

Waste Management

Germany has an excellent system for separating and recycling garbage (*Mülltrennung*). The key word is separating! Most waste is collected at your doorstep at regular intervals. You will have containers in different colors at your residence: a yellow container or bag for everything with a green point on the package, a brown one for biological waste (*Biomüll*), a black container for household waste (*Restmüll*), and a blue container for paper (*Altpapier*). For different-colored glass (white, black, brown) containers are found on the streets throughout the city.

Yellow container or yellow bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - everything with a green point on the package - packages - beverage cans and boxes - yoghurt cups - styrofoam - plastic bottles - cans
Brown container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - eggshells - garden rubbish like grass - tea and coffee grounds - fruit and vegetable rubbish - flowers - spoiled food - leftovers (no fish, no meat) - paper tissues
Black container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ashes - meat and fish - photos - durex and sanitary products - candles - leather, rags - bin liner - porcelain - vacuum cleaner bags - wallpaper - cigarettes
Blue container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cardboard - catalogues - paper - magazines - newspapers
Bottle container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - glass bottles - beverage glass - tinned food glass