

# How to separate your waste



#### **General waste**



### Biowaste



### Paper



### **Packaging**



#### Glass



### **General waste includes:**

- Dirt, vacuum cleaner bags
- Ash, cigarette ends, charcoal
- Cat litter, dog dirt
- Sanitary items (e.g. cotton wool, sanitary towels)
- Toothbrushes
- Felt-tip and ballpoint pens
- Dirty plastic sheeting and film wrapping
- · Paper napkins, tissues
- Mirrors, mirror glass
- Light bulbs (but not energysaving bulbs!)
- Wallpaper and carpet waste
- video and music cassettes, CDs, DVDs, film, photographs, records
- Leather, imitation leather (e.g. shoes, bags, gloves)
- Rubber (e.g. gloves)
- Foam
- Bicycle tyres and inner tubes
- Rags, floor cloths and washing-up cloths
- Dried up wall paint
- Toys (with batteries removed)
- Candles and wax
- Medicine
- Plastic items (buckets, basins, flower pots)

## General waste does NOT include:

- Electrical devices
- Biowaste
- Sales packaging
- Paper, cardboard, carton
- Batteries
- Hazardous waste

#### **Biowaste includes:**

- Fruit and vegetable peelings
- Leftover food (cooked and uncooked)
- Old bread and other baking
- Food which is off or past its best-before date (without the packaging!)
- Dairy products, cheese
- Meat and meat products
- Fish including fish bones
- Coffee grounds and filter papers
- Leaf tea and teabags
- Eggshells and eggs
- Nutshells
- Flowers
- Paper towels
- Straw/woodchip pet bedding
- Pot plants and soil (no pots!)
- Bush and flower cuttings
- Rose cuttings with thorns
- Grass cuttings
- Weeds and windfalls
- Pine needles, moss and leaves

### **Biowaste does NOT include:**

- Plastic bags (not even biodegradable/compostable bags!)
- Dog dirt and cat litter
- Sanitary items (e.g. cotton wool, sanitary towels)
- Tissues
- Ash, cigarette ends, charcoal
- Vacuum cleaner bags, nappies
- Dirt
- Leather waste

#### Paper includes:

- Papers and magazines
- Paper and cardboard packaging
- Carton boxes
- Catalogues
- Brochures
- Jotters
- Writing paper
- Wrapping paper
- Letters, envelopes
- Telephone directories
- Books

### Paper does NOT include:

- Wallpaper or wallpaper waste
- Sanitary items
- Tissues
- Paper napkins
- Dirty paper (e.g. with food)
- Plastic sleeves (e.g. protecting brochures and catalogues)
- Coated cardboard or paper (e.g. drinks cartons)
- Greaseproof paper

#### **Packaging includes:**

Metal, plastic and composite sales packaging only!

- Food tins, drinks cans
- Metal lips, crown caps
- Empty aerosol cans
- Tinfoil, aluminium foil packaging
- Milk, juice and other drink cartons
- Vacuum packaging (e.g. for coffee)
- Plastic foam (e.g. fruit and vegetable boxes)
- Single-use plastic bottles (e.g. for detergent and washing-up liquid)
- Plastic pots and tubs (e.g. for yoghurt and margarine)
- Polystyrene packaging (edge protection etc. and loose fill)

## Packaging does NOT include:

- Dirty packaging
- Leather or imitation leather items (e.g. bags)
- Foam (e.g. washing-up sponges)

Piping or bits of piping

Industrial polystyrene

### **Glass includes:**

- Single-use bottles
- Jam jars
- Pickle and preserve jars
- Glass containers

### Glass does NOT include:

- Porcelain, ceramics, earthenware
- Window glass
- Mirror glass
- Drinking glasses
- Lead crystal
- Glass blocks
- Oven-proof/fireproof glassSaucepan lids
- Bottles or jar screw tops
- Light bulbs
- Energy-savings light bulbs Fluorescent lamps

### Refrigerators and freezers, heat pumps, heat pump dryers, oil-fired radiators are collected on appointment free of charge by Becker. Phone 06303/804-220.

- Disposal of electrical and electronic equipment: this can be taken to the dumps at Eisenberg, Winnweiler, Mannweiler-Cölln or the collection point in Marnheim. You can also have collected as bulk waste.
- Rubble should be taken to a building waste collection point (see www.donnersberg.de).
- Hazardous waste should be disposed of with the "Umweltmobil" mobile service.