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# Garbage Guide for the City of Kaiserslautern 2021

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Dear fellow citizens,

The 2021 municipal waste calendar published by Stadtbildpflege (Kaiserslautern City Image Maintenance) once again provides comprehensive information about recycling and waste management in Kaiserslautern. Routes were optimized early in the year so collection days have changed in some streets. Please make a note of your collection days, which can be checked in this guide, online at [www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de](http://www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de) or using the Stadtbildpflege app.

I would also like to inform you that waste fees had to be increased moderately from 2021. This is due to lower income from the monetization of wastepaper and general price hikes. An illustrative range of the new waste fees for private households and commercial properties can be found on page 9 of this guide.

The exceptional circumstances of the coronavirus pandemic have presented Stadtbildpflege with some very particular challenges in 2020. The safety of waste disposal had to be ensured for the general public in Kaiserslautern and at the same time, employees had to be protected from infection in an effective way. By changing the organizational structure and by implementing protection measures, we were able to avoid restrictions to waste collection. In the coming year too, the municipal waste disposal company will be implementing the measures made necessary by the coronavirus pandemic to ensure that the public service continues reliably.

I wish you and your families a happy holiday season and a healthy, prosperous New Year!

Kaiserslautern, November 2020

Beate Kimmel  
Mayor of the City of Kaiserslautern

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Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.30 - 16.00 h  
Fri: 8.00 bis 13.00 h

### Customer Service Center:

Tue: 8.00 - 12.00 h,  
Thu: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 14.00 - 17.00 h  
Because of the coronavirus pandemic, you must currently make an appointment to visit our Customer Service Center!

**Pickup requests for bulk waste or large electrical appliances (refrigerator etc.), scrap metal, used clothing and garden clippings**

phone: 0631/365-3521  
e-mail: abholservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de  
via the City Image Maintenance app  
“Stadtbildpflege“ (in German only)

### Reporting illegal waste dumping

via the City Image Maintenance app “Stadtbildpflege“ (in German only)

## Städtische Wertstoffhöfe (Municipal Recycling Center)

### Opening hours!

**Daennerstraße 17  
67657 Kaiserslautern**

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 16.30 h  
Wed: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 18.30 h  
Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h

**Pfaffstraße 3 (entrance Pirmasenser Straße)  
67655 Kaiserslautern**

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8.00 - 16.00 h  
Thu: 13.00 - 20.00 h  
Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h

**Siegelbacher Straße 187  
67659 Kaiserslautern**

Fri: 8.00 - 12.00 h, 12.30 - 16.30 h  
Tue: 8.00 - 12.00 h, 12.30 - 18.30 h  
Mon, Wed, Thu: closed  
Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h

## Stadtverwaltung Kaiserslautern, Referat Umweltschutz (City Administration KL, Department for Environmental Protection)

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### Hotline for reporting illegal waste dumping

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## Zentrale Abfallwirtschaft Kaiserslautern (ZAK) (Central Waste Management Kaiserslautern)

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### Recycling center and hazardous waste collection point

Business hours:  
Mon - Thu: 8.00 - 12.00 h, 13.00 - 16.00 h,  
Fri: 8.00 - 12.00 h, 13.00 - 17.00 h,  
Sat: 8.00 - 12.00 h

## Firma Jakob Becker Entsorgungs-GmbH

Contact for questions or complaints about the pickup of yellow bags

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## Waste avoidance

Avoiding the creation of **waste** is always better than separating and recycling it because waste does not only pollute the environment when being disposed of, but also when it is produced. The lawmakers therefore have stipulated in the Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz, KrWG (Recycling and Waste Management Law) that waste should be **avoided as much as possible**.

With a bit of initiative and practice it is easy to protect the environment and prevent waste when shopping. If you buy low-waste products you personally contribute to preserving natural resources and reducing environmental pollution.

### ! Hints on avoiding waste:

- Avoid plastic waste! Choose unpackaged foods, e.g. from the local region, or goods in reusable packaging. Use a basket or cloth bag for shopping.
- Use pollutant-free or low-polluting products. The “Blue Angel” symbol can guide you in your decision.
- Avoiding disposable items reduces the use of raw materials and often saves money. Choose refillable or durable products, e.g. rechargeable batteries, reusable flatware and dishes.
- Do not purchase bulk packages if part of the food ends up in the trash. Only purchase as many food items as you are able to use.

## Online exchange platform

At [www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de](http://www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de), the City Image Maintenance offers an alternative to waste disposal: Via the online platform, Kaiserslautern citizens can exchange or give away objects in good condition, e.g. furniture, gardening equipment, toys or tableware.

Giving away and reusing everyday articles instead of dumping them, protects the environment and fulfills the guiding waste management principle of preventing waste – in keeping with the hierarchy for the efficient use of resources: avoidance is better than recycling and disposal.



The City Image Maintenance Kaiserslautern (Stadtbildpflege) is an efficient and citizen-oriented municipal enterprise responsible for waste disposal for approximately 100.000 residents in the urban area. Furthermore, there is the disposal of waste from businesses and public institutions.

We are a certified waste management facility. Therefore we are able to offer quality and legal certainty for all waste management services which also includes cleaning services for privately owned areas. Three municipal recycling centers are operated by order of Stadtbildpflege which accept many recyclable materials during resident-friendly operating hours. The delivery of normal household quantities is free of charge for private households and businesses.

We ensure that non-recyclable waste is properly disposed of and that organic waste and bulk refuse can be recycled at ZAK Kaiserslautern. By recycling electrical appliances, scrap paper, and cardboard, recyclable material can be reused as secondary raw material.

