

Information for households on the use of the organic waste bin



The following belongs in the organic waste bin:

• Kitchen waste

Fruit and vegetable scraps, food leftovers (including spoiled food), low amounts of meat and bone waste, nuts and egg shells, coffee grounds with filters, tea bags, tropical fruit peelings, kitchen paper and egg boxes (in low amounts)

• Garden waste

Lawn, hedge, shrub and tree cuttings, plant waste, leaves, weeds, cut flowers, pot plants, fallen fruit

• Other plant and animal waste

Small animal litter (from herbivorous pets), feathers, hair, straw, hay

The following does not belong in the organic waste bin:

- Plastic bags and bioplastics, cat litter, cat and dog excrement, ash (wood, lignite and coal ash), coffee capsules, commercial kitchen and food waste, glass, metal, composites, nappies, treated wood, full vacuum cleaner bags, cigarette butts, sweepings, stones, barbecue coals

In order to recover organic waste, the materials must be free from other contaminants. Incorrectly filled organic waste bins will not be emptied. The contents may only be disposed of as non-recycling waste by special order. The fees will be charged to the property owner.

Tips:

No plastic bags or biodegradable plastic bags should be used to contain waste!



Allow organic waste to dry and fill in loose.

Use newspaper or kitchen paper to wrap.

**Waste advice:
0371 4095-102**