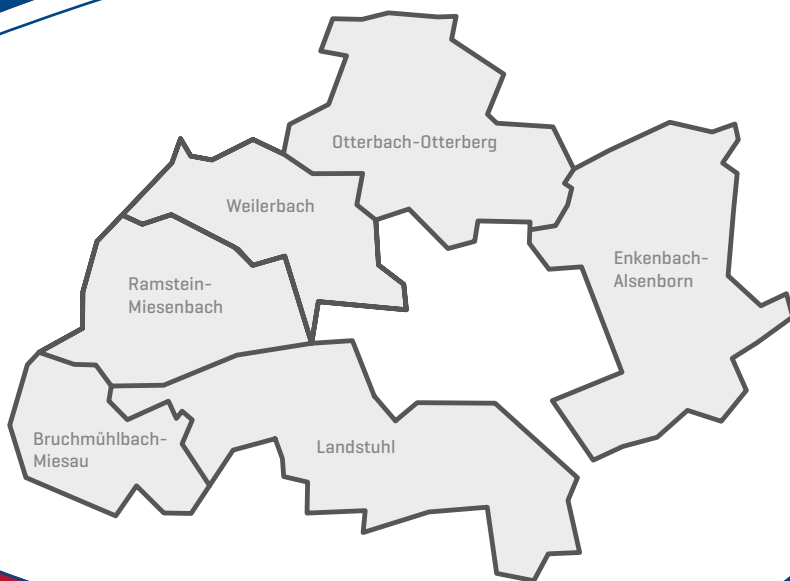


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Foreword

Dear fellow citizens,

The coronavirus pandemic that started last year has changed all our lives a great deal. It has presented us with new challenges in many areas – and this also applies to waste management.

Furthermore, we can no longer shield ourselves from inflation or the low prices obtained for recyclable materials on the world market. Because of these, we are losing great amounts of income from the monetization of wastepaper, while logistics costs have risen considerably.

Consequently, from 2021 there will be a moderate increase in waste disposal fees. The fees have remained almost the same since 2013. Unfortunately however, this adjustment can no longer be avoided, because the county must cover its costs with these fees. This problem is not specific to the county but affects all waste disposal companies equally, both locally and nationally.

An important objective that plays a significant role in environmental policy across the country is the use of the brown can, which prevents valuable organic waste being mixed in with non-recyclable waste. According to the results of the latest nationwide household waste analysis¹, non-recyclable waste still contains around 39 % organic waste, which is burned unnecessarily instead of being recycled. Please support this objective! For organic waste, and especially for waste that you do not wish to compost, kindly use the brown can [for further information see pages 7ff].

If we all do our bit, we can achieve a great deal and we can ensure together that fees remain the same. The more carefully we separate our waste, the cheaper the disposal. This will also help protect valuable resources and our environment.

Many thanks for your support!



County Commissioner



¹ INFA GmbH for the German Environment Agency [2020]: Nationwide household waste analysis

Foreword

To the Kaiserslautern Military Community,

Recycling and environmental stewardship are important topics of today. Germany is a country that is committed to separating and recycling wastes to protect the environment. We, the Kaiserslautern Military Community, are guests of this wonderful host country. As such we are committed and obligated to follow the German laws and customs.

Recycling is one of many ways to preserve our scarce resources into the future. It is up to each one of us, as good environmental stewards, to take care of our surroundings and follow the recycling policies implemented in our living and working areas. Every contribution is significant as we strive to preserve the world for ourselves and for future generations.

This guide serves as a great resource. It aides in educating us all on how to properly, and efficiently, dispose of waste and handle recyclable materials. Applying this information, and following the guidelines herein, can significantly contribute to the protection of our environment. Please take the time to read and learn the information provided in this guide.

German recycling rules differ from those in the United States and are often more specific in regards to what can and cannot be done with various types of waste, to include oil, grease, yard waste, batteries, wood and metals. Germany operates a very progressive solid waste program and almost no waste is disposed of in landfills. Rather, the collected waste streams are sent for separation and recycling at large recycling facilities, energy recovery, and/or incineration plants.

Help represent our military community positively in regards to environmental impacts by reducing our waste footprint. We owe it to our planet to take care of our homes and environments.

If you have any questions about recycling, the Kaiserslautern waste management team stands ready to assist at the phone numbers provided in the back of this guide.

