

What garbage belongs where?



Organic waste



What to collect?

Vegetables, fruit peels and seeds, eggshells, coffee filters, teabags, brushwood, stalks, leaves, potting compost, mowed grass, small quantities of food waste...

How to collect?

In order to avoid smell, please wrap damp organic waste into a newspaper. Mowed grass should be beginning to dry. **No plastic bags!** Green waste bags for large quantities are available at the town office.

No organic waste, but remaining waste is:

Diapers, ash, vacuum cleaner dust bags, cigarette filters, sweepings, cat litter...



Additional bags for remaining waste are available at the town office.



Used paper and cardboard



What to collect?

Newspapers, magazines, packaging material made of paper and cardboard, corrugated cardboard, writing paper, brochures, packages made of paper and pasteboard, telephone directories...

How to collect?

Dry and clean. Please fold cardboard boxes in order to save place.

No used paper, but remaining waste is:

Used wallpaper, grease-proof paper, carbon paper, sanitary paper, wax paper, tar paper, oil paper and cardboard, paper and cardboard with wet-strength coating.

Retail packaging (Yellow bag)



What to collect?

Non-returnable packaging with the Green Spot: plastic cups and bottles, foils, plastic foam, juice and milk boxes, vacuum and aluminum packaging, cans... In general: returnable is better than non-returnable!

How to collect?

Packaging material is collected empty and "spoon-clean" in the yellow container or in the "yellow bags". "Yellow bags" are available at the town office or with the waste disposal company that collects the yellow bags (please ask the driver). Please make also use of the possibility of returning packages at the shops!

No retail packaging is:

Clothes hangers, video tapes, hairbrushes and combs, cassettes and CDs...

Bulky waste



What to collect?

Used carpets, mattresses, upholstered furniture, used tires, cupboards, stoves, refrigerators, TV sets, washing machines...

Please notice that the bulky waste is collected by 3 different types of vehicles.

How to collect/dispose of?

Bulky waste is collected for a small fee – one to five euros per piece according to the size – after you have announced it by telephone (06 41 / 306-16 39) or submitted a collection form (available for example at the town office or at the SWG information center). Bulky waste is collected per district once a month on Tuesdays (the exact dates can be seen from the collection schedule or at www.giessen.de).

You can also take away bulky waste yourself:

small quantities (about the size of a car trunk) are accepted free of charge, large quantities for a fee at the recycling depot. Wertstoffhof Giessen Lahnstraße 201 06 41/9 71 92 80

Used electrical and small electronic appliances



What to collect?

All small appliances that consume electric current and fit into a shopping bag: wristwatches, radios, toasters, coffee makers, GameBoys...

How to collect?

Please put the appliances into a shopping bag and tie a blue "e" to the bag. On the day the used paper is collected, place the bag next to the blue waste can. Those appliances can also be taken to the recycling deposit.

Used glass



What to collect?

All kinds of non-returnable glass: bottles, jelly jars, pickling jars and all types of canning jars ... No window glass and no pottery!

How to dispose of?

Please throw the glass - sorted by colors - into the bottle bank. Glass of a different color, e.g. blue, belongs to the green glass. You can throw in glass during these hours: only on working days from 7am to 1pm and from 3pm to 8pm.



Noxious substances



What to collect?

All non-used products for washing, cleaning, car care, painting, glueing, personal hygiene, fertilizers and pesticides, chemical residues...

How to dispose of?

All noxious substances (except for used oil) are accepted free of charge by the pollutants collection car: on every 2nd Saturday of the month from 10am to 12pm on the grounds of the waste reloading station, Lahnstraße 220, and on every 1st Saturday of the month from 8am to 12pm at Cleanaway Giessen GmbH, Carl-Benz-Straße 8-10 in Großen-Linden. In spring and in autumn, the pollutants collection car is doing its rounds. (The dates and locations can be seen from the waste collection schedule and daily newspapers.)

Other kinds of waste and collection dates

Used furniture/bicycles are collected for free by BRAUCHBAR, if still usable (tel.: 06 41 / 87 79 09-0).

Used clothes, shoes (bundled up in pairs) and **comforters** are collected in the old clothes container.

Used batteries are returned to the retail store.

Metal is taken to the recycling deposit or scrap merchant (cans and aluminum belong into the yellow bag).

Collection dates for remaining waste, organic waste, used paper and the "yellow bag" can be seen from your collection

Bags for additional remaining waste or organic waste as well as collection forms for bulky waste are available at the town office (subject to charges).



Any questions?

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