is collected in a gray container for thermal treatment in waste incineration plants for generating energy.

- ⇒ Keep the amount of residual waste as low as possible.
- ⇒ Put greasy and oily paper or cardboard (e.g., soiled pizza boxes and sandwich paper wrappings) into residual waste, not into paper and cardboard containers.



This includes:

- ✓ Animal litter
- ✓ Ashes, dust, dirt
- ✓ Broken items
- ✓ Cigarette butts
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Dirty recyclable trash
- ✓ Porcelain
- ✓ Paper napkins & tissues
- ✓ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ✓ Medical waste
- ✓ Grease (only in containment)



This does not include:

- ⊘ All types of packaging
- ⊘ Glass
- ⊘ Paper & Cardboard
- ⊘ Batteries
- ⊘ Hazardous waste

Did you know that ...

- ⇒ during incineration harmful gases, particles, and heavy metals are generated that must be filtered from the gases before emitted into the atmosphere?
- ⇒ a reduction of residual waste benefits not only the environment but also human health!



Electronic Waste

All electronic devices are to be disposed at a recycling center. Large electronic devices (e.g., washing machine, fridge) can be picked up twice a year free of charge as bulk waste using a bulk waste disposal card (refer to page 56). Small electronic devices will not be picked-up; however, all electronic items can be brought directly to the recycling centers and dropped off free of charge.



This includes:

- ✓ Electric toys/devices
- ✓ Hair dryers & shavers
- ✓ Cell phones & MP3 players
- ✓ Calculators & cameras
- ✓ Dishwasher & video screens
- ✓ TV & computers
- ✓ Washing machines
- ✓ Microwave
- ✓ Air conditioning units
- ✓ Light bulbs

⇒ For the disposal of a specific electronics, please check the following website for the disposal options:

<https://www.stuttgart.de/abfall-abc>

Did you know that ...

⇒ Most electronic devices contain heavy metals and organic chemicals that pose a variety of hazards to human health and can cause cancer, if not recycled properly.



Hazardous Waste | Batteries

Hazardous waste poses a threat to human health and the environment. Its disposal requires compliance with high environmental standards. Hazardous waste is to be disposed at the mobile waste collection points while household batteries can be placed in special collection boxes that are located at all shops selling batteries.



This includes:

- ✓ Antifreeze
- ✓ Battery acid & lead
- ✓ Cleaning agents
- ✓ Energy-saving lights
- ✓ Fluorescent tubes
- ✓ Paint, varnish, glues
- ✓ Pest & insecticides
- ✓ Used motor oil

Important:

- ⇒ Provide substances in original and labeled container!
- ⇒ **Never** mix different types of hazardous substances!
- ⇒ Car batteries can be returned to a scrap dealer or car repair shop for a small fee.
- ⇒ Date and location of the Mobile Waste Collection can be found under the following link: <http://www.stuttgart.de/problemstoffe>



Clothes & Shoes | Textiles

Wearable clothes, shoes, and other textiles can be disposed in special containers often provided by non-profit organizations. While some containers are provided only for clothes and shoes, others are meant for other textiles.

⇒ Only use containers provided by non-profit organizations.

⇒ Containers labeled with “Altkleider” means they are only for clothes and shoes.



This includes:

- ✓ Clothes
- ✓ Shoes (in pairs)
- ✓ Bed linen
- ✓ Household linen
- ✓ Table linen
- ✓ Woolen rugs & blankets



⇒ A map with container locations can be found under the following link: www.stuttgart.de/altkleider

Did you know that ...

⇒ 65% of all donated clothes are re-distributed as second hand.

⇒ 30% of items that are not wearable are recycled and used to produce new fabrics, while the remaining 5% are thermally recycled.



Bulk Waste

Bulk waste is **picked up upon request**. The request be placed by phone, mail, or online (see link below). Pick-up upon request can be requested twice a year, free of charge, using a disposal card and with a lead time of 3 to 6 weeks. The disposal card is attached to the pick up schedule, provided by the city to all households at the beginning of each year. Bulk waste can also be brought directly to a Recycling Center and dropped off free of charge.