Thank you for taking responsibility for keeping our environment clean, safe and healthy. We are all proud to live and work here – let's show it.

*Lt Col Alexis R. Johnson
86th Civil Engineer Squadron
Commander*

Non-recyclable waste

Non-recyclable waste [black can] is picked up every other week, alternating with biodegradable waste. Please place the black can with the lid closed at the curb before 6 a.m. on the collection day. Cans that are overfilled will not be emptied.

After registering with the resident registration office, every household automatically receives a black can.

For persons who are not required to register – generally members of the armed forces – **the home owner must notify the waste management office of the county administration** [in writing or by phone].

The minimum can size for non-recyclable waste depends on the number of household members. If the allocated can is not sufficient for a household, the county administration will provide a larger can upon written request of the home owner.

Minimum volume of cans for non-recyclable waste depending on the household size:

Household size	Required minimum volume per 2 weeks
1 person	30 liters
2 persons	55 liters
3 persons	75 liters
4 persons	90 liters
5 persons	105 liters
6 persons	120 liters
each additional household member	15 additional liters pp.
Businesses	30 liters minimum

WASTE FEES (normal and reduced)

The waste disposal fees are yearly charges depending on the can size for non-recyclable waste.

If you use all the organic waste of your household for composting in your garden, you can cancel the can for biodegradable waste. As a consequence, you will be granted a reduction in waste disposal fees.

Household size	Can size (in liters)	Waste disposal fees	
		normal fee using brown can	reduced fee for home compost.
1-2 pers.	60 l	176.88 €	158,16 €
3-4 pers.	90 l	244.92 €	217,32 €
5-6 pers.	120 l	326.52 €	289.68 €
7-8 pers.	90+60 l	421.80 €	375,48 €
9-10 pers.	120+60 l	503.40 €	447,84 €
11-12 pers.	120+90 l	571.44 €	507,00 €
13-14 pers.	240 l	619.92 €	551,16 €





JOINT DISPOSAL

It is possible to request **joint disposal**, i.e. two or more households living on the same lot share a can for non-recyclable waste. For this option all households participating in the joint disposal must either compost their organic waste or use a brown can. Joint disposal of private households and businesses is possible as well, provided that the minimum can size for non-recyclable waste (30 liters for the business) is respected.

Non-recyclable waste

When determining the can size for joint disposal, the minimum volumes for non-recyclable waste of each participating household or business will be totaled.

Calculation example for joint disposal

Households	Min. volume of non-recyclable waste per 2 weeks	Number and size of cans for joint disposal
1 person + 2 persons	30 liters + 55 liters = 85 liters	 90 liters
2 persons + 3 persons + 1 person	55 liters + 75 liters + 30 liters = 160 liters	60  +  120 liters
1 person + 1 business	30 liters + 30 liters = 60 liters	 60 liters

Please fill in the **specific application form to request joint disposal**. The form is available at the waste management office of the county administration or your municipal administration. You can also download and print the form ["Entsorgungsverbund"] from our website at <https://www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/buergerservice/formular-pool.html> [in German only].

If you request to change the size of your black can, you will be charged a one-time fee of 30.60 €.

BAGS FOR NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE

In cases where your black can is not sufficient, you can buy specific **bags for your non-recyclable waste (3.89 € each)** at your municipal administration or the Kaiserslautern county administration.

Please place the bags at the curb on the collection day together with the black can.

Please note: Waste bags have to be **tied up** properly for collection. Open bags will not be picked up.

Waste disposal fees include the following services:

- Supply and emptying of cans for non-recyclable, biodegradable and paper waste
- Disposal of hazardous waste at the hazardous waste truck ("Umweltmobil") and at the hazardous waste storage of the ZAK recycling center
- Battery collection points
- Bulk waste pickup
- Disposal and pickup of electrical appliances
- Collection points for garden clippings
- Free refuse of recyclable material in household quantities at the recycling centers Kindsbach and Kapiteltal

Non-recyclable waste

WHAT TO DO WHEN RELOCATING

- Please contact your municipal administration as soon as possible. Make sure to inform the Kaiserslautern county administration in writing if the ownership of your home changes. You will receive the required waste cans automatically.
- **Do not take waste cans with you when you move!** Each can has an identification number assigned to a specific lot.
- While waiting for your cans, you may use the bags for non-recyclable waste available at the Kaiserslautern county administration or your municipal administration [3.89 € each]. The first waste disposal fee will be charged for the month **following** the supply of the cans.
- Each household receives their own can for non-recyclable waste. **If you intend to make use of joint disposal, kindly notify the county administration in writing at your earliest convenience.**
- Please also inform the county administration in case persons with different last names live in the same household. Otherwise each person will be considered a separate household and receive their own waste cans.

