

Paper



The green bin is for **paper and cardboard:**

- Cardboard boxes
- Newspapers and magazines
- Books, catalogues, school jotters, paper
- Paper bags, envelopes

The green bin is **NOT** for:

toilet paper, paper tissues, coated paper, milk and juice cartons, wallpaper, nappies

Collection: Every 14 days, when yellow bags are collected. Please refer to the Freiburg waste collection calendar for collection days.

Important:

Please cut up bulky cardboard items. Private households can dispose of larger quantities of used paper and cardboard at municipal recycling centres without charge.

Packaging



The yellow bag is for **plastic packaging, metal packaging, composites:**

- Yoghurt pots and margarine tubs
- Plastic bags and plastic films
- Polystyrene/Styrofoam
- Milk and juice cartons
- Vacuum packaging, coffee bags
- Tins and drinks cans
- Empty aerosols, jar lids
- Tin buckets and larger cans
- Aluminium dishes, foils and lids

The yellow bag is **NOT** for:

Paper packaging, scrap metal, leather, rubber or foam parts, plastic items without a green dot, electrical appliances, CDs. Dispose of these items at our recycling centres. Dispose of these items at our recycling centres.

Collection: Every 14 days. Please refer to the Freiburg waste collection calendar for collection days.

Important:

All packaging must be empty and clean. Yellow bags are available from ASF, many municipal offices and businesses. You can find a list of places where they are available in the Freiburg waste collection calendar.

Glass



The glass container is for **empty bottles and jars, sorted into clear, brown and green glass. You can dispose of blue coloured bottles along with green glass.**

These items belong in the grey residual waste bin, **NOT** the glass container:

Pieces of window glass, fireproof glass, mirrors, ceramics, porcelain.

Important:

Please note the accepted times for disposing of glass: Mon – Sat, 8am – 7pm. This is greatly appreciated by local residents.

Advice line: (0761) 76707 -430

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Residual waste



The residual waste container is for **all waste that cannot be recycled**:

- Sweepings, vacuum cleaner bags
- Leftover wallpaper
- Pieces of mirror glass, light bulbs
- Pieces of porcelain and ceramics
- Nappies, hygiene products
- Cloths, rags, textiles
- Cat litter, cold ashes
- Adhesive tape, string, rubber, plastic parts
- Slides, cassettes, video tapes, diskettes
- Plate (flat) glass, fireproof glass
- Cigarette ends, wax

If you occasionally have extra residual waste, you can dispose of it in a red rubbish bag (80 l volume). These are collected on the same day as your residual waste bin. Red rubbish bags are available from many retailers, from the town hall information office, local authority offices and ASF. The price of the bag covers the cost of disposal.

Important:

The more carefully you sort your household waste, the less residual waste you will end up with. It is often possible to reduce the volume of your residual waste bin or join a waste management association.

Compostable waste



The compostable waste container is for **organic kitchen and garden waste such as**:

- Fruit and vegetable waste
- Leftover food, cooked and uncooked
- Leftover meat and sausage, in small quantities
- Hair, feathers, eggshells, bread
- Tea leaves, tea bags, coffee grounds
- Nut shells, pet bedding
- Paper tissues, paper napkins
- Kitchen paper
- Cut flowers, pot plants
- Shrub trimmings and grass cuttings
- Weeds, leaves

Collection: Weekly, on the same day as the residual waste bin. Please refer to the Freiburg waste collection calendar for collection days.

Important:

Do not use this bin to dispose of liquid waste. Please wrap damp rubbish in newspaper. In the summer months, keep the compostable waste bin in a shady place and stuff crumpled newspaper between items of rubbish.

ASF cleans your compostable waste bin twice a year. On the day they are to be cleaned, containers are marked with a red tag.



Information from ASF:

Waste separation in Freiburg How to sort your household waste



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