



Waste Separation Guide



Residual Waste



- ✓ fruit and vegetable waste
- ✓ remains of food
- ✓ vacuum cleaner bags incl. content
- ✓ diapers
- ✓ cigarette butts
- ✓ tissues
- ✓ dirty recyclable material (e.g. soiled pizza boxes)
- ✓ broken items
- ✓ dust and dirt

- ✗ glass
- ✗ papers and cardboards
- ✗ all types of packaging
- ✗ white goods, chemicals, varnish, batteries, electrical equipment

Paper + Cardboard



- ✓ newspapers
- ✓ magazines
- ✓ catalogs
- ✓ brochures / flyers
- ✓ books
- ✓ writing paper
- ✓ cardboard (flattened)
- ✓ paper packaging

- ✗ extremely dirty paper (e.g. soiled pizza boxes)
- ✗ household cleaning papers (kleenex, handkerchiefs, paper towels, etc.)
- ✗ baking, tracing, thermal and carbon papers
- ✗ wallpaper
- ✗ coated papers

Packaging



- ✓ plastic bottles
- ✓ plastic cups and bags
- ✓ laminated cups and bags
- ✓ films, sheets, and foils
- ✓ styrofoam
- ✓ tins and cans
- ✓ (composite) tetrapak packaging
- ✓ beverage cartons (milk or juice)

- ✗ glass (with or without "Green dot")
- ✗ paper or cardboard packaging (with or without "Green dot")
- ✗ broken household appliances
- ✗ plastic toys

Green Waste



- ✓ grass clippings
- ✓ potted plants
- ✓ small branches and twigs
- ✓ vegetables and fruits

- Brown bags are available at:
 - Hainerberg, SHIP Store BLDG 7802
 - WAAF, DPW Supply BLDG 01557
- Pick Up is every Monday (except German Holidays)
- Place brown bags on the sidewalk in front of the house (after 6 pm on Sundays or prior to 6 am on Mondays)

Bulk Waste



- privately owned large items no longer needed:
 - ✓ couches and chairs
 - ✓ rugs
 - ✓ tables, cabinets
 - ✓ appliances
 - ✓ toys
- Pick Up is every Monday (except German Holidays)
- Place bulk items neatly next to the recycling containers (after 6 pm on Sundays or prior to 6 am on Mondays)
- or take bulk items to the DPW Recycling Yard near BLDG # 1035 (open Mo - Fri 1:30 - 3:30 pm)



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Electronic Waste

- ✓ TVs
- ✓ PCs
- ✓ radios
- ✓ household appliances

Please drop off at:
 → Hainerberg, SHIP Store, BLDG 7802
 phone 335-5160
 (open Mo - Fri 10 am - 5 pm and Sat 9 am - 2 pm)
 → WAAF, Recycling Center

Hazardous Products

- ✓ paints
- ✓ cleaners
- ✓ oils
- ✓ pesticides

Please drop off at:
 → Hainerberg, SHIP Store, BLDG 7802
 phone 335-5160
 (open Mo - Fri 10 am - 5 pm and Sat 9am - 2pm)
 Please dispose empty household hazardous waste containers in the packaging bin.

Clothes + Shoes

Clothes and shoes (in pairs) not longer needed but still usable drop off at:

- Hainerberg, SHIP Store, BLDG 7802
- Hainerberg, Chapel, BLDG 7779
- Aukamm, Hessenstr.10
- Aukamm, Westfalen Str. 25
- Aukamm, Wuertenberg Str. 31
- Crestview, Plutoweg 17
- Crestview, Saturn Str. 13
- Mainz-Kastel, Thrift Shop, BLDG 4019

Please dispose of unusable clothes and shoes in residual waste.

Batteries

Used household dry cell batteries drop off at:

- Hainerberg, SHIP Store, BLDG 7802
- Hainerberg, PX, BLDG 7762
- Hainerberg, Commissary BLDG 7765
- WAAF, DPW, BLDG 1057
- Mainz-Kastel, Shoppette BLDG 4005

Used POV batteries drop off at:

- Hainerberg, SHIP Store, BLDG 7802
- Mainz-Kastel, AAFES Car Care Center, BLDG 4005
- Mainz-Kastel, Auto Skills Center, BLDG 4010

Glass



- ✓ bottles separated by color:
 - ⇒ "green" box (also for yellow and blue glass)
 - ⇒ "white" box
 - ⇒ "brown" box
- ✓ drinking glasses
- ✓ glass containers
- ✓ jars
- ✗ window glass
- ✗ mirrors
- ✗ porcelain
- ✗ stoneware
- ✗ light bulbs



Remember

Sorting trash and recycling is German law, protects the environment and saves natural resources.

Paper and Cardboard Recycling

Our duty under SOFA is to comply with German refuse laws.

- The production of paper from waste paper requires only 25% of the energy needed for the production of paper from wood. Water pollution is cut by 94%, water consumption by 98%.
- Waste paper is not only used to produce the so-called 'environmentally friendly paper' or 'recycled paper'. The paper industry uses waste paper for cardboard and paperboards, sanitary tissues, corrugated board and packaging paper, and newspaper and printing paper.

Paper and Cardboard Waste?

YES

- Newspapers and magazines
- Catalogues, leaflets and brochures
- Books and exercise books
- Writing, copying and computer paper
- Paper packaging and paper bags
- Paperboard and cardboard
- Cardboard boxes (flatted)

NO

- Heavily soiled paper
- Wallpaper, photographs
- Baking, carbon, transparent, thermal paper
- Coated and composite paper
- Hygienic paper and paper tissues



For pick-up schedule see:

www.wiesbaden.army.mil/sites/directorates/Refuse_Schedule.asp

Paper and Cardboard Recycling Benefits

The recycling of waste paper and cardboard serves to reduce cost for waste disposal. If paper and cardboard waste gets disposed using the non-recyclable grey residual waste container it adds up to the cost of 125 Euro each ton. Proper disposing of paper and cardboard through the blue paper and cardboard recycling container will result in a revenue of 30 Euro each ton.

Paper and Cardboard Recycling Tips

- In order to save space in the collection bin, newspaper should be stacked and bulky material such as cardboard boxes should be folded or cut
- Please remove any adhesive tapes, plastic and other packaging material (e.g. Styrofoam) from paper before disposal
- Please don't dispose of your paper and cardboard in plastic bags

For more info see:

www.elw.de/fileadmin/pdf/Abfalltrennung_engl.pdf