WHAT GOES IN THE BLACK CAN?

Expired medication

Toiletries

Cotton rounds and stabs, tissues, wipes, tampons, sanitary pads, diapers, toothbrushes, dental floss, etc.

Household waste

Soiled paper and paper towels, dust bags, toilet brushes, rinsing and cleaning sponges or rags, small quantities of dishes, cutlery, pots, bowls, candlesticks, drinking glasses, coal and briquette ash, wallpaper, cigarette butts, sweepings, cat or other pet litter, pet excrements, etc.

Textiles

Soiled clothing, torn shoes, handbags, hats, belts, etc.

WHAT DOES NOT GO IN THE BLACK CAN?

Plastic packaging without content
(see "Yellow bag")

Organic waste
(see "Biodegradable waste") including food leftovers and citrus peels

Construction debris
Sand, stones, bricks, timber, etc.

Hazardous waste
(see "Hazardous waste") such as batteries, halogen lamps, energy saving bulbs, small electric appliances, asbestos, etc.

Biodegradable waste

Biodegradable waste (brown can) will be picked up every other week, alternating with non-recyclable waste. Please place the brown can with the lid closed at the curb before 6 a.m. on the collection day. Cans that are overfilled will not be emptied.

THE BROWN CAN

In Kaiserslautern county, organic waste is disposed of in the brown can and recovered separately.

Unless you have requested home composting (see page 9), you will be supplied with a brown can automatically, together with the black can.

The fee for the brown can depends on the size of the black can: A household with 3-4 members with a 90-liter black can, for example, will be charged 27.60 € per year for biodegradable waste (see page 4 for individual fees).

The size of your brown can also depends on the size of the black can allocated to your household or home. For private households the brown can is at least as large as the black can, with the option of doubling the size on request.

As opposed to private households, for businesses the maximum brown can size included in the waste disposal fee is the size of the black can.

The table below gives an overview of new brown can sizes. The minimum size is 120 liters.

Volume of black can	Standard volume of brown can	Maximum volume of brown can (upon request)
60 liters	120 liters	120 liters*
90 liters	120 liters	240 liters*
120 liters	120 liters	240 liters
240 liters	240 liters	2 x 240 liters

* When using a 60- or 90-liter black can, the volume of the brown can (that is usually not more than twice the size of the black can) can be increased to 240 liters upon written request (please specify the exact reasons).

Derogations may be granted in duly justified cases.

Should the maximum brown can size not be sufficient for your biodegradable waste, you have the option to order an extra can. Additional yearly fees of 76.08 € for a 120-liter can or 152.04 € for a 240-liter can will apply.

The relevant form is available at your municipal administration or on our website in the section "Abfallwirtschaft/Anträge Abfallwirtschaft" (in German only).

Please note: If the extra can is provided after the regular waste containers have been supplied, you will be charged a one-time fee of 30.60 €.

Biodegradable waste

WHAT GOES IN THE BROWN CAN?

Garden waste

Leaves, grass clippings, plants, potting soil

Kitchen waste

Coffee/tea filters, paper towels, egg shells, banana and citrus peel, food leftovers including meat and fish, cold cuts, bones, bread, pastries, cheese, vegetables, fruit, etc.

Other organic waste

Potted plants, nut shells, small amounts of wood ash, feathers, newspaper for wrapping leftovers, etc.

Do not pack biodegradable waste in plastic bags!

To avoid unpleasant smells and maggots in the brown can:

- Wrap organic kitchen waste in newspaper.
- Keep the can in a shady place with the lid closed!
- Put the waste in compostable paper bags for biodegradable-waste [available in stores].

Dumping banned waste in the brown can is an administrative offense that may be subject to a fine!

WHAT DOES NOT GO IN THE BROWN CAN?

Packaging

made of plastic, metal, composite materials, glass, etc.

Non-recyclable waste

such as diapers, cigarette butts, leather, sweepings, dust bags, hygiene products, pet excrements, cat and other pet litter, medication, etc.

