

Important tips for you!

- Garbage cans, Yellow Bags and bulk waste must be set out on the street by **6:00 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.**

Please inform your neighbors and co-tenants, as well.

Please inform your foreign neighbors that this information sheet is also available in Russian, Polish, Turkish and Italian.

Any more questions?

If you have any questions, wishes or suggestions, AWIGO is at your service. **Just call (05401) 3655-55.**



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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



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 or nets for fruit and vegetables!



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.



Packaging

All packages bearing the Green Dot, such as tubes, cans, aluminum 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!



Residual waste

Ashes, cassettes, sandwich paper, dried-up dispersion 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 or recycled!



Waste glass

Please dispose of glasses and no-deposit bottles, whether or not they have a „Green Dot“, in one of the more than 400 glass containers in the District of Osnabrück, separated according to white or colored glass. Please remove all lids, caps and corks.

Attention: No window glass, mirrors, stoneware, porcelain or silex.



Compostable 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).

Attention: Only organic waste from gardens belongs at the „Grünplatz“!



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-Kleinstmengenabfuhrung“** (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, large household appliances and electronic scrap:

☎ (05401) 3655-55



Bulky waste ☎

Household effects which do not fit in the „gray container“, such as furniture, mattresses, bicycles and ironing boards.

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



Large household appliances ☎

Large household appliances made of metal, such as refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, dishwashers, stoves, freezer chests and freezers, will be collected free of charge.



Electronic scrap ☎

Large home electronics appliances and electronic scrap, such as televisions, computers, monitors and microwave ovens will be collected free of charge.