Sorting waste correctly – what belongs in which container?

Household waste container











- Ashes
- Photos
- Hygiene waste (e.g. cotton buds)
- Cat and pet litter
- Refuse
- Ceramics/porcelain
- Not entirely empty packaging
- Plasters, bandages

- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Wall paper remnants
- Spoiled food
- Dirty hygienic wipes (e.g. tissues and dish cloths)
- Nappies
- Toothbrushes
- Cigarette ends

Recycling container













- Plastics, e.g. yoghurt pots, foam, plastic bottles, pots, toys, watering cans, hose pipes, plastic bowls
- Composite, e.g. milk and juice in Tetra Pak packages, vacuum packs
- Metals, e.g. yoghurt caps, foil for chocolate, tubes, drinks cans, tins, lids, completely empty paint pots and spray cans, cutlery, tools, wire mesh, pots, pans

Not in the recycling container:

- Small electrical devices
- Glass
- Paper
- Textiles
- Not entirely empty paint pots and spray cans
- Cassettes, films, CDs
- Batteries



Sorting waste correctly – what belongs in which container?

Bottle bank





- Disposable bottles
- Jars
- Jam Jars

Please sort glass into white, brown and green. (Other colours: put blue glass into the green glass container, etc.)

Not in the bottle bank:

- Armoured glass
- Window glass
- Oven-proof glass
- Glass bricks
- Glass picture frames
- Light bulbs, energy-saving lamps
- Ceramics
- Fluorescent lamps
- Optical glass

Wastepaper container







- Envelopes
- Brochures
- Books (without plastic binding)
- Cardboard boxes
- Catalogues
- Flour and sugar bags
- Paperboard
- Stationery and computer paper
- Newspapers, magazines and brochures

- Not in the wastepaper container:
- Disposable paper tableware
- Photos
- Drinks in Tetra Pak packages
- Hygienic paper
- Special paper (e.g. greaseproof paper, photographic paper)
- Wallpaper



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Compost heap/rapid composter











- Tree and plant cuttings
- Potting compost
- Egg shells
- Vegetable waste (uncooked)
- Hair
- Coffee grounds with filter bags
- Leaves
- Nutshells
- Fruit peel
- Sawdust (untreated)
- Cuttings and flower remnants
- Tea bags

Not on the compost heap/in the rapid composter:

- Ashes
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Meat and fish leftovers
- Small animal droppings
- Spoiled or cooked food
- Cigarette ends
- Citrus fruits

Our recycling centres

Recyclinghof Nord Im Holtkamp 84 47167 Duisburg-Röttgersbach

Recyclinghof Mitte Zur Kupferhütte 10 47053 Duisburg-Hochfeld

Recyclinghof Süd Kaiserswerther Straße 210–212 47259 Duisburg-Huckingen

Recyclinghof West Schauenstraße 40 47228 Duisburg-Rheinhausen

Our opening times

Mon. - Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 18:00 p.m.

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