Construction debris

Sand, stones, bricks, timber, etc.

Hazardous waste

If your can contains banned waste, it won't be emptied and a red label will be attached to it. In this case you have the following options:

- Sort out the waste that is not biodegradable and place the can at the curb on the next collection day.
- Dispose of the mixed waste in your container for non-recyclable waste or in one of the gray waste bags of the Kaiserslautern county [see page 5].



Biodegradable waste

If all your organic waste is composted and used in your garden, you don't need a brown can. In this case the home owner may apply for a reduction of waste disposal fees for home composters. However, we recommend using the brown can to dispose of problematic leftovers such as fish, meat and bones or clippings with a plant disease. With home composting you only save a small amount of money. For a household with 3-4 members it is 27.60 € per year [see waste fee overview on page 4].

HOME COMPOSTING

Please note: To be admitted for home composting, i.e. the re-use of organic waste directly in your own garden, the following requirements must be met:

- correct and safe composting procedures
- composting of the full amount of organic waste
- sufficient garden space [approximately 30 m² per person] to use the entire compost output
- existence of a demonstrable composter with decomposing material

An on-site verification of the above requirements is possible. Violations are an administrative offense that may be subject to a fine.

The application for home composting must be renewed whenever the tenant or owner changes. Otherwise a brown can will be supplied automatically.

Application forms are available at your municipal administration.

A written notice is required if you intend to stop composting. Extra supply or returning a container will be charged with a one-time fee of 30.60 €.

Garden clippings (hedges, branches, grass) can be dumped at the organic waste collection point in your community.

For further information on composting organic waste feel free to contact the waste management office of the Kaiserslautern county administration. Phone 0631 / 7105-408 or -505; e-mail: abfallwirtschaft@kaiserslautern-kreis.de



Yellow bag

The yellow bags for re-usable materials will be picked up at the curb together with non-recyclable waste. Please place the tied-up bag next to the black can before 6 a.m. on the collection day.

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE YELLOW BAG

- Put items in the bag one by one, not packed in plastic liners.
- Make sure that different materials do not stick together.
- Remove the aluminum foil from plastic cups.
- Only collect empty packaging and wrappings. Packaging containing pollutant-free leftovers are non-recyclable waste.
- Packaging containing residues of harmful substances must be taken to the hazardous waste truck.

BASIC DISTRIBUTION

A basic quantity of yellow bags is distributed at the end of each year [usually in November]. Each household receives 2 rolls [60 bags in total].

In case you haven't received any yellow bags by the end of the distribution period, please call the responsible company Jakob Becker Entsorgungs-GmbH, **toll-free hotline: 0800 / 7236661**. [The waste management office of the county administration is not responsible for complaints.]

The basic amount of 60 yellow bags should be sufficient to meet the annual demand.

ORDERING ADDITIONAL YELLOW BAGS

You can order extra bags from Jakob Becker Entsorgungs-GmbH by sending

- an e-mail to gelbe-saecke@jakob-becker.de or
- a fax to 06303/5666 or via the
- Garbage Guide app ["Abfallratgeber KL Land"]

Businesses can order yellow bags by e-mail: gelbe-saecke@jakob-becker.de. For further information please see our website at www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/en

ATTENTION

It is not possible to order yellow bags by phone!

Please note: Yellow bags are not distributed and collected on behalf of the Kaiserslautern county administration. These services are not included in the waste disposal fees.

The yellow bag is being financed exclusively by the dual systems in Germany which receive a fixed monetary amount for each individual packaging sold.

Yellow bag

WHAT GOES IN THE YELLOW BAG?

Plastics

Foils: e.g. plastic packaging, bags, liners, cling film

Plastic bottles: e.g. for detergents, toiletry, beverages

Cups: e.g. for margarine or yogurt [please remove aluminum lids]

Foamed material: clean styrofoam packaging, foamed wrappings e.g. for fruits or vegetables

Metals

Packaging made of metals, empty spray cans, food and beverage cans, aluminum [e.g. lids of yogurt cups, foil], bottle caps

Composite materials

Packaging made of composites, beverage cartons e.g. for juice or milk, coffee packaging, vacuum packs

WHAT DOES **NOT** GO IN THE YELLOW BAG?