We see to it that non-recyclable waste will be properly disposed of and bulk waste from the municipal area can be converted to energy. We are recycling biodegradable waste, electrical devices, scrap paper, cardboard and scrap metal so that the recyclable material can be reused as secondary raw material.

### ! Please note:

- Private households and businesses can create their own individual pickup calendar containing the pickup schedule for non-recyclable waste, scrap paper, card board, biodegradable waste and yellow bags at [www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de](http://www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de)



For an efficient waste collection we provide different **cans**. They vary in size from 60 liters for a single-person household up to 1,100 liters for an apartment building. In addition, businesses may also use our containers **for their non-recyclable waste**. Please refer to page 18 for information on our container service.

### ! Please note:

- Requests for new orders or cancellations including the exchange of refuse containers have to be submitted in writing. You can download the appropriate form from: [www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de](http://www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de) or pick it up at Daennerstraße 11, the Citizens Center located at the City Hall and SWK, Bismarckstraße 14 and Fackelstraße 36.
- We must also be notified of any loss and damage of waste containers in writing by providing the container number and user fee account number.

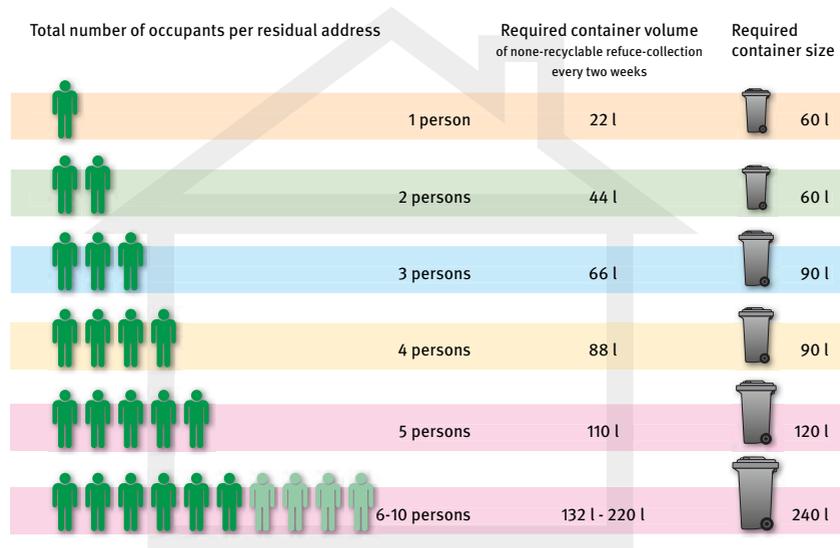
We also provide non-recyclable refuse containers for public or private functions. Our service includes the allocation, emptying and removal of the refuse container. Our container management is available on telephone number **0631/365-1700**. Additional info concerning set-up, exchange and pick-up of the following recycling containers:

- Black cans for non-recyclable waste (60, 90, 120, 240 liters)
- Black containers for non-recyclable waste (770, 1,100 liters)
- Brown cans for organic waste (120, 240 liters)
- Cans for scrap paper and cardboard (120, 240 liters)
- Container for scrap paper and cardboard (770, 1,100 liters)



## Size of the container

The number of persons who are registered to live in the household determines the **size of the container** for non-recyclable refuse of private households.



Businesses have to dispose of their refuse (non-recyclable waste) via the city of Kaiserslautern. The sizes of the required non-recyclable refuse containers for businesses are determined by population equivalent. For example, health insurances and other insurance companies with three employees are regarded as one population equivalent. Hotels with 4 beds comply with one population equivalent. A minimum volume of 11 liters per week is required per population equivalent.

Further information is available on phone number: **0631/365-1700**.



The City of Kaiserslautern's **refuse disposal** fee not only covers the costs for the refuse collection but also finances many other services where no separate fees are charged.

The following services are included in the refuse disposal fee of private households:

- Disposal of non-recyclable waste
- Disposal of organic waste (only for private households)
- Pick-up of electrical appliances
- Waste paper disposal
- Collection of scrap metal
- Collection of used clothing and textiles
- Drop-off of recyclable material in normal household-size quantities at the municipal recycling centers
- Drop-off of recyclable material in normal household-size quantities at the ZAK recycling center (only for private households)
- Pick-up of garden clippings
- Collection of hazardous waste by the hazardous waste truck (only for private households)
- Bulk waste disposal
- Christmas tree pick-up
- Garbage disposal of scrap paper

The refuse fee is collected on an annual basis and depends on the size of the non-recyclable refuse container. The property owner pays the fee. Here is an overview of the most common container sizes and refuse fees:

| Size of container<br>Collection every 2 weeks | Annual refuse fee<br>Private households | Annual refuse fee |  |
|---|---|-------------------|--|
|   |   | Businesses        | Private households<br>(for composting) |
| 60 liters                                     | € 175.68                                | € 131.28          | € 166.08                               |
| 90 liters                                     | € 264.24                                | € 198.36          | € 237.12                               |
| 120 liters                                    | € 343.08                                | € 271.80          | € 309.96                               |
| 240 liters                                    | € 667.80                                | € 584.28          | € 551.76                               |

The amount of non-recyclable waste can be reduced by eliminating waste, recycling and using the separate collection systems of waste (among others clothing drive, yellow bag, scrap paper and cardboard collection).

