

# How to separate your waste correctly

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## The blue paper bin



### YES PLEASE!

- Newspapers, magazines, catalogues, leaflets
- Letters, envelopes
- Forms, computer paper
- School exercise books, unbound books
- Folded cardboard boxes, packaging paper without adhesive tape
- Clean paper bags
- Paper packaging



## The brown organic bin



### YES PLEASE!

- Leftover vegetables, salad and fruit (raw and cooked)
- Leftover meat and fish (raw and cooked)
- Potato and fruit peelings, eggshells, nutshells
- (Stale) bread and bakery products
- Coffee grounds, coffee filters, coffee pads
- Flowers and plants (without pots), potting soil
- Greenery, grass, tree and bush cuttings
- Small quantities of newspaper and paper kitchen towel to absorb the moisture



### NO THANK YOU!

- Dirty or coated paper → in the (grey) landfill waste bin
- Waxed paper → in the (grey) landfill waste bin
- Self-adhesive film → in the (grey) landfill waste bin
- Carbonless paper → in the (grey) landfill waste bin
- Wallpaper scraps → in the (grey) landfill waste bin
- Milk or beverage cartons (Tetrapak) and coated cream and yogurt pots → please take to the recycling collection point



## The grey landfill bin



### YES PLEASE!

- Vacuum cleaner bags, street sweepings, ashes, cigarette ends, cat and small animal litter
- Painting film, carpet scraps, wallpaper
- Nappies, sanitary products
- Dried paints, packed in bags
- Dirty or coated paper, waxed paper or carbonless paper



### NO THANK YOU!

- Metal, glass and plastic packaging → please take to the recycling collection point
- Small electrical appliances, bulky waste, scrap metal and building rubble → please take to the recycling centre
- Problematic substances such as light tubes, energy-saving lamps, varnish, solvents, batteries and battery packs → please take to the toxic waste van or the recycling centre
- Milk or beverage cartons (Tetrapak) and coated cream and yogurt pots → please take to the recycling collection point
- Used clothes in good condition → please place in the orange used clothing containers



### NO THANK YOU!

- Plastic bags, compostable refuse bags
- Glass
- Sanitary products, nappies
- Ashes
- Cat and small animal litter
- Christmas trees → please take to the recycling centre
- Bulky tree / bush cuttings → chopping service in your own garden → Info centre ①/ back page
- Stones and building rubble → please take to the recycling centre (max. 0.1 cubic metre)

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- Line the small brown organic bin with newspaper. Ensures greater cleanliness and moisture in the bin
- Grass cuttings should be as dry as possible before being placed in the organic bin
- The organic bin should be stored in a cool and shady location during the hot summer months
- In Germany, a lot of food is disposed of which is actually still edible. Please therefore only use the organic bin to dispose of unavoidable food waste

## This is how Munich's organic waste turns into Munich's soil



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- Flatten or fold cardboard boxes
- Remove parts of the packaging which are not made of paper (such as plastic handles or adhesive strips)
- Place paper completely in the bin, otherwise, it gets wet and cannot be reused
- Papers which do not belong in the paper bin for data protection reasons should be disposed of with document destruction companies

## The grey landfill bin

If you produce more waste than your landfill bin is able to accommodate, please use our grey refuse sacks. Each sack has a capacity of 70 litres. The unit price of 8 Euros includes the cost of collection and disposal. Please place the tied up sack alongside your landfill bin.

## You can purchase grey refuse sacks here:

- At the waste management company's info center (EC card only)
- At the recycling centres (EC card only)
- At the municipal information centre in the city hall on Marienplatz (cash only) Addresses and opening times → info centre 

**Any questions? We will be happy to help.**

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You can obtain AWM leaflets and brochures via the Internet, at the municipal information centre in the city hall or directly at the waste management company.

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