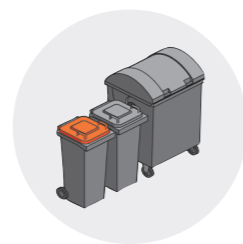
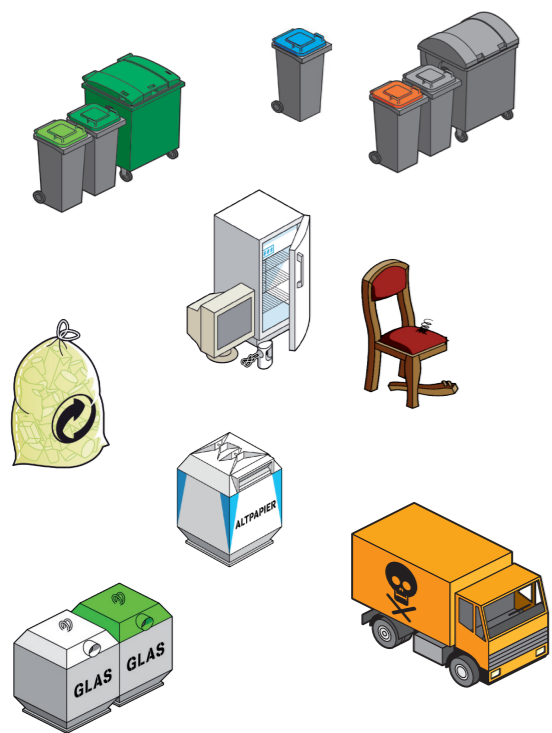


What to do with your waste?



Abfallberatung für Haushalte in Gütersloh



GENERAL WASTE BIN

Please **DO** fill with:

- Nappies, hygiene products
- Vacuum cleaner bags, sweepings
- Wallpaper, used paper
- Plastic items, e. g. toys
- Incandescent light bulbs, halogen lamps
- Ash
- Porcelain, ceramics
- Broken glass
- Bones
- Dried-up dispersion paint

GENERAL WASTE BIN

Please **DO NOT** fill with:

- Glass
- Paper
- Cardboard
- Metal
- Compostable waste
- Packaging
- Pollutants
- Fluorescent tubes
- Energy-saving light bulbs
- LED lamps
- Electrical appliances

Collected fortnightly / every four weeks

COMPOST BIN

Please **DO** fill with:

- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Eggshells, tea bags, coffee grounds with filter bags
- Food waste
- Flowers, leaves
- Lawn cuttings, wilted
- Sawdust, wood wool
- Hedge and shrub cuttings
- Wild herbs and weeds

SEASONAL COMPOST BIN

The seasonal compost bin is emptied regularly between April and November (17 times) as part of the normal compost collection. Outside this period, the bin remains on the respective owner's premises – until it is used again in the following year.

COMPOST BIN / SEASONAL COMPOST BIN

Please **DO NOT** fill with:

- Plastic bags, bin liners of any kind (**also NO biodegradable bags**)
- Nappies, sanitary towels, hygiene products
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- cigarette butts, ash
- Non-compostable cat litter
- Treated wood
- Leather, bones
- Sweepings, hair, wool, feathers
- Flower pots
- Other recyclables or general waste

Please keep your bin lid **firmly shut!**

Collected fortnightly Compost bin:
all year round Seasonal compost bin:
17 times between April and November



GENERAL WASTE BIN

COMPOST BIN



YELLOW BAG

Please **DO** fill with:

- All metal, plastic and composite material packaging with and without »Green Dot«
- Plastic bags, wrapping foil
- Washing-up liquid, detergent and personal care product bottles
- Yoghurt, margarine, quark pots
- Styrofoam, meat, fruit and vegetable trays
- Plastic drinks packaging
- Milk and juice cartons, aluminium lids, foils
- Coffee and vacuum-pack soup bags
- Tins, drinks cans, bottle tops
- Empty paint tins and buckets

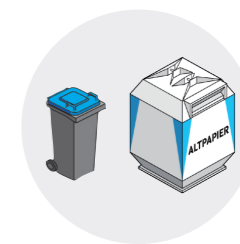
YELLOW BAG

Please **DO NOT** fill with:

- Any plastic items that are not packaging, e. g. toys, plastic tubes, plastic dust covers
- Paper, cardboard, glass
- General waste, nappies, hygiene products
- Compostable waste
- Pollutants
- Textiles

The »Green Dot« is not an official eco-label! Responsible for yellow bag collection in the Gütersloh municipal area:
Fa. Tönsmeier Entsorgung:
tel. 0049 (0)5242 579770

Fortnightly collection



WASTE PAPER CONTAINER

Please **DO** fill with:

- Newspapers, advertising brochures, magazines
- Paper / cardboard packaging (with and without Green Dot)
- Clean, grease-free paper and cardboard
- Writing paper, notebooks, printing paper
- Books, catalogues

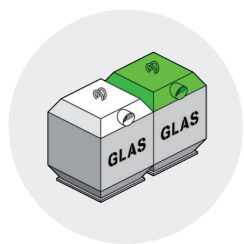
WASTE PAPER CONTAINER

Please **DO NOT** fill with:

- Dirty paper and cardboard
- Parchment and carbon paper (e. g. lottery tickets)
- Sanitary paper
- Wallpaper
- Paper composite materials (paper / cardboard coated with plastic, metal or wax, e. g. milk and juice cartons)