- Glass, paper, cardboard
- Packaging with [residual] contents e.g. spoiled food
- Foamed materials e.g. mattresses, chair cushions
- Records, cassettes, CDs/DVDs
- Plastic pipes
- Insulating foams
- Bicycle tires, water hoses
- Pieces of carpet flooring and wallpaper
- Plastic items or furniture, e.g. chairs, laundry baskets, etc.
- Products made of [synthetic] leather
- Insulating material [styrofoam, polystyrene]
- Plastic household items and toys, e.g. bowls, buckets, ride-on toys, toilet brushes

ATTENTION

The yellow bags are for packaging made out of plastic, metal or composite materials only.

Any kind of misuse, e.g. as bag for non-recyclable waste or for the collection of used clothes, is prohibited and may be subject to a fine!

For further information concerning the yellow bag please see the website of the dual systems initiative <https://www.muelltrennung-wirkt.de/en/> [waste separation works]. The initiative publishes the services required in relation to yellow bags in calls for tenders and engages bidding companies accordingly. The county does not have any influence on this procedure.

Should you have any **complaint** because your yellow bags have **not been collected**, please call **06303 / 804-191**.

Waste paper

The blue can for waste paper is emptied every 4 weeks. Please see the schedules for your community and place the can with the lid closed at the curb before 6 a.m. on the collection day. Cans that are overfilled will not be emptied.

The blue cans used for the collection of waste paper in Kaiserslautern county have a volume of 240 liters. Usually each home will be assigned one can. If a larger volume is required for waste paper because of the number of persons or the existence of a business, additional 240-liter cans will be provided upon request.

In case a home requires more than four cans, it might be advisable to choose a 1,100-liter container instead. The container is easier to handle than multiple cans and bulky cardboard can be dumped more conveniently. Unlike with 240-liter cans cardboard boxes do not have to be torn. They can simply be folded to fit into the container.

1,100-liter containers are emptied every 4 weeks on the same day as 240-liter paper cans [see attached schedule]. While 240-liter paper cans are free of charge, the company providing **1,100-liter** containers will charge the customer a monthly leasing fee of 9.00 € plus VAT.

As an alternative, customers can buy a standard 1,100-liter container and place it at the curb for waste collection. In this case, the Kaiserslautern county administration will empty the container free of charge.



If the can for paper waste is missing on your lot, if you have too many or too few cans or your can is damaged, please call the Kaiserslautern county administration [see page 32 "Allocation for households" for contacts]. We will arrange for the delivery, exchange or removal of cans.

1,100-liter containers must be ordered in writing [or by e-mail] because we need a billing address for the monthly leasing fee.

This will be communicated to the container provider.

Please get in touch with the waste management office if you are interested in a 1,100-liter container for waste paper.

In individual cases, e.g. after a relocation, the volume of your can or container might not be sufficient for your waste

Waste paper

WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE CAN?

Newspapers, magazines, catalogues

Books

Cardboard boxes

(no beverage cartons)

Wrapping and packing paper (no foil)

Wrapping and packing paper

(no foil)

Paper

e.g. advertising brochures and flyers, letters, envelopes

[Outer] packaging made of paper or cardboard

Only clean paper and cardboard may be put in the container!



paper. In such circumstances you can put your waste paper in cardboard boxes and place them next to your paper can on the collection day or take the excess waste to the recycling centers in Kindsbach or Kapiteltal.

WHAT DOES NOT GO IN THE BLUE CAN?

Composite materials

e.g. beverage cartons – please put them in the yellow bag!

Wallpaper

Please put wallpaper in the black can!

Soiled paper or cardboard

e.g. parchment paper, pizza boxes, paper towels, or used tissues go in the black can.

Ring binders

Go in the black can.



ATTENTION

Paper cans and containers are for [clean] waste paper, cardboard and cartons only.

Any inappropriate use of the paper can or container is an administrative offense that may be subject to a fine.

Electronic scrap

SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Small electrical appliances include any electrically or battery powered device no larger than a coffee maker.

These appliances can be disposed of at the **hazardous waste truck** ("Umwelt-mobil") together with other problem waste. Alternatively, you can deposit them at the **recycling center in Kindsbach** or at **ZAK Kapiteltal**.

In addition, the union communities have **collection points with a container for small electrical appliances**.