## Where to Obtain Bags for Recyclable and Non-Recyclable Waste

### INNER CITY

#### Free bags for light-weight packaging waste (yellow bags)



| Inner city                          | Distribution                              | Address                                   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Bännjerrück/<br>Karl-Pfaff-Siedlung | Bännjerrück-Ständchen                     | Leipziger Straße 109                      |
|                                     | Stadtteilbüro Bännjerrück                 | Leipziger Straße 150                      |
| Grüentälchen/<br>Volkspark          | Recycling center<br>(Städt. Wertstoffhof) | Daennerstraße 17                          |
| Innenstadt-Nord/<br>Kaiserberg      | Kiosk                                     | Benzinoring 71                            |
|                                     | City hall, citizen center                 | Willy-Brandt-Platz 1                      |
|                                     | V.V. Sonnenberg                           | Sonnenberg 2a (Vereinsheim)               |
| Innenstadt-Südwest                  | Lotto - SKL Bassler                       | Rudolf-Breitscheid-Straße 101             |
| Innenstadt-West/<br>Kotten          | Recycling center<br>(Städt. Wertstoffhof) | Pfaffstraße 3 (entrance Pirmasenser Str.) |
|                                     | Nils-Wohnen im Quartier                   | Hohlestraße 12                            |

### SUBURBS

#### Free bags for light-weight packaging waste (yellow bags)



| Area District | Distribution                | Address                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dansenberg    | Blumenladen "La fleur"      | Schlehweg 2               |
| Einsiedlerhof | Schröder Fleischwarenfabrik | Liebigstraße 1-3          |
| Erfenbach     | Metzgerei Hach              | Jahnstraße 32             |
| Hohenecken    | Metzgerei Hamann            | Schloßstraße 4            |
| Mölschbach    | Mölschbacher Dorflädchen    | Johanniskreuzer Straße 80 |
| Siegelbach    | Andreas Feinbäckerei        | Auf der Brücke 1          |
|               | Metzgerei Schroer           | Auf der Brücke 4          |
|               | Bäckerei Lesmeister         | Opelstraße 49             |

### INNER CITY

#### Bags to buy for non-recyclable waste (€ 4.00) and organic waste (€ 3.00)



| Inner city                     | Distribution                                   | Address                                     |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Grüentälchen/Volkspark         | Recycling center<br>(Städtischer Wertstoffhof) | Daennerstraße 17                            |
| Innenstadt-Nord/<br>Kaiserberg | City hall, citizen center                      | Willy-Brandt-Platz 1                        |
| Innenstadt-Ost                 | SWK Mobilitätszentrale                         | Fruchthallstraße 14                         |
| Innenstadt-West/Kotten         | Recycling center<br>(Städtischer Wertstoffhof) | Pfaffstraße 3 (entrance Pirmasenser Straße) |
|                                | SWK Kundencenter                               | Bismarckstraße 14                           |

### SUBURBS

#### Free bags for light-weight packaging waste (yellow Bags) and Bags to buy for non-recyclable waste (€ 4.00) and organic waste (€ 3.00)



| Area District | Distribution         | Address                 |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Dansenberg    | Local Administration | Dansenberger Straße 32  |
| Einsiedlerhof | Local Administration | Kaiserstraße 49         |
| Erfenbach     | Recycling center     | Siegelbacher Straße 187 |
|               | Local Administration | Siegelbacher Straße 95  |
| Erlenbach     | Local Administration | Im Wiesental 1          |
| Hohenecken    | Local Administration | Burgherrenstraße 103    |
| Mölschbach    | Local Administration | Douzystraße 4           |
| Morlautern    | Local Administration | Otterberger Straße 22   |
| Siegelbach    | Local Administration | Finkenstraße 14         |

## Recyclable Glass



Recyclable glass is the most important raw material for producing new glass packing material because it can repeatedly be melted down and turned into new glass without loss of quality. Glass recycling conserves natural resources (silica sand, sodium carbonate, lime) and reduces the consumption of energy, an active contribution to environmental and climate protection.

**Recyclable glass** sorted by color is a higher-grade raw material than mixed glass. So it is important to place your glass bottles and jars in the proper container. The glass is hauled to the glassworks by 3-chamber trucks. This ensures that the different colors can be recycled separately.

The recycling company Jakob Becker GmbH empties the glass containers on behalf of “Der Grüne Punkt – Duales System Deutschland“. Overfilled glass recycling containers can be reported under the following telephone numbers: **0800/588885**.

### ! Among other things, these do not belong in the glass container:

- Energy-saving light bulbs, standard light bulbs, fluorescent lights
- Ceramics, clay pots, china
- Window glass, mirror glass

### ! Please note:

- Please put red, blue and yellow glass in the container for green glass.
- Metal and plastic caps belong in the yellow bag.
- Please use the glass containers only on workdays between 8:00 and 13:00 h and from 15:00 to 19:00 h.

You can also find container locations under [www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de](http://www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de).

## Used Clothing and Textiles



We collect **used clothing and textiles** for recycling or reuse. Thus, clothing and shoes in serviceable condition find new users. Please collect only dry and clean used clothing and textiles in sturdy plastic bags (no yellow bags!). The proceeds from the collection of used clothing benefit all refuse fee paying customers in Kaiserslautern.

### ! Among others, the following items are considered used clothing and textiles:

- Used clothing such as pants, coats, jackets etc.
- Shoes (tied per pair), handbags
- Curtains and draperies
- Duvets
- Bed and table linen, hand and bath towels, wool blankets

### ! Please note:

- Garments with integrated electronic parts such as shoes with LEDs, t-shirts with flashing lights or heated gloves, are electronic scrap. Such appliances have to be turned in at the municipal recycling centers separately.

Private households and businesses can arrange a free pickup by calling the following telephone number: **0631/365-3521**. Please place the closed plastic bags at the curb no later than 7.00 am on the day of collection.