This includes:

Furniture & household items too big for normal waste bins:

- ✓ Bed frames, mattresses
- ✓ Couches & chairs
- ✓ Cupboards & carpets
- ✓ Tablets & cabinets
- ✓ Large toys
- ✓ Mirrors
- ✓ Large electronics like washing machine, fridge

This does not include:

- ⊗ Cardboard boxes
- ⊗ Residual waste bags
- ⊗ Renovation work waste
- ⊗ Radiators & oil tanks
- ⊗ Small electronic scrap
- ⊗ Glass
- ⊗ Building waste
- ⊗ Old tires



- ⇒ An express pick-up is possible (lead time: 48 hrs) for additional fees.
- ⇒ For pick-up request, see link <https://service.stuttgart.de/lhs-services/aws/>
- ⇒ Bulk waste and large electronics can be disposed directly at a Recycling Center two times a year (free of charge using waste disposal card).
- ⇒ Contact your City Council to obtain a calender in case you have not received one.



Used Cooking Oil - Correct Disposal

FOG stands for **Fats, Oils, and Grease**. FOG is found in common foods and food ingredients such as meat, fish, butter, cooking oil, gravy, sauces, mayonnaise, and food scraps.

What Can I Do? - COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT!

- ⇒ Wipe visible FOG and food scraps from plates, pots, and utensils into the trash for disposal.
- ⇒ Never pour FOG down your sink drain, garbage disposal, or the sewer system.
- ⇒ Pour cooled FOG into a container such as an empty pet food, vegetable, or coffee can. Allow material to cool and solidify. Remove the lid and place the can in the trash when full.
- ⇒ FOG should go in a can/bag and once it's cooled, into the trash—NEVER down the drain.



- ⇒ When FOG is poured down the drain, it coats the inside of sewer pipes.
- ⇒ This coating narrows the pipe and restricts wastewater flow, eventually causing blockages.
- ⇒ Blockages can cause sewer overflows that damage the system and pollute waterways.



Medical Waste - Correct Disposal

The unused tablets, capsules, ointments and drops should be disposed of in the residual (general) waste; in almost all municipalities this waste is incinerated.

Many people do not know this and instead pour their leftover medicines down the sink or flush them. These active substances then enter waterways via the sewage system, harming fish and other aquatic life and contaminating our water.

- ⇒ Dispose of liquid medicine residues together with the bottle or ampoule in the residual waste bin.
- ⇒ Tablets or capsules may be disposed of in their PVC or blister packaging in the residual waste, as may tubes or creams.
- ⇒ Cardboard/paper packaging should go to paper recycling, plastic or metal packaging to the yellow bag (or the recycling-material bin).



⇒ You can bring expired medications to a pharmacy — they will accept them for disposal.

⇒ For large amounts or hazardous meds (e.g., cancer drugs), use hazardous waste collection points.

⇒ If you have questions, please get in touch with your local waste advice center or your pharmacy.

Waste Dictionary

Abfall	Waste	Landkreis	County
Abfallbehälter	Waste bin	Leerung	Pick-up
Abholkalender	Pick-up schedule	Öffnungszeiten	Opening hours
Altkleider	Clothes	Restmüll	Residual Waste
Altreifen	Tires	Sammlung	Collection
Anmeldung	Registration	Schadstoffmobil	Mobile Hazardous Waste Collection
Arzneimittel	Medicines	Schrott	Scrap metal
Bestellkarte	Disposal card	Selbstanlieferung	Self-delivery
Energiesparlampe	Energy-saving light bulb	Sperrmüll	Bulk waste
Entsorgungsstation	Disposal point	Tonne	Bin / container
Gebühr	Fee / charge	Vermieter	Landlord
Gefahrstoff	Hazardous substance / waste	Verpackung	Packaging
Gelber Sack	Yellow bag	Wertstoff	Resource
Glas/Dosen	Glass / cans	Wertstoffhof	Recycling Center
Kühlgerät	Refrigerator		

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