

How to recycle

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Sorting waste made easy

By separating waste the right way, we can all do something good for Hanover and the environment. Everyone can join in – it's very easy.

What does separating waste actually mean?

Separating waste means that we don't simply throw waste away in one bin, but we sort it according to its type first. We then dispose of it in different specialist bins.

Why is separating waste important?

We live in a world in which raw materials are in limited supply. This means that they are very valuable. By processing them, we can claim raw materials back from the waste and use them again. This is known as recycling.



Three good reasons for separating waste and recycling:

- Cleanliness in the residential areas of the city and region of Hanover
- Important contribution to nature and climate protection
- In separating waste, we want to enable its recycling.

Separating waste is compulsory and saves costs

According to our bylaws, each householder is required to dispose of their waste in the public waste disposal system. Everyone, whether they own their property or they rent it, is required to separate their waste. This isn't only required by law, it also saves costs. A saving of 1/3 is possible by separating residual waste and recyclables alone. In addition, those who dispose of their waste without sorting it must pay extra for its subsequent separation. The precise rules are recorded in our waste bylaws (Sections 4 and 5).



RESIDUAL WASTE



The following goes in this bin:

- Cooked food, rotten food
- Vacuum cleaner bags and pet litter
- Aluminium foil
- Sanitary products and nappies
- Fragments (broken crockery, mirrors)



The following does not go in this bin:

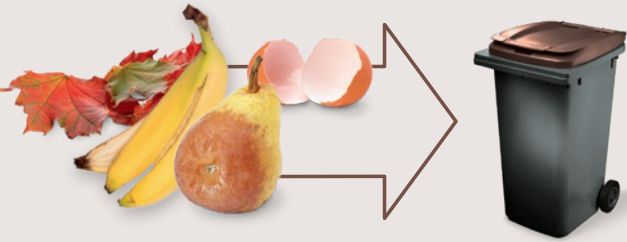
- Batteries
- Electrical appliances
- Hazardous waste (paint tins)

ORGANIC WASTE



The following goes in this bin:

- Fruit and vegetables (uncooked)
- Tea bags and coffee filters
- Eggshells
- Flowers and plants



The following does not go in this bin:

- Cooked food
- Nappies
- Plastic and organic plastic bags

PAPER



The following goes in this bin:

- Newspapers, books, magazines
- Cardboard and board
- Cardboard packaging



The following does not go in this bin:

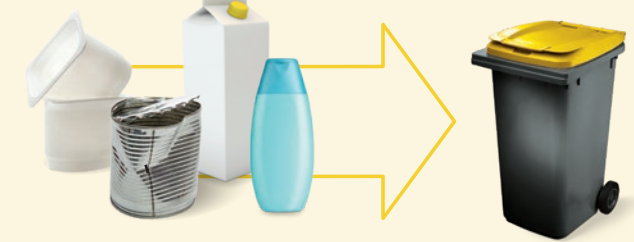
- Dirty or wet paper
- Sanitary paper such as tissues or toilet paper

LIGHTWEIGHT PACKAGING



The following goes in this bin:

- Packaging made from plastic and aluminium
- Plastic foils
- Beverage and milk cartons
- Jars and tins



The following does not go in this bin:

- Packaging which isn't completely empty
- Containers, bowls, toys, electrical appliances
- Nappies
- Paper, cardboard and glass

GLASS



3 different glass containers are provided at the recycling points and recycling centers:

- White container (clear glass)
- Brown container (brown glass)
- Green container (green glass or different coloured glass)



The following does not go in this bin:

- Porcelain, mirrors or window panes

BULKY WASTE



The following can be disposed of here:

- Bed frames, mattresses
- Shelves, cabinets and tables
- Sofas, chairs and carpets



The following does not go in this bin:

- Electrical appliances
- Construction waste and asbestos
- Mirrors and glass
- Paint, liquids and hazardous substances

RECYCLING CENTER

There are 20 recycling centers in the region where almost all types of waste can be disposed of – including those that don't belong to the mentioned categories of waste.

The following can be disposed of here:

- Bulky waste
- Clothing and shoes
- Small appliances and visual display units
- Ink cartridges for printers
- Glass
- Garden waste
- Wood
- Corks
- Lightweight packaging
- Metals, scrap
- Bulky hard plastic
- Construction waste

You can dispose of large electrical appliances at the recycling centers in Schörlingstraße, Bissendorf and Sehnde or at the waste processing facilities in Hanover, Burgdorf and Kolenfeld.

APPLIANCE BATTERIES AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Items such as torches, watches, radios, etc. can be disposed of free of charge every day at the recycling centers or at the **storage facility for hazardous-waste** at Hanover landfill site.

Please tape both ends of the battery down before handing it in. This reduces the risk of fire and ignition.



More service

Service hotline

(0800) 999 11 99 (free of charge)

Mon–Thu 7–16:30 hrs, Fri 7–15:00 hrs

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