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What Goes in Which Container?

The waste of today contains our raw materials of tomorrow. In order to be able to recycle waste, it is essential that it is collected in separate groups, which is only possible with your help. You are probably already familiar with the different-coloured waste containers and the public collection points for waste disposal. This overview shows you exactly what waste belongs in each container:

 <p>Emptied every 4 weeks</p>	<p>Blue Container / Paper Container Everything made of paper and cardboard Envelopes, books, cardboard boxes, catalogues, paper, paper bags, cardboard, cartons, corrugated cardboard, magazines, newspapers, broken-down boxes and paper or cardboard packaging such as flour bags and washing powder boxes</p>	 <p>Emptied every 2 weeks</p>	<p>Brown Container Everything from the kitchen and garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Kitchen waste such as vegetables, fruit peel, eggshells, coffee grounds, filter bags and teabags■ Plant waste such as withered flowers, used potting soil, withered parts of houseplants and garden waste such as tree, bush and hedge cuttings (crushed), grass cuttings (dried), foliage and wild herbs
 <p>Emptied every 2 weeks</p>	<p>Yellow Container Everything made of plastic and metal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Metal such as tins, drinks cans, caps and seals, aluminium dishes, aluminium lids and aluminium foil■ Composite materials such as drinks and milk cartons■ Plastics such as plastic film, plastic bags, washing-up liquid, detergent and toiletry bottles, dairy product pots and containers, margarine containers, etc., foams and polystyrene	 <p>Emptied weekly</p>	<p>Grey Container Other household waste Cooked leftover food, bones and meat, hygiene waste such as paper tissues, nappies, plasters, vacuum cleaner bags, dirt, ash, cat litter, etc., soiled recyclable waste and cigarette stubs</p>

	<p>Bulk Waste and Electronic Waste All large or electronic objects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Furniture, bicycles, garden furniture, tables, chairs, cupboards, mattresses, shelves, carpets and rugs■ Electronic goods, washing machines, fridges and freezers, televisions, ovens and cookers, dishwashers, tumble driers and computers <p>Free collection. To book a collection date, please call 0201/854-1111 or send an e-mail to sperrmuell@ebe-essen.de</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Small electronic devices such as irons, kettles, shavers, toasters and coffee machines must be brought to the recycling centre. <p>The disposal of small electronic devices is free of charge. For more information, please call 0201/854-2723</p>
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	<p>Hazardous Waste Vehicle Everything that is toxic and corrosive Batteries (car and small batteries), brake fluid, cooling agent, chemicals, energy-saving lamps, fluorescent tubes, paints, varnishes, solvents, acids, alkalis, household detergents, herbicides and pesticides and spray cans that are not fully empty</p> <p>This waste can be disposed of at the recycling centre or in the hazardous waste vehicle for free.</p> <p>For more information, please call 0201/854-2721</p>	 	<p>Waste Glass Container Everything made of glass Glass bottles, jars and drinking glasses sorted according to: brown glass, clear glass and green glass</p> <p>Used Clothes Container Everything that you no longer wear Clothes (packed in plastic bags) and shoes (tied together in pairs)</p>
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