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Fanfold guide to separating waste





Grey bin

Household rubbish



DO throw this in

- Ashes, cigarette butts
- Cans with dried paint
- Tree roots
- Preserving jars, mirrors / flat glass (in small pieces)
- Photos / slides in frames
- Meat / cooked leftovers, cooked and spoilt food
- Filament bulbs, halogen bulbs
- Plastic household utensils, toothbrushes
- Hygiene products, nappies, tissues and kitchen towel
- Cat and other pet litter
- Ceramics and porcelain
- Bones, feathers and hair
- Plasters and dressings
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Wallpaper remnants

DON'T throw this in

- Glass jars and bottles
- Paper
- Organic and garden waste
- Small electrical appliances
- Solvent-based paints and varnishes
- Lightweight packaging
- Metal
- Chemicals
- Energy-saving bulbs
- Household cleaners
- Dry batteries

Sizes

25, 35 and 50 litres

Emptying / collection

Once a week by **GEM**.

Charges

Fees are set by **mags** as part of the fixed charge for waste management. They are based on the size of the grey bin. For information about prices, please visit www.mags.de/gebuehrenbescheid.

How it works

Tenants or landlords can buy the grey bin in DIY stores. Bins can be registered and de- / re-registered at **mags** or **GEM** (Am Nordpark 400, 41068 Mönchengladbach). Grey bins are not emptied if they do not have a valid sticker. The stickers are sent by **mags**.

If you are a tenant, please ask your landlord about the sticker. If you have any questions, please call us on 02161 - 49 10 60 or email us at behaelter@mags.de.



Blue bin

Paper / paperboard



DO throw this in

- Files and file folders made from paperboard
- Envelopes
- Books
- Cardboard boxes
- Egg boxes
- Brochures, magazines / catalogues
- Uncoated paper packaging
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Corrugated paper

DON'T throw this in

- Dirty paper or paperboard, pizza boxes
- Photos
- Paper hygiene products
- Tissues / kitchen towel
- Wallpaper remnants
- Wax-coated paper / paperboard
- Nappies
- Paper packaging containing metal or plastic

Sizes

120 and 240 litres

Emptying / collection

Every 14 days by **GEM**.

Charges

The blue bin is covered by the fee charged for your registered household rubbish bin. There is no additional charge.

How it works

As an owner/landlord, you can simply order the blue bin by calling 02161 - 49 10 60. We deliver the bin to your door.

As a tenant, please ask your landlord to agree to the order and then call us on 02161 - 49 10 60.

Other options

Paper can also be collected in bundles: simply lie the paper and paperboard flat in cardboard boxes and tie up with twine (not made from plastic). There are also plenty of paper bins dotted around Mönchengladbach. Find your nearest bin by visiting www.mags.de.



Yellow sack

Packaging / recyclable materials



DO throw this in

Product packaging not made from glass or paper / paperboard:

- Sheet metal tubes
- Lids from jam / marmalade jars / cans
- Bottle caps
- Aluminium wrap, cans and paper / aluminium containers (e.g. used for ready meals)
- Coffee packaging
- Milk and juice cartons
- Non-returnable plastic bottles
- Sauce pouches
- Yoghurt pots
- Packaging wrap
- Polystyrene trays (for fruit, vegetables, etc.) and egg packaging

DON'T throw this in

- CD cases
- Plastic household utensils (buckets, laundry baskets, etc.)
- Hygiene products
- Nappies
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Clothing
- Shoes
- Children's toys

Emptying / collection

Every 14 days by EGN (Entsorgungsgesellschaft Niederrhein mbH).

Charges

Collection is free. When you buy a product, you have already paid for its packaging – including the delivery and collection of the yellow sacks.

How it works

EGN supplies yellow sacks on rolls of 26 sacks to every household by 31 January each year. You can get extra rolls (while stocks last) by presenting a collection card to EGN vehicle personnel or in council and administrative offices, and at **GEM** (Am Nordpark 400, 41068 Mönchengladbach). You will find your collection cards on the back of the latest **GEM** Collection Calendar. You can order additional collection cards from EGN by calling 0800 - 20 10 505.

Other options

If you have any questions, please call the free EGN hotline on 0800 - 20 10 505 (Mondays to Fridays from 8 AM to 6 PM). For more information, please visit www.egn-gelbersack.de.



Brown bin

Organic waste



DO throw this in

Household and garden waste:

- Potting compost
- 'Green' waste (leaves, grass cuttings, twigs, dead plants, cut flowers / potted plants and weeds)
- Coffee and tea filters
- Uncooked kitchen waste (e.g. potato peelings, vegetables, fruit, eggshells)

DON'T throw this in

- Ashes
- Tree roots
- Bread
- Feathers and hair
- Meat
- Cooked leftovers
- Hygiene products
- Cat and other pet litter
- Bones
- Porcelain
- Leftovers
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Road sweepings
- Textiles / rags
- Clay pots
- Nappies

Sizes

120 and 240 litres

Emptying / collection

By **GEM**: once a week from April to November and once every two weeks from December to March.

Charges

The brown bin is covered by the fee charged for your registered household rubbish bin. There is no additional charge. If you would like to use a second or third brown bin, bins can be ordered for EUR 65 each by calling 02161 - 49 10 60 or mailing behaelter@mags.de.

