

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR YOU!

- Garbage cans, yellow bags and bulk waste must be set out on the street by **06.00 a.m. at the latest** on the day of collection.
- Do **not** leave organic waste containers, garbage cans for residual waste or yellow bags standing out **in the blazing sun**. That way, they will not begin stinking and rotting.
- **Do not put any wet waste in the garbage can.** Damp waste and leftover food are best wrapped in newspaper.
- Please **do not press the waste too firmly into the garbage cans**. If you do, it may not be possible to empty them completely.
- **The paper bags from the presorting pail for organic waste** can themselves be easily composted. **Do not put any plastic bags into the organic waste container** – including compostable plastic bags.

PLEASE INFORM YOUR NEIGHBORS AND CO-TENANTS, AS WELL.

Please inform your foreign neighbors that this information sheet is also available in ten further languages (Arabic, Bulgarian, English, French, Italian, Polish, Russian, Romanian, Spanish and Turkish).

ANY MORE QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, wishes or suggestions, AWIGO is at your service. **Just call (0 54 01) 36 55 55.**

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What should you do with recyclables and waste?

TIPS ON HOW TO SORT AND SEPARATE WASTE CORRECTLY



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The right way to sort and separate recyclables and waste



Residual waste

Ashes, cassettes, sandwich paper, dried-up paints, shower curtains, disposable gloves, window glass, light bulbs, rubber, hygiene articles, refuse, candle stubs, bones, vacuum cleaner bags,

broken pottery, diapers, cigarette butts, etc.

ATTENTION: No waste that can be reused!



Waste paper

Only clean paper and cardboard, newspapers, magazines, comic books, catalogues, boxes, wrapping paper, paper bags, etc.

ATTENTION: No paper that is

coated with aluminum or plastic, no wallpaper scraps.



Organic waste

All kitchen waste, such as fruit and vegetable scraps, potato peels and egg shells, bread and leftover food without bones, tea bags, paper coffee filters, paper towels, cut flowers, garden trimmings, etc.

ATTENTION: No plastic bags, compostable plastic bin bags or nets for fruit and vegetables!



Packaging

All packaging such as tubs, cans, aluminium and metal lids, plastic bags and plastic cups. Packaging made of paper or cardboard are exceptions – dispose of them in the waste paper container.

ATTENTION: Do not put any other waste into the yellow bags / yellow containers! Please also note that the yellow bags must not be thrown into the yellow containers.



Waste glass

Please dispose of packaging glass and no-deposit bottles in one of the more than 300 glass containers in the District of Osnabrück, separate according to white or colored glass. Please remove all lids, caps and corks.

ATTENTION: No mirrors, window or beverage glass, stoneware, porcelain or borosilicate glass. Blue, red and other coloured bottles belong in the container for green glass.



Green waste

It is best to put leaves, grass, or cuttings from bushes and hedges, as well as brushwood, flowers and plants on the compost heap or compost them yourself in a compost tumbler. Or bring them to

the „Grünplatz“ (green waste collection station).



Hazardous waste

Private waste which could be harmful to the environment, such as paint and varnish residues, batteries, pesticides, fluorescent lamps, commercial or photographic chemicals must be brought to the

mobile „Sonderabfall-Kleinmengensammlung“ (collection point for small amounts of hazardous waste).

The answer to your call!

Before you call us, please decide exactly what you want to dispose of and in what quantities. Please call the following number if you wish to dispose of bulky waste and used electrical equipment:

 (0 54 01) 36 55 55



Bulky waste

Bulky household items from private households, which do not fit in the residual waste container due to their size or properties, such as furniture, mattresses, bicycles and ironing boards.

ATTENTION: Building materials, building rubble, car parts, doors or fences will not be collected!



Used electrical equipment

This also applies to used electrical equipment such as televisions, computers, monitors and microwaves.

ATTENTION: Please understand that we cannot allocate an individual collection for small electrical appliances such as DVD-players, hair dryers, mobile phones, coffee machines, telephones or toasters. However, small appliances can of course be added to the collection if a collection appointment for large appliances has been arranged.