

WASTE SEPARATION IN STUTTGART



Organic waste bin = Biomüll

- Food leftovers cooked and raw (bread, eggshells, meat, bones & sausage, vegetable & fruits, cheese, coffee & tea incl. filters, fruits)
- Garden refuse (leaves, plants, grass, tree cut, wood)
For big amounts:
www.stuttgart.de/gruengut
- Organic litter (hay, straw, shavings, used kitchenroll)



Other waste bin = Restmüll

- Remnants
- Nappies & wet wipes
- Animal litter
- Porcelain (also recycling center)
- Old photos
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Organic waste in case there is no organic waste bin available



Paper bin = Altpapier

- Paper
- Cardboard
- (egg) cartons
- Flyers
- Magazines
- Books
- Catalogs
- Booklets



Gelber Sack*

(all empty & cleaned – just packaging)

- Plastic packaging
- Films
- Drink containers
- Tetra Packs
- Cans (food and drink)
- Aluminium of any kind
- Caps and lids
- Cups (Yoghurt, Margarine)
- Foamed packaging material
- Plastic bottles & containers (Shampoo, Shower gel, Toothpaste, cleaning and laundry detergent)

Tips on how to handle your organic bin

Wrap your organic waste into old newspapers or paper bags (to be obtained at any grocery or drug store). Do not use plastic bags – not even bio-degradable ones. To prevent smell, litter the floor of your bin with old newspapers and also use newspaper in between the layers. This will also prevent the waste from freezing to the bottom of the bin in winter.

* Gelber Sack can be obtained at your town hall, supermarkets, other little shops like bakeries. Just ask the staff at the cash point "Gelber Sack, bitte".

Please note the collection dates in your Abfallkalender. Usually the green and grey bins are retrieved by the garbagemen. Brown and yellow must be placed at the pavement by yourself the evening before. Please double check with your street neighbors.

Still not sure how to separate your waste?

Google Search: **Abfall ABC Stuttgart**

Here you can type in the waste you are unsure about (in German e.g. Eierschalen/eggshells) and it will show you the correct disposal procedure.



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Waste glass = Altglas

(to be delivered to bottle banks)

- Bottles of any kind (wine, beer, oil, vinegar)
- Jars of any kind
- Caps/Lids go into the other bins

Not for light bulbs, crystal, mirrors
→ other waste bin or Recycling Center

Glass must be separated into green, white and brown glass and the corresponding bottle banks (any other color = green). Usually they can easily be spotted all over the place or search them on: www.stuttgart.de/altglas
Just insert your street to find the ones close to your home.



Used clothes & fabric = Altkleidung

- Clothes & shoes (in bags)
- Blankets and pillows
- Bags and belts
- Towels and bed linen

Not for carpets, mattresses, inliners or skates etc.
→ Recycling Center



Recycling Center = Wertstoffhof

- Big amounts of waste paper/glass
- Clothes & Shoes (in bags)
- Electronic scrap also batteries*, old cds, discs, cables
- Bulk waste (mattress, furniture of all kinds etc.)
- Metal of all kinds
- Garden refuse
- Printer cartridges
- Plastic / Synthetic materials (buckets, toys like Bobbycars, bowls, flowerpots etc. can also be disposed of in the **YELLOW BIN**)

* Batteries can also be discarded at little battery collection boxes in supermarkets or drugstores.

www.stuttgart.de/wertstoffhoefe

Usually you can deliver during their opening hours for free. Some items might require the 'Anmeldekarte für Sperrabfall', which can be found in your Abfallkalender (waste calendar). There is also the possibility to have your bulky waste collected. Fill in the card and they will notify you of the pick-up date.



Problematic / hazardous substances

e.g. chemicals of any kind, liquid paint and varnish, dissolvers & thinners, spray cans with remains have to be discarded via the so called 'Schadstoffmobil' – please check the following link for location and time.

www.stuttgart.de/schadstoff-wertstoffmobil

The Schadstoffmobil is parked together with the Wertstoffmobil, where you can deliver batteries, small electronic devices, clothes, CD/DVD, cable, pots and plastic containers. This might save you a trip to the Wertstoffhof.