We have additionally provided **containers for collecting used clothing and textiles**. Used clothing container locations are available at [www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de](http://www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de).

Used clothing and textiles can also be taken to the municipal recycling centers free of charge. In the suburbs, the “Umweltmobil” (hazardous waste collecting truck) is available for dropping off used clothing and textiles on designated collection dates. Please refer to page 27 for the exact locations and collection times of the “Umweltmobil”.

## Scrap Metal



Particularly in this day and age, recycling of **scrap metal** is more important than ever as raw materials are getting scarcer and environmental protection plays a significant role in our everyday life. Processing scrap metal is more cost-effective and eco-friendly than mining and new production, thus saving raw materials and energy which generates less pollution.

As in previous years, we offer a **free pickup service of large bulky metal items**. Any business or private household can arrange a pickup date for normal household metal items by calling the telephone number: **0631/365-3521**. Please be sure to have the items ready for pickup on the appointed day no later than 7.00 am.

### ! Scrap metal is, for example:

- Gasoline powered lawn mowers (without gas)
- Cross trainers, home fitness equipment
- Bicycles
- Metal garden furniture
- Gas stoves, laundry racks
- Metal shelves, metal chairs
- Metal fences, metal tubs

In addition, the municipal recycling centers also accept bulk waste and small items of metal.

## Waste Paper



Scrap paper and cardboard are the most valuable raw materials for producing new paper, cardboard, and cardboard packaging because recycled **paper and cardboard** have largely replaced the use of timber and reduced fresh water and energy consumption. The containers for scrap paper and cardboard ensure that your scrap paper and cardboard stays dry and can be recycled in clean and good condition. Your waste containers (volume: 120 to 1.100 liters) will be emptied every four weeks as part of the regular process.

Please note that your scrap paper and cardboard container must be placed at the curb before 7 am on the collection day. Please do not place additional cardboard or bundles of scrap paper etc. next to the container! Rip or cut bulky cardboard into small pieces to make them fit into the scrap paper container.

### ! Among other things, this is waste paper:

- Cardboards
- Catalogs
- Envelopes
- Newspapers/magazines
- Paperback books
- Paper wrappings

### ! Among other things, this is not waste paper:

- Used wallpaper (=non-recyclable waste)
- Wax paper, carbon paper (=non-recyclable waste)
- Milk and beverage packaging (=yellow bag)
- file folders (=non-recyclable waste)
- Kitchen papers (=organic waste)
- Heavily soiled paper (=non-recyclable waste)
- Baking pan liner (=non-recyclable waste)
- Photos (=non-recyclable waste)

At your home, use products made of recycled paper, such as stationery, paper towels and toilet paper as well as note pads. Look out for the Blue Angel eco-label when you shop. It guarantees that the recycled paper was made of 100% waste paper.

Large cardboard boxes (e.g. moving boxes) and larger quantities of waste paper can be taken to the city's recycling centers.

## Construction and Renovation Waste



Most of the **waste** accumulated **during construction and renovation work** can be recycled. To ensure reuse, please sort the materials by type and take them to the ZAK recycling center Kapiteltal.

The delivery of the following materials and quantities is considered to correspond to a regular household:

- Mineral waste (e.g. tiles, concrete, ceramics, sinks, excavated soil)
- Scrap wood (e.g. wood flooring, chipboards, window frames and doors without glass)
- Mineral fiber and insulating material (e.g. glass wool, rock wool, styrofoam)

Disposal of construction waste is subject to the **General Terms and Conditions of ZAK**. For further information please contact ZAK. You will find contact details, address and opening hours on page 4.

If you wish to dump larger amounts, please reach out to our fee-based container service (p. 18) on the following telephone number: **0631/365-1700**.



**0631/365-1700**

kundenservice@  
stadtbildpflege-kl.de

## Containers for construction work or cleaning out houses/apartments

- Skip containers (5.5 m<sup>3</sup> - 10 m<sup>3</sup>)
- Roll-off containers (from 10 m<sup>3</sup>)

## Organic Waste / Composting



### Organic waste

More than a third of our household garbage consists of usable organic kitchen and garden waste. It contains valuable substances that can be returned to the natural biological cycle by composting.

**Biodegradable refuse** is picked up in brown containers (120 l, 240 l) in the municipal area. Starting 1 January 2017 you are welcome to receive these with a filter lid. One container for biodegradable refuse is free of charge per 60 to 240 liter non-recyclable refuse container. An additional fee is charged for additional containers. From June to October, the container is emptied weekly. From November to May, the container is emptied every two weeks.

Bags for any additional organic waste can be bought throughout the year. The bags are collected on the same day as the can for organic waste is emptied. Bags are available for € 4.00 in the urban recycling centers, in the city hall (citizen center), in all local administrations and at the SWK Customer Service center in Bismarckstraße 14.

### ! Among other things, this goes into the bio waste container:

- Bread and baked goods leftovers
- Fruit and vegetable scraps, eggshells and potato peels
- Cheese left overs
- Coffee grounds, coffee filters and tea bags, kitchen papers
- Leftover food (raw, cooked, spoiled)
- Meat, fish and sausage trimmings
- Citrus fruits and banana peels
- Potted plants, cutflowers
- Garden waste, such as grass clippings or leaves

### Composting

Organic waste can be turned into valuable fertilizer by natural means through composting on your own property.

We will be more than happy to provide advice regarding composting on phone number: **0631/365-1700**.

