



### Residual waste (grey bin)

For example, this is what you can put into the grey bin:

- Ash
- eye glasses
- dried up paints/varnish
- left-over meat and fish
- articles of daily use (e.g. toys, buckets, crayons)
- chinaware
- electric bulbs
- hygienic articles
- sweepings
- vacuum cleaner bags
- wallpaper cut-offs, carpet remnants and
- bio-waste (in case there is no bio-waste bin on site).

The following waste does not go into the grey bin:

- Used glass [glass containers]
- plastic packaging [Yellow Bag]
- problem material (e.g. batteries, energy saving bulbs) [Umweltmobil]
- clean paper [green bin].



### Used paper (green bin)

For example, this is what you can put into the green bin:

- Books, catalogues
- EDP paper sheets
- magazines, newspapers
- correspondence, brochures
- pocketbooks
- wrapping paper
- sales packaging (paper and cardboard).

The following waste does not go into the green bin:

- Coated paper (e.g. with laminated foil) [grey bin]
- beverage cartons (Tetra Pak) [Yellow Bag]
- hygienic articles (e.g. disposable diapers, tissues) [grey bin]
- dirty and wet paper waste [grey bin].



### Bio-waste (brown bin)

For example, this is what you can put into the brown bin:

- Fruit peelings as well as other fruit and vegetable residuals
- solid leftovers from meals (e.g. stale bread and cheese)
- eggshells, coffee and tea filters/bags
- leaves, grass cuttings and plant trimmings
- weeds, wood shavings
- flowers and decorative plants.

The following waste does not go into the brown bin:

- Liquid/mushy leftovers from meals [grey bin]
- bones, meat, cold cuts [grey bin]
- grease/fats, mineral oil [Umweltmobil]
- cooking oils
- treated wood
- disposable diapers, sanitary towels [grey bin]
- paper towels soiled with chemicals [grey bin]
- ash
- packaging material
- vacuum cleaner bags, cigarette butts [grey bin]
- colour prints [green bin]
- organic litter [grey bin]
- sweepings [grey bin]
- biodegradable plastic bags [grey bin].



### Sales packaging (Yellow Bag)

Among others these materials are allowed in the Yellow Bag:

- Plastics: plastic cups, foils, pouches, nets, bags, bottles, dishes, tubes, EPS packaging, other plastic containers.
- Metals: beverage cans, vegetable cans, aluminium foils, aluminium dishes, crown caps, screw tops, tablet packaging made from aluminium foil.
- Composite materials: beverage cartons (Tetra Pak), vacuum cans for tea, cocoa and food in powder form, composite packaging like, for example, for instant soups, blister pack (term for several types of preformed plastic packaging for small consumer goods).

The following waste does not go into the Yellow Bag:

- Typical household waste [grey bin]
- paper packaging and paper board container [green bin]
- used glass as well as [glass containers]
- articles of daily use made of plastics and metals (e.g. toys, toothbrush, bucket) [grey bin].



## Waste glass (glass containers)

For example, this is what belongs in the glass containers:

- Glass jars (including jam/vegetables)
- bottles (beverages/ketchup).

**Please note:** Glass and bottles must be emptied and can either be with or without lid sorted according to clear, green and brown glass (jars/ bottles other than clear, green or brown must be dropped in the green-glass lid).

The following waste does not belong in the glass containers:

- Car windows
- lead glass and lead crystal [grey bin]
- eye glasses [grey bin]
- armoured glass
- window glass
- fire proof glass tableware [grey bin]
- bottles and yoghurt cups from plastic [Yellow Bag]
- electric bulbs [grey bin]
- mirrors [grey bin].



## Hazardous material collection „Umweltmobil“

Examples of the hazardous material collection:

- Accumulators, batteries
- chemicals of any kind
- liquid paints/varnish, non-set/hardened old paints/varnish
- fluorescent tubes
- solvents
- pesticides, wood preservatives
- broken thermometers if the spill involves liquid mercury
- non-empty aerosol cans
- thinner.

**Please note:** Hazardous material can only be accepted in airtight vessels with a maximum capacity of 5 liters (US: 5.2 qt) the contents of which must be listed on the vessels.

These articles are not allowed:

- Dried out paints/varnish
- electric bulbs.

Please dispose of them via your residual waste bin.

## Recycling made easy

You need more information about how and where certain types of waste can be disposed of easily in Stuttgart?

This flyer is intended to provide help and advice.

## Got a question?

Please contact the AWS customer service.

## Customer service

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