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MEMORANDUM FOR All Personnel That Work, Live or Enter Any USAG Ansbach Installation

SUBJECT: Policy Letter for Recycling and Solid Waste Disposal within USAG Ansbach

1. REFERENCES:

- a. German Waste Disposal Law (Kreislaufwirtschaft-/Abfallgesetz), Feb 2012
- b. USAG Ansbach Recycling & Separate or Recycle Trash (SORT) Guide, 2014
- c. Memo, IMCOM-E, Subject: Prohibition of the Disposal of Off-Post Household Waste on Installations, 31 Jan 2012

2. PURPOSE: Provide and set policy for the solid waste program which includes recycling, refuse and bulk trash at all USAG Ansbach installations. Establish consistent procedures regarding managing and handling solid waste applicable to all community members within the USAG Ansbach. This policy is aligned with ref. 1c.

3. SCOPE: This policy letter is punitive in nature, and applicable to all military personnel, DA civilians, local national employees, family members, contractors and guests assigned, attached, TDY, conducting business, visiting or training on a USAG Ansbach installation. Individuals subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) who violate this policy are subject to administrative or judicial actions under Article 92, UCMJ. Individuals not subject to the UCMJ are subject to administrative or judicial actions in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Contractors violating this policy may be additionally subject to appropriate contractual penalties.

4. POLICY: Recycling is the law in Germany. Everyone must abide by the host nation laws. Host nation ordinance requires separation of trash where generated (i.e., at the home or workplace). This applies to everyone, including U.S. Agencies. Items purchased on post (e.g., from AAFES, Commissary, etc.) that are later recyclable, cans/bottles for example, may be disposed of at either Recycle Center- Katterbach/Storck.

- a. **On post employees** must separate their waste into those items that are recyclable and what remains is trash. You must place your recyclable items in the proper containers that are provided. You must comply with references 1a and 1b above.

b. **Off post residents (military or civilian)** must separate their household waste into those items that are recyclable, and what remains is trash. You must comply with reference 1a above. You may **not** bring any trash or bulk trash onto any military installation for disposal. Trash generated off post needs to be disposed off post. All local German communities collect trash and recyclable items. They also have provisions for disposing bulk trash. Contact your landlord or local City Hall for details. You may use the Katterbach or Storck Recycling Centers to dispose your recyclable items (examples: paper/cardboard, bottles, cans etc).

c. **On post residents (includes leased-housing)** must separate their household waste into those items that are recyclable, and what remains is trash. You must comply with references 1a and 1b above. You must place your recyclable items in the proper containers that are provided. You are authorized to use nearby dumpsters for your trash disposal. You may also use either the Recycle Center at Katterbach or Storck Barracks.

d. **Military unit personnel** may not place any DEMIL items, hazardous waste or recyclables into any trash dumpsters anywhere. Note: DEMIL items may **not** be taken to the Recycling Centers. DEMIL items need to be taken to the Defense Reutilization Marketing Office (DRMO) for correct disposal IAW Army standards.

5. **UNAUTHORIZED TRASH DISPOSAL:** Soldiers, civilians, and families residing off post are not allowed to dispose trash on post. Doing so is “unauthorized trash disposal.” Anyone observing unauthorized trash disposal should report the offense to the Military Police, DSN 467-3856 or civ 09802-83-3856. When calling provide as much information as possible (i.e., what was dumped, description of the person dumping, vehicle information: license plate number, color, make, model). All community members are encouraged to be proactive and vigilant in regards to this policy.

6. The USAG Ansbach “Recycling & SORT” guide provides the community with complete trash disposal/recycling information. Supervisors, Environmental Coordinators, Area Coordinators, Facility Managers, Building Coordinators and First Sergeants must disseminate this information- it’s also located on the USAG Ansbach webpage.

7. For further information, contact the DPW-Environmental Mgt Div at DSN 467-3403 / civ 09802-83-3403 or, the DPW Operations & Maintenance Div at DSN 467-3524 / civ 09802-83-3524.


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