## Container Service



### Container Service

For renovating, clearing out apartments/houses or construction sites, we provide private households and businesses with the appropriate **containers** for the accruing refuse. We ensure the legally obligated proper transfer of **private households'** refuse such as garden clippings, bulky refuse etc. **and** refuse from **businesses** to the recycling or refuse disposal centers.

Containers are available in different sizes starting from 5.5 m<sup>3</sup>. If desired, we offer some sizes with lids.

You can have the following refuse disposed of in our containers:

- Demolition waste
- Garden clippings
- Bulky refuse
- Construction debris
- Excavated soil
- Other kinds of refuse upon information request!

### Skip containers (5.5 m<sup>3</sup> to 10 m<sup>3</sup>)

Skip containers are well suited for picking up refuse from private households due to their relative small space requirement during shunting and setting down.

The following containers are at your disposal:

- 5.5 m<sup>3</sup>
- 7 m<sup>3</sup>
- 10 m<sup>3</sup>

### Roll-off containers (starting at 10 m<sup>3</sup>)

Roll-off containers are ideally suited for large quantities of refuse, particularly those generated by businesses. Please consider the additional space and shunting requirement for these containers.

The following container sizes are at your disposal:

- up to 10 m<sup>3</sup>
- more than 10 m<sup>3</sup> up to 20 m<sup>3</sup>
- more than 20 m<sup>3</sup>

Our container service will be more than happy to advise you on the different container sizes and costs on the telephone number: **0631/365-1700**.

## Electrical and Electronic Appliances



Damaged or old **electrical and electronic appliances** not only have recyclable material inside that can serve as valuable raw material for other products, they also contain a number of harmful substances.



According to the German Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act, electrical devices must be collected separately and disposed of in an environmentally safe manner. For this reason, new electronic devices feature the symbol shown on the left. This symbol indicates that the electronic device must not be disposed of in the container for non-recyclable waste. Since 2018, this also includes furniture and garments with electrical functions provided that the electronic component is permanently integrated in the product.

You can drop off normal household quantities of electronic scrap at the municipal recycling centers. Before doing so, please remove batteries from tablets, mobile phones etc. and hand them over separately.

### ! Accepted are:

- Used garments with electronic components (e.g. light-up shoes, t-shirts with LEDs, heated gloves)
- Large electric household appliances (e.g. washing machines, dishwashers, electric ranges)
- Radiators and refrigerators (Please note: not accepted by the recycling center at Pfaffstraße 3!)
- Consumer electronics and IT equipment (e.g. computers, telephones, TVs)
- Gas discharge lamps (fluorescent lights, energy saving light bulbs)
- Small household appliances (e.g. vacuum cleaners, toasters, hair dryers)
- Electrical toys, tools, sports and leisure equipment
- Bulk waste with permanently installed electronic components (e.g. motorized recliners, illuminated bathroom mirrors, light strips)
- Devices conducting electricity (e.g. extension cables, connectors, aerials)

Additionally, we pick up normal household-size, **bulky electrical appliances twice a year**. Dates can be arranged with our **pick-up service**, phone number: **0631/365-3521**. Please ensure that you have the items ready for pickup on the day of collection no later than 7 am.

## Non-recyclable Waste / Waste Bags for non-recyclable



All **non-hazardous waste** that cannot be recycled is non-recyclable waste. This type of refuse is collected in gray two-wheel containers (60 – 240 l) as well as in green four-wheel containers (770 l, 1,100 l). The private household non-recyclable refuse containers (60 – 240 l) are emptied every two weeks.

Businesses, housing complexes etc. can also request to have their 770 and 1.100 liter containers emptied every week, twice a week or request additional pickups.

Please place your non-recyclable refuse containers at the curb before 7.00 am on the collection day.

### ! Among other things, this is non-recyclable waste:

- File folders (empty)
- Ashes (cold)
- Old medication
- Slides, photos
- Light bulbs
- Floor sweepings
- Candles
- Pens
- Baking paper
- Pet litter
- Leather
- Panty hose
- Tooth brushes
- Toys (without batteries)
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Wallpaper
- Video and audio tapes
- Diapers
- Cigarette butts

### Bags for non-recyclable waste

Should you have more non-recyclable waste and your refuse container is already filled, you can use the blue supplementary trash bags (volume ca. 70 liters). For pickup, simply put these special refuse bags next to your refuse container on the day of collection.

These bags are available for a fee of € 4.00 at your municipal recycling centers, at the City Hall's Citizens Center, all local public agencies and SWK Customer Center, Bismarckstraße 14.

## Yellow Bag (Gelber Sack)



Sales packaging is reusable material that can be recycled. The packaging is made of plastic, metal and composites and it is collected in **yellow bags**. The packaging does not have to be rinsed, it should only be roughly clean and empty.

Pickup, transport, and sorting of packing material is carried out pursuant to the legal guidelines of the German dual system (DSD) RKD. This also includes the distribution of collection bags. The system is not financed by your refuse fee but through purchasing products.

Since 2019, **Jakob Becker GmbH** has been responsible for picking-up the bags as well as for delivering the bags to the issuing agencies. We recommend that you contact Jakob Becker GmbH directly by calling telephone number: **06303/804191** if you have any questions or concerns regarding the distribution, quality and pickup of the yellow bags.

### ! Among other things, these belong in the yellow bag:

- Bottle caps
- Beverage packaging, soup packets
- Yogurt cups, shampoo bottles
- Cans, spray cans
- Plastic bags and plastic foil
- Styrofoam packaging
- Pet food cans, toothpaste tubes

### ! Among other things, these do not belong in the yellow bag:

- Paper wrappings (= waste paper)
- Glass packaging (= glass containers)
- Clothes baskets, buckets, canisters, water cisterns (= municipal recycling centers)

Yellow bags are available free of charge at the city's recycling centers at Daennerstraße 17, Pfaffstraße 3, and Siegelbacher Straße 187.