Waste paper bin: is collected every four weeks, always one week after the general waste bin has been collected

Paper banks: can be found throughout the entire municipality. For locations, please refer to: www.guetersloh.de



BOTTLE BANKS

Please **DO** fill with:

- White glass (clear glass)
- Coloured glass (green and brown glass)
- Non-returnable bottles (with and without Green Dot)
- Glass jars
- Drinking glasses
- Damaged returnable bottles

BOTTLE BANKS

Please **DO NOT** fill with:

- Porcelain
- Ceramics
- Shards of earthenware, earthenware bottles (e. g. Steinhäger bottles)
- Sheet glass
- Mirrors
- Light bulbs, fluorescent tubes
- Pesticide and detergent bottles

Bottle banks can be found throughout the entire municipality:

www.guetersloh.de > City map > Environment

BOTTLE BANKS



Stand: Mai 2017
Konzept und Layout: visuell, Gütersloh
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POLLUTANTS

These **INCLUDE**:

- Pesticides
- Acids, alkaline solutions, leftover detergents
- Spray cans, wood preservation agents
- Batteries and rechargeable batteries
- Mercury and mercury thermometers
- Glues
- Thinners, brush cleaners
- Liquid, solvent-containing paint and varnish leftovers

Free disposal only in common household quantities from private homes

POLLUTANTS

These **DO NOT** include:

- Asbestos
- Electrical appliances
- Light bulbs
- Dried paint and varnish leftovers
- Refrigerators and freezers
- Dispersion paint

Waste disposal centre Gütersloh

Carl-Zeiss-Str. 58
every Thursday from 03.00 – 06.00 pm
Autumn campaign: visit our pollutant disposal vehicle in various locations throughout Gütersloh. For more information, please refer to your daily local newspaper, your environment and waste calendar or visit us at www.umwelt.guetersloh.de

Waste oil: return to dealer

Dry batteries and rechargeable batteries: return to dealer or leave at collection points throughout the city

Car and motorbike batteries: return to dealer or take to scrap metal dealer

Pharmaceuticals: return to pharmacy

Fire extinguishers: dispose of at waste disposal centre Gütersloh (for a fee)



BULKY WASTE

Collection from your property (for a fee)

You **MAY** register the following items for collection:

- Furniture, chairs, shelves
- Large household appliances, also refrigerators and freezers
- Small household appliances
- Entertainment electronics
- Ovens, cookers
- Mattresses
- Carpets, fitted carpets, laminate, Flooring
- Bicycles, prams
- Oil-filled radiators

BULKY WASTE

You may **NOT** register the following items for collection:

- Sinks and lavatory bowls
- Night storage heaters
- Wire mesh, fences, garden huts
- Wall and ceiling wainscoting
- Doors, windows
- Roof cladding, roofing felt
- Building waste, wallpaper
- Styrofoam, garden waste
- Car tyres, car parts

Register for bulky waste collection with a so-called »Sperrmüllkarte« (available in shops) or register online at: buergerportal.guetersloh.de/sperrmull

Disposal of bulky waste in person at the disposal centre Gütersloh

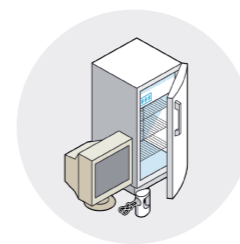
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Mon closed
Tue, Wed, Fri 8.30 am – 04.30 pm
Thu 8.30 am – 06.00 pm
Sat 8.30 am – 01.00 pm

Pollutant collection: see left



POLLUTANTS

BULKY WASTE



ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

These **INCLUDE**:

- Large household appliances, also refrigerators and freezers
- Small household appliances, e. g. vacuum cleaners, coffeemakers
- Electric tools
- Entertainment electronics, e. g. telephones, radios, cameras, television sets
- Computers, printers, monitors
- Fluorescent tubes / energy-saving light bulbs
- LED lamps

ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

These **DO NOT** include:

- Car radios, car parts
- Simple electric lamps without electronic components

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FUNDUS second-hand shop run by ash (self-help charity for unemployed people)
Wilhelmstr. 31
Mon – Fri 10.00 am – 06.00 pm
Sat 11.00 am – 01.00 pm

Small electric and electronic devices can also be disposed of in the recycling boxes located throughout the entire municipal area.



DISPOSING OF FOOD WASTE AND FATS IN YOUR TOILET ATTRACTS RATS!

Never dispose of food waste, fats and oils in your toilet! These deposit in the sewage system, get eaten by rats and thus further their multiplication. **The consequence: rats populate residential areas and buildings, and ever more poison needs to be distributed to master the situation.**

As a rule, it is prohibited to dispose of any kind of waste via the sewage system! Please observe the following **waste disposal tips:**



- Firmly wrap any **food waste** in newspaper and dispose of it in your compost or general waste bin
- Wrap **solid cooking fat** and dispose of it in your general waste bin
- Pour **liquid food waste, cooking fats or cooking oils** into a container, securely shut with a lid and dispose of it in your general waste bin

Any more questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact us!

Waste consultation for households:
0049 (0)5241 822122
City cleaning and waste collection service hotline:
0049 (0)5241 822420
Bin changes:
0049 (0)5241 822702