COLLECTION POINTS

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau union cmtty:

- Fuchs Haushaltstechnik, St. Wendeler Straße 19, Miesau

Enkenbach-Alsenborn union cmtty:

- Hochspeyer town hall, Hauptstraße 121

Landstuhl union community:

- Bakery Ulrich Hoch, Hauptstraße 23, Schopp
- Tourist information Hauptstraße 26, Trippstadt
- KAUF LAND, Torfstraße 10, Landstuhl

Ramstein-Miesenbach union cmtty:

- E-CENTER Jahke supermarket, Rathausring 6, Ramstein

Weilerbach union community:

- Municipal administration Weilerbach Rummelstr. 15, entry near parking lot

Please note: The container slot is 28x18 cm to accommodate for small appliances only!

Examples:

- Small household appliances such as irons, hair dryers or curlers, electric toothbrushes, egg boilers, electric knives, hand mixers, toasters, water kettles, phones, clocks, pocket calculators, fire detectors, flashlights, etc.
- Small power tools such as drilling machines, cordless screwdrivers, grinders, glue guns, soldering irons, etc.
- Small home electronics such as remote controls, cell phones, smartphones, tablets, MP3 players, radios, headphones, speakers, keyboards, mouse devices, cables, etc.
- Small battery powered toys

ATTENTION

Do not dump energy-saving bulbs in the containers.
Remove batteries before dumping items.
Due to the high risk of fire, appliances with non-removable batteries may not be dumped in the containers.
Please take them to the ZAK center for hazardous waste.



Electronic scrap

LARGE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Large electrical appliances, gas ranges and refrigeration units are collected upon request. Please notify us **by phone, fax, or e-mail** or via the Garbage Guide app. Kindly remember to indicate the type and number of appliances. You will be notified of the pickup date approx. 14 days after your request. Please place the appliances at the curb before 6 a.m. **on the collection day**.

Phone: 0631 / 7105-250 or -500

Fax: 0631 / 7105-449

E-mail: elektroschrott@kaiserslautern-kreis.de

Should the address where the appliances are to be picked up be different from your mail address, make sure to indicate this when requesting the service.

Please note: Alternatively, you can deposit any appliance, including refrigerating units, free of charge at the recycling center in Kindsbach or at ZAK Kapiteltal. By appointment only!

Tip: If you wish to donate second-hand clothes or shoes, you can have the staff take them along when they pick up your electrical appliances (see page 19 for details).

WHICH LARGE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES ARE PICKED UP?

- Computers
- CD/DVD players
- Printers
- Range hoods
- Steam cleaners
- Electric grills
- Electric heaters and radiators
- Electric lawn mowers and tools
- Armchairs with massage function
- Ergometers and other gym equipment with electronic components
- Electric ranges
- Gas ranges
- TVs, computer monitors
- Large electric toys
- Freezers, refrigerators, fridge-freezers
- Lamps (without bulbs)
- Microwave ovens
- Mobile AC units
- Vacuum cleaners
- Sunbeds (without tanning tubes)
- Dishwashers
- Hifi systems
- Video players
- Washing machines
- Dryers, spin dryers
- Heat pumps

Feel free to call us for further details.

NOT PICKED UP

Commercially used electrical appliances

Bulk waste

Bulk waste will be collected upon request.

Each household registered for waste disposal has the opportunity to have bulk waste collected free of charge **twice a year** ([up to 5 m³ per pickup]. Requests can be made by phone at 0631 / 7105-500 or -250, by fax at 0631 / 7105-449, by e-mail at sperrmuell@kaiserslautern-kreis.de or via Garbage Guide app. You will be notified of the pickup date in writing approx. 14 days after your request.

Bulk waste will be picked up by two different vehicles. One truck collects scrap wood, e.g. furniture or shelves, the other one is for non-recyclable bulk waste. **Please place your bulk waste at the curb before 6 a.m. on the collection day and separate wood from other items.**

The term bulk waste means all items that you would take along when moving and that are too large for the black can even when dismantled. [Exception: electronic appliances, see page 14].

BULK WASTE INCLUDES

All household items (maximum edge length of 2 meters), such as

- Strollers
- Car seats/booster seats
- Bikes and scooters (non-electric)
- Garden furniture
- Furniture
- Large toys (non-electric)
- Large suitcases and boxes
- Charcoal and gas grills
- Wood, coal, and oil stoves (for the latter: please empty the tank completely, clean it and turn it up side down with the tank open; take tank residues and filters to the hazardous waste truck)
- Objects made of metal
- Water butts
- Mattresses
- Duvets and pillows
- Carpets/carpet floorings (rolled up)
- Drying racks, laundry baskets, etc.

