



Over 300 Locations for Glass and Cans:

Bottle banks:

Clear, brown and green glass are collected separately:

e.g. empty bottles (wine, juice, oil, vinegar,...),
glass jars (gherkins, preserves, jam, babyfood,...),
best without lids.

No ceramics, pottery, china, mirrors, window glass,
light bulbs, Pyrex,...

Can container:

Tinplate (magnetic) or aluminium (non-magnetic),
e.g. cans for pet food, fruit, vegetables, meat, fish,
Aerosol cans (completely empty), metal lids or caps,
crown caps.

Paint or varnish tins (completely empty).

Aluminum trays foil and lids.

Clothes container

Garments, table and bed linen, shoes in wearable condition
(tied up in pairs). Please wrap up in sacks or bags tied up.

Three centres for hazardous waste:

Hazardous waste: liquid paint and varnis, paint remover,
herbicides, pesticides, wood preservatives,...

Free collection up to 10 l/10 kg at Böblingen-Hulb and
Herrenberg-Kayh recycling centres and at the old landfill
site Leonberg-Warmbronn.

Sorting of Waste in 31 recycling centres:

Plastic bottles e.g. for juice, oil, vinegar, dish washing liquid,
liquid detergents, shampoo, liquid soap,...

Plastic bags/foil size DIN A4 or larger e.g. shopping bags,
wrappings for toilet paper,...

Mixed plastic wrappings e.g. containers for fruit, dairy
products, Styrofoam/trays or packing material, plastic nets

Cartons for milk, juice or other liquids, also cardboard
container (paper compounds) with plastic or aluminum lining

Bottle banks

Can container - Only magnetic cans or lids

Aluminum container e.g. trays, foil, lids, cans, caps

Waste paper and cardboard container

Batteries - only household batteries

CD /DVD without cover

Scrap metal e.g. washing machines, dishwasher, oven, stove,
bikes, pots and pans,... Item should contain at least 60% metal.

Electrical appliances e.g. TV set, refrigerator, computer.
Small appliances (hairdryer, shaver,...) can be taken to all
recycling centres, large appliances to 16 recycling centres.

Energy saving lamps to 16 recycling centres

Bulk waste/wood e.g. furniture mattresses, carpets, tables,
chairs, cupboards, shelves, sofas, armchairs

Textiles e.g. clothes, shoes, towels, bed linen

Special Plastic items e.g. large Tupperware boxes, bowls,
watering can, laundry basket, buckets,...

Short Guide to Waste Disposal and Recycling



Collections / Pick-up Service



Black Waste Container

- ✓ cold ashes, sweepings, vacuum cleaner bags, cigarette butts
- ✓ animal litter and bedding
- ✓ dirty wrappings
- ✓ leather, rubber, foamed plastics
- ✓ light bulbs, halogen lamps
- ✓ special plastic items e.g. cling film, audio and video cassettes, switches, hoses, tooth brushes
- ✓ stationery and office supplies e.g. files, plastic folders, biros, pens, markers
- ✓ toys, sports equipment
- ✓ sanitary papers such as tissues, hankies, napkins, paper towels
- ✓ disposable diapers/nappies
- ✓ waste from renovations (toilet seat, wallpaper,...)

Stop - No:

- hazardous waste or hot ashes, recyclables

Tip: Pick-up service for bulk waste

e.g. sofa, mattress, wardrobe,...
No waste from renovations, no recyclables, no electrical appliances

Appointment by phone or in written form.



Green Container for Organic Waste

- ✓ fruit, vegetables
- ✓ bread and other bakery products
- ✓ food leftovers e.g. meat, cheese
- ✓ egg shells
- ✓ flowers, grass, leaves, weeds
- ✓ tree and hedge cuttings (branches up to 2 cm in diameter)
- ✓ indoor and balcony plants
- ✓ coffee grounds and filters, teabags
- ✓ newspapers for wrapping up
- ✓ torn paper egg cartons

Stop - No:

- plastic bags
- bio-degradable plastic bags
- ashes, sweepings
- sanitary paper (tissues, hankies, napkins)
- cat and animal litter or bedding,
- cigarette butts, nappies, vacuum cleaner bags
- bones
- packaged spoiled food
- soil, sand

Tip: Pick-up service for scrap metal

Free collection of metal objects e.g. washing machine and dryer, stove, dish washer,...

Appointment by phone or in written form.



Paper Container

- ✓ newspapers, magazines, journals
- ✓ catalogues, brochures, leaflets (without plastic foil)
- ✓ exercise books
- ✓ office waste paper
- ✓ books without hard cover, paperbacks
- ✓ cardboard, corrugated cardboard, cardboard boxes

Stop - No:

- dirty paper
- coated papers (baking paper, photos, grease-proof paper)
- coated wrappings (drink cartons, soup packets,...)
- files
- egg cartons
- wallpaper (used and unused)
- wet-strength papers (tissues, hankies, napkins, paper towels)
- paper cups and plates
- nappies, bags for vacuum cleaners



Orange Container for Recyclables

- ✓ Scrap metal (pots, pans tools)
- ✓ Small electrical appliances (e.g. hairdryer, phone)
- ✓ please use red bag for all electrical appliances
- ✓ Special plastic items (large Tupperware boxes, bowls, watering can)
- ✓ CD/DVD without cover
- ✓ Small wooden items (toys, cutting board, rolling pin,...)
- ✓ Mixed plastic wrappings, drink cartons, cans, aluminum,...

Stop - No:

- glass, ceramics, pottery
- batteries
- hazardous waste
- clothes, textiles
- cords, ropes
- music and video cassettes
- household waste (slides, shower curtain, swimming aids,...)
- car parts