Additional distribution points are listed on pages 10-11.

## Dumping of Garden Waste/Collection of Garden Clippings



### Dumping of garden waste

On four weekends in spring and autumn, there are consolidated **containers provided for your garden waste** at different in Kaiserslautern City. Private households can use them, among others, for tree clippings, shrubbery, grass clippings and greenery. The locations and opening hours of the collection points will be published on our website at [www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de](http://www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de) at the end of March and at the beginning of October.

### Leaf bags

We assist residents in the city center, who would like to keep the sidewalks in front of their houses clean, with the disposal of leaves. For this purpose, special brown paper bags for leaves will be distributed end of September.

#### ! Please note:

- Garden waste can still be dropped off at the recycling centers at Daennerstr. 17, Pfaffstraße 3 and Siegelbacher Straße 187. Please refer to page 28 for opening hours.

### Collection of garden clippings

We collect garden clippings for a fee of € 15.82 per m<sup>3</sup>.

Branches and twigs must be bundled together (max. diameter 50 cm), must be no longer than 1.5 m and weigh max. 10 kg. Individual pieces must not exceed 25 kg in weight, 20 cm in diameter and must be no longer than 1.5 m. Contact details for arranging a collection appointment are listed on page 4.

## Collection of Christmas Trees



From 11 to 22 January 2021, we will be collecting Christmas trees at the same time as the organic waste collection. Please simply put your disused Nordmann fir, blue spruce or silver fir in the usual pickup location on the pickup day for biodegradable waste.

#### ! Please note:

- The Christmas trees must not be wrapped in plastic and all decorations must be removed for pickup.
- The trees have to be placed at the pickup location of your refuse containers on the day of collection by 7.00 am.
- The Christmas trees and the organic waste containers will be collected by different refuse collection vehicles.
- No other garden trimmings will be picked up.

#### ! Please note:

- Do not dump your Christmas tree in public spaces of the city area. This will generate additional costs and can lead to an administrative fine.

Trees that are not ready for pickup on the given dates, can still be dropped off at the recycling centers at Daennerstraße 17, Pfaffstraße 3 and Siegelbacher Straße 187 free of charge.

Please refer to page 28 for opening hours.



**Bulk waste** is waste that will not fit into the container for non-recyclable waste because of its size or composition. Every private household or every business can arrange a bulk waste pickup twice a year by calling **0631/365-3521** or by e-mailing **abholservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de**.

Please note that bulk waste has to be ready for pickup by 7.00 am of the scheduled day and that individual items should not be wider than 1.7 m or heavier than 50 kg. The use of this service, which is free of charge, is limited to up to 3 m<sup>3</sup> of non-recyclable waste material twice a year.

Wood waste is picked up by a separate vehicle. Therefore, please separate wood waste from the rest of the bulk refuse for pickup.

Furniture with electrical functions are electronic scrap if the electronic component is permanently integrated in the product.

**For a nominal fee, we offer an express bulk refuse service if you would like to have your bulk refuse picked up within three business days.**

### ! Among other things, this is bulk waste:

Suitcases, tables, closets, chairs, mattresses, carpets, sofas, bed frames

### ! Among other things, this is not bulk waste:

- Waste from renovation and demolition work
- Non-recyclable waste, scrap metal, garden clippings, flat glass, mirrors
- Electrical appliances, bicycles, waste paper, fabrics, hazardous waste
- Construction debris, car parts

The municipal recycling center at Daennerstraße 17 accepts bulk waste free of charge. The amount is limited to the size of a regular car trunk.

You may also take your bulk refuse to the recycling center at ZAK Kaiserslautern.



Overflowing city waste baskets, discarded cigarette butts or scattered dog droppings – the **cleaning services** carried out by the municipal street cleaning division provide more cleanliness and safety and are thus a crucial part of the city's appearance.

Come rain or shine, the cleaning teams keep more than 600 km of sidewalks, streets, and public open spaces clean. Aside from cleaning streets and sidewalks, our teams are also involved in the Kaiserslautern municipal winter services. The precise scope of responsibilities is regulated by the Kaiserslautern City street cleaning bylaws.

Our street cleaning services regularly empty approximately 530 city waste baskets which are predominantly located in places where many people gather, such as bus stops, traffic lights and pedestrian zones.

### ! Please note:

- If you come across illegal waste dumping, this can be reported to us using the City Image Maintenance app "Stadtbildpflege".

A nuisance that keeps recurring: dog owners walk their pets on public streets and sidewalks and don't pick up the dirt. To address the increasing pollution problem, we have equipped several city waste baskets with poop bags. A map of dispenser locations can be found on **www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de**.

## Collection of Hazardous Waste by the Hazardous Waste Truck



Every household generates **hazardous waste** that can pollute air, soil, lakes, rivers and groundwater if disposed of incorrectly. That is why this waste must be handled professionally and may not be discarded in the black container for non-recyclable waste!

Normal household hazardous chemicals can be disposed of in an environmentally friendly way and free of charge at the so-called “Umweltmobil” (hazardous waste collecting truck). This special truck accepts hazardous waste in normal household quantities at the municipal recycling centers and other locations throughout a week every month. Please refer to page 27 for further information.

