

Waste separation is as easy as pie!



Participate, dear tenants!

This is a short overview of waste disposal in Bochum. Please support us by disposing of your waste in the appropriate bins. You can find detailed information in the brochure "Trennen leicht gemacht" ("An easy guide to waste separation").

Residual waste bin



The residual waste bin is for non-recyclable household waste.

What belongs in it?

- Wipes and napkins
- Porcelain and ceramics
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Diapers
- Wallpaper scraps
- Tapes and video tapes
- Cat and animal litter

What does not belong in it?

- Electrical and electronic equipment

Paper bin



Clean paper and cardboard belong in the paper bin.

What belongs in it?

- Cardboard boxes and cardboard packaging
- Newspapers and magazines
- Catalogues
- Cardboard packaging
- Writing and printer paper
- Paper folders
- Books
- empty sugar and flour paper bags

What does not belong in it?

- soiled paper (neither pizza boxes)
- Wallpaper scraps and beverage cartons

Organic waste bin (if available)



Organic waste is collected in the organic waste bin to make compost or biogas out of it in a biogas plant.

What belongs in it?

- Flowers
- Garden waste
- Leftovers (also cooked)
- Coffee grounds, coffee filters and tea bags
- Fruit and vegetable peels

Tips:

- Wrap all wet and smelly organic waste in newspaper.
- Let fresh grass clippings dry.

Combined recycling bin combined recycling bag



Next to the items belonging in the yellow bin, additional recyclable materials are collected in the recycling bin/recycling bag.

What belongs in it?

- Tins
- Aluminium dishes and aluminium foils
- Pots, pans and cutlery
- clean plastic bags and plastic foils
- Beverage and milk cartons
- Detergent bottles
- Polystyrene packaging
- Toys
- Plastic buckets

What does not belong in it?

- Glass, paper and wood
- Batteries and electrical appliances
- Old textiles
- Lamps

Bulky waste/Problematic waste



Bulky waste means household items that are too large or too heavy to fit into the residual bin

Free bulky waste collection service

Telephone 0800 1995900
sperrmuell@usb-bochum.de

Furniture with electronic components must be placed separately from the other bulky waste items!

Problematic waste as paint, lacquers and household chemicals can be brought to the "Umweltbrummi" (truck collecting problematic waste) and to three recycling centres:

- Wertstoffhof Havkenscheider Straße (am Harpener Watt)
- Blücherstraße 53
- Am Sattelgut 122

Bottle bank



Used glass packaging belongs in the bottle bank. You can find a list of the nearest bottle banks on the internet at www.usb-bochum.de. You can dispose of your glass on weekdays between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm

What belongs in it?

- Beverage bottles made of glass
- Preserving jars and screw-top jars
- Perfume bottles made of glass

Please throw any coloured glass not matching the colour of one of the bins into the green glass bin.

What does not belong in it?

- Window and mirror glass
- Light bulbs and energy saving bulbs
- Fluorescent tubes, monitor glass
- Vases and drinking glasses

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