How it works

As an owner / landlord, you can simply order the brown bin by calling 02161 - 49 10 60 or emailing us at behaelter@mags.de. We deliver the bin to your door.

If you are a tenant, please talk to your landlord first.

Emptying / collection

An alternative to the brown bin is 'home composting'. For details, please call **GEM** on 02161 - 49 10 60 or email us at behaelter@mags.de.



Glass



DO throw this in

- Non-returnable bottles
- Glass packaging (e.g. jars used for jams)

DON'T throw this in

- Lead crystal
- Preserving jars
- Energy-saving bulbs
- Fireproof glass
- Filament bulbs
- Halogen bulbs
- Fluorescent tubes
- LED bulbs
- Ceramic and porcelain
- Salad bowls, etc.
- Earthenware bottles
- Clay pots
- Tumblers and beer glasses
- Flat glass, mirrors or window panes (even in small pieces)

Glass can be recycled indefinitely. Glass recycling also reduces your household waste and helps to cut the costs of waste management.

How it works

- Glass containers must be empty
- Lids and labels do not need to be removed
- Glass must be separated into the colours green, brown and white
- Any other colour (e.g. blue or red bottles) goes into the green glass container
- Pre-sorted glass is emptied 1:1 into the three-chamber system used by the vehicle

Collection

The waste management company Rhenus is responsible for emptying the glass collection bins.

Locations

For information about glass collection bins, please visit www.mags.de.



Bulky items



Kerbside pickup is offered for

- Large electrical items like fridges and freezers
- Ovens, dishwashers, washing machines and dryers
- Electronic equipment like TVs, PCs, monitors, etc.
- Metal scrap, including furniture, bicycles, lawnmowers, etc.
- Bulky items such as furniture, mattresses and carpets
- Large plastic items

Kerbside pickup is NOT offered for

- House clearances
- Vehicle tyres
- Building waste (tiles, wash-basins, porcelain, etc.)
- Plaster
- Flat glass, mirrors
- Interior paints
- Treated wood such as doors, laminate flooring, garden furniture
- Small items and objects in sacks and boxes
- DIY waste

We handle your bulky items.

Details

On each visit, we collect 5 cubic metres of bulky items. That's the volume of a box 2 m wide, 2 m long and 1.25 m tall.

Charges

You can arrange two bulky item pickups per year. These two pickups are included in the fee charged for your registered household rubbish bin. There is no additional charge.

How it works

Arrange a pickup by calling us on 02161 - 49 10 49 or email us at sperrmuelltermin@gem-mg.de. You can also arrange a pickup by visiting www.mags.de/abfall-sperrmuell.

Other options

We also offer a number of special services:

Express-Service: Kerbside pickup of your bulky item on a specific date (assuming availability) – fixed charge of EUR 58.

All-Inclusive-Service: Pickup of your bulky item by our removal team from your apartment, basement or garage. Work is charged at EUR 124.99 / hour and is invoiced according to time taken.



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Free drop-off

You can drop off large volumes of the following items at our recycling depots:

- Metal
- Lightweight packaging
- Garden waste
- Tree stumps
- Building waste
- Paper
- Electrical appliances (small and large)
- Glass jars and bottles

Paid drop-off

A fee* is charged for household waste, bulky items and vehicle tyres:

Up to 0.5m ³ , 100 kg or less	5 €
Volumes greater than 0.5m ³ , 100 kg or less	10 €
Over 100 kg	160 € / t
Over 200 kg	180 € / t
Over 300 kg	200 € / t
Over 400 kg, not more than 500 kg	220 € / t

* Charges as set out in the **mags** schedule of fees.

Large volumes of waste and recyclable materials

After a big clear-out...

Two state-of-the-art recycling depots are available in Luisental and Heidgesberg. Both depots also make it easy to dump your rubbish: the containers are located at a lower level and are filled from above.

Drop-off

In Luisental (Geistenbeck) and Heidgesberg (Nordpark) you can drop off up to 5 m³ of household waste and recyclable materials weighing up to 500 kg.

Addresses

Heidgesberg 10, 41068 Mönchengladbach
Luisental, 41199 Mönchengladbach

Opening times

Heidgesberg

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Friday	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday	closed

Luisental

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday	8:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Tuesday	closed



Hazardous waste

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We accept delivery of

- Paints and coatings
- Acids and bases
- Chemicals
- LED bulbs and fluorescent tubes
- Batteries and thermometers
- Small appliances up to about coffee machine size (e.g. phones, shavers, hair-dryers, toasters and laptops)

We DO NOT accept delivery of

- Oil
- Railway sleepers
- Waste that contains asbestos

Solvent-free interior paints that are still liquid can be dropped off at a recycling depot for a fee. Cans with dried paint can be thrown into the household waste bin.

Hazardous waste is both a health risk and a problem for the environment, and must therefore be handed in to the **GEM** Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit.

Locations visited by the Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit

The Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit makes several stops in and around Mönchengladbach. You can view these stops and the dates when they are visited on www.mags.de, the **mags** app or the **GEM** Collection Calendar.

The Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit also visits the recycling depots on two days each week:

Recycling depot

Luisental (Geistenbeck)

Mondays and Thursdays

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Heidgesberg (Nordpark)

Tuesdays and Fridays

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



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