### ! Among other things, this is hazardous waste:

- Old paint
- Old varnish
- Paint remover
- Waste oil
- Batteries
- Chemicals
- Energy-saving light bulbs
- Anti-freeze
- Wood preserver
- Lye
- Fluorescent lights
- Organic solvents
- Oil-stained items
- Pesticides
- Acids
- Spray cans with residual content
- Paint thinner

The ZAK central collection point at Kapiteltal accepts waste containing harmful substances from households and businesses.

### ! Hint:

The “Umweltmobil” (hazardous waste collecting truck) does not accept hazardous waste from commercial enterprises.

## Hazardous Waste Truck: Locations and Dates

| 2021  | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Time            |
|---|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------------|
|   | Mon     | Tue      | Wed   | Thu   | Fri | Sat  | Sun  | Mon    | Tue       | Wed     | Thu      | Fri      |                 |
| <b>Recycling center</b><br>Daennerstraße 17<br>67657 Kaiserslautern                   | 11.     | 8.       | 8.    | 12.   | 10. | 14.  | 12.  | 9.     | 13.       | 11.     | 8.       | 13.      | 14.30 - 16.30 h |
|   | 16.     | 13.      | 13.   | 17.   | 15. | 19.  | 17.  | 14.    | 18.       | 16.     | 13.      | 18.      | 12.00 - 13.00 h |
| <b>Recycling center</b><br>Pfaffstraße 3<br>67655 Kaiserslautern                      | 11.     | 8.       | 8.    | 12.   | 10. | 14.  | 12.  | 9.     | 13.       | 11.     | 8.       | 13.      | 11.00 - 14.00 h |
|   | 14.     | 11.      | 11.   | 15.   | /   | 17.  | 15.  | 12.    | 16.       | 14.     | 11.      | 16.      | 15.15 - 18.30 h |
|   | 16.     | 13.      | 13.   | 17.   | 15. | 19.  | 17.  | 14.    | 18.       | 16.     | 13.      | 18.      | 10.30 - 11.30 h |
| <b>Recycling center</b><br>Siegelbacher Straße 187<br>67659 Kaiserslautern            | 12.     | 9.       | 9.    | 13.   | 11. | 15.  | 13.  | 10.    | 14.       | 12.     | 9.       | 14.      | 10.30 - 11.15 h |
|   | 16.     | 13.      | 13.   | 17.   | 15. | 19.  | 17.  | 14.    | 18.       | 16.     | 13.      | 18.      | 8.45 - 10.00 h  |
| <b>Morlautern</b><br>Otterberger Straße,<br>village square                            | 12.     | 9.       | 9.    | 13.   | 11. | 15.  | 13.  | 10.    | 14.       | 12.     | 9.       | 14.      | 8.00 - 8.45 h   |
| <b>Erzhütten/Wiesenthalerhof</b><br>Talstraße, at house number 120                    | 12.     | 9.       | 9.    | 13.   | 11. | 15.  | 13.  | 10.    | 14.       | 12.     | 9.       | 14.      | 9.15 - 10.00 h  |
| <b>Siegelbach</b><br>Opelstraße/Fischereck,<br>parking lots                           | 12.     | 9.       | 9.    | 13.   | 11. | 15.  | 13.  | 10.    | 14.       | 12.     | 9.       | 14.      | 11.45 - 12.30 h |
| <b>Einsiedlerhof</b><br>Kaiserstraße, parking lots at<br>the local administration     | 12.     | 9.       | 9.    | 13.   | 11. | 15.  | 13.  | 10.    | 14.       | 12.     | 9.       | 14.      | 13.30 - 14.15 h |
| <b>Hohenecken</b><br>Burgherrenstraße, parking lots<br>at the local administration    | 12.     | 9.       | 9.    | 13.   | 11. | 15.  | 13.  | 10.    | 14.       | 12.     | 9.       | 14.      | 14.45 - 15.30 h |
| <b>Mölschbach</b><br>Am Haberbrünnchen,<br>turning place                              | 14.     | 11.      | 11.   | 15.   | /   | 17.  | 15.  | 12.    | 16.       | 14.     | 11.      | 16.      | 11.00 - 11.45 h |
| <b>Dansenberg</b><br>Dansenberger Straße, parking<br>lots at the local administration | 14.     | 11.      | 11.   | 15.   | /   | 17.  | 15.  | 12.    | 16.       | 14.     | 11.      | 16.      | 12.45 - 13.30 h |
| <b>Espensteig</b><br>Green space in opposite of<br>Breitenauer Straße 2               | 14.     | 11.      | 11.   | 15.   | /   | 17.  | 15.  | 12.    | 16.       | 14.     | 11.      | 16.      | 14.00 - 14.45 h |

Because of the coronavirus pandemic and for the protection of us all, the following rules apply – until they are revoked – to the dumping of problem waste: Onsite, the waste should be briefly described and then placed in a handover box.

Then, “Umweltmobil“ employees will place the pollutants in the hazardous waste truck. During this process, the relevant distancing and hygiene rules for infection protection must be observed.



**Municipal Recycling Center  
Daennerstraße 17  
67657 Kaiserslautern**

**Opening hours**  
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 16.30 h  
Wed: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 18.30 h  
Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h



**Municipal Recycling Center  
Pfaffstraße 3 (entrance Pirmasenser Straße)  
67655 Kaiserslautern**

**Opening hours:**  
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8.00 - 16.00 h  
Thu: 13.00 - 20.00 h  
Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h



**Municipal Recycling Center  
Siegelbacher Straße 187  
67659 Kaiserslautern**

**Opening hours:**  
Fri: 8.00 - 12.00 h, 12.30 - 16.30 h  
Tue: 8.00 - 12.00 h, 12.30 - 18.30 h  
Mon, Wed, Thu: closed  
Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h



To make disposal easier, the urban recycling centers accept small, domestic quantities of recyclable waste from the city area.

**! Municipal Recycling Centers will accept:**

- Waste paper, cardboards
- Clothing, shoes, textiles
- Batteries
- Garden waste
- CDs, DVDs
- Electronic scrap (refrigerators, freezers and radiators are not accepted at Pfaffstraße 3)
- Glass bottles, glass jars
- Fluorescent lights, energysaving light bulbs
- Corks (no plastic corks)
- Metals
- Styrofoam (packaging)
- Plastic material (e.g. water cisterns, buckets, window flower boxes)
- Bulk waste (The municipal recycling center at Daennerstraße 17 accepts bulky refuse, limited to the size of a regular car trunk)

**! Not accepted:**

- Waste from renovation, conversion and demolition works (panels, mineral wool, debris, pieces of wallpaper, etc.)
- Vehicle tires

**! Please note:**

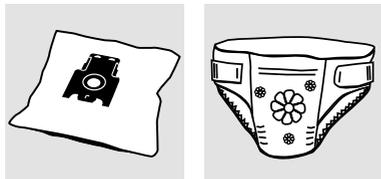
- Due to the coronavirus pandemic, you must wear a face mask when delivering waste. Further rules for the use of urban recycling centers can be found at [www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de](http://www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de).

You will also be able to drop off plastic materials other than those originating from construction and demolition work and packaging at the municipal recycling centers. Acceptable are, for example, clothes baskets, buckets, canisters, water cisterns, garden chairs, window flower boxes, CD sleeves, plastic toys etc.

Additionally, you can get bags for lightweight packaging (yellow bags) as well as purchase additional bags for organic waste and non-recyclable refuse at the municipal recycling centers. Please refer to pages 10-11 for additional distribution centers.

# How to separate your waste correctly

## Non-recyclable waste



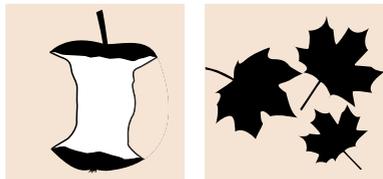
### These belong in this container

- ✓ Old medication
- ✓ Ceramics, china, pottery
- ✓ Wallpaper
- ✓ Cigarette butts
- ✓ Street sweepings, Ashes (cold)
- ✓ Pet litter
- ✓ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Hygiene products

### These do not belong in this container

- ✗ Hazardous Waste
- ✗ Electrical Appliances
- ✗ Batteries

## Organic waste



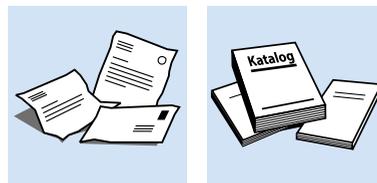
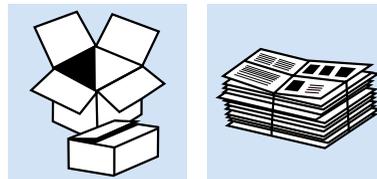
### These belong in this container

- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Potted plants, cutflowers
- ✓ Meat, fish and sausage trimmings
- ✓ Leftover food (raw, cooked, spoiled)
- ✓ Bread and baked goods leftovers
- ✓ Coffee grounds tea bags
- ✓ Grass clippings, leaves
- ✓ Bones and fish bones
- ✓ Newspaper (small amounts)

### These do not belong in this container

- ✗ Pet litter
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Street sweepings

## Waste Paper



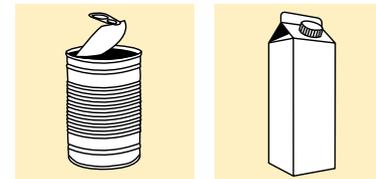
### These belong in this container

- ✓ Newspapers, magazine
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Writing paper
- ✓ Advertising, catalogs
- ✓ Paper wrappings
- ✓ Packaging made of paper
- ✓ Paperback books
- ✓ Boxboard
- ✓ Cartons, cardboard

### These do not belong in this container

- ✗ Milk and beverage packaging
- ✗ File folders
- ✗ Waxpaper, baking pan liner

## Yellow Bag



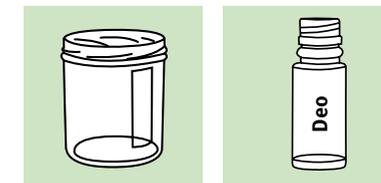
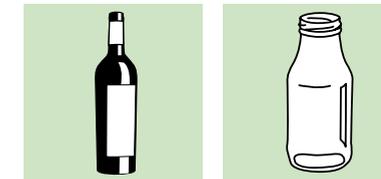
### These belong in this container

- ✓ Bottle caps
- ✓ Beverage packaging, soup packets
- ✓ Yogurt cups, shampoo bottles
- ✓ Cans, spray cans
- ✓ Plastic bags and plastic foil
- ✓ Styrofoam packaging
- ✓ Pet food cans, toothpaste tubes

### These do not belong in this container

- ✗ Glass packaging
- ✗ Toys, syringes
- ✗ Clothes baskets, buckets

## Recyclable glass



### These belong in this container

- ✓ Glass bottles (= juice, wine)
- ✓ Glass flasks
- ✓ Glass jars

### These do not belong in this container

- ✗ Light bulbs, energy-saving bulbs
- ✗ Ceramics, china, pottery
- ✗ Flat glass

# Used clothing, scrap metal and bulky electrical appliances in the municipal area of Kaiserslautern

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