NOT PICKED UP

- Car parts [except car seats] (see page 30)
- Balcony rails and canopies
- Electronic and gasoline mowers (see page 14+31)
- All kinds of electrical appliances (see page 14)
- Garden fences
- Household items that fit in the black can for non-recyclable waste
- Cardboard, paper, etc.
- Bags or boxes containing small parts [except metal parts]!
- Garden furniture treated with wood preservers
- Oil tanks/barrels
- Problem waste (e.g. paint buckets, oil cans)
- Building components, such as wood, ceiling lining, battens, bath screens, laminates, skirtings, stones, doors, windows, bathtubs, toilets, etc.

Household batteries

According to the Battery Regulation consumers are required to return used batteries, accumulators or button cells to the seller.

Non-removable batteries in electric appliances must be disposed of with the appliance [see page 14-15]!

Batteries can be returned to the dealer, taken to the hazardous waste truck, the ZAK center for hazardous waste in Kapiteltal or the recycling center in Kindsbach, the offices of the county administration in Lauterstraße 8, Kaiserslautern, or one of the following battery collection points.

When buying starter batteries [e.g. car batteries] consumers are charged a deposit, which is refunded upon return of the battery to the seller. In addition, the hazardous waste truck and the ZAK center for hazardous waste accept used starter batteries free of charge. A refund of deposits is **not** possible in this case.

BATTERY / BUTTON CELL COLL. POINTS

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau union cmty:

Bruchmühlbach: new town hall, elementary school

Martinshöhe: elementary school

Miesau: elementary school

Enkenbach-Alsenborn union community:

Baalborn: community center [“Bürgerhaus”] parking lot, Kehrstraße

Enkenbach: municipal administration parking lot, Hauptstraße [side entrance]

Hochspeyer: town hall

Mehlingen: elementary school

Landstuhl union community:

Bann: elementary school, town hall

Hauptstuhl: war memorial, Thomas-Mann-Straße

Kindsbach: elementary school, recycling center

Krickenbach: parish hall [“Gemeindehaus”]

Landstuhl: town hall, IGS secondary school Am Nanstein, rehabilitation center Langwiedener Straße, “Theodor Heuss” elementary school, “In der Au” elementary school

Queidersbach: “Realschule plus” secondary school

Otterbach-Otterberg union community:

Hirschhorn: at the railroad crossing

Katzweiler: Eisenbahnstraße, near the glass containers

Mehlbach: former school

Olsbrücken: mayor’s office

Otterbach: Sternberger Straße, FC Phönix/TUS parking lot

Niederkirchen: town hall

Otterberg: municipal administration

Ramstein-Miesebach union cmty:

Ramstein: municipal administration

Weilerbach union community:

Reichenbach-Steegen: VIVO bus stop

Rodenbach: former milk house, Turmstraße

Schwedelbach: glass containers, near organic waste collection point

Weilerbach: municipal administration

Hazardous waste

Hazardous waste includes everything that is harmful for humans, animals and the environment. For reasons of public safety, it is not collected together with other waste. **Hazardous waste may under no circumstance be disposed of in household waste containers or toilets.**

Private households can drop small amounts of hazardous waste free of charge at the hazardous waste truck ["Umweltmobil"] or at the hazardous waste storage of the ZAK recycling center in Kaiserslautern Kapiteltal.

Please see the local press, the Garbage Guide app or our website to find out when the hazardous waste truck comes to your community and where the nearest stop is.

HAZARDOUS WASTE INCLUDES:

- Waste oil
- Car batteries
- All types of batteries
- Gasoline, diesel, petroleum
- Sealing and insulating compounds
- Fertilizers
- Energy-saving bulbs
- Fire extinguishers
- Fixatives and developer solutions
- Gas bottles
- Halogen lamps
- Wood preservers
- Insecticides
- Adhesives
- Varnishes and paints
- Condensers

- Leaches
- Fluorescent lamps (do not break)
- Solvents
- Mineral fiber and insulating material, up to 1 m³ free of charge (in dust-proof wrapping; not accepted at the hazardous waste truck)
- Nail polish and remover
- Oil-polluted cloths
- Polyurethane foam cans
- Pesticides
- Mercury thermometers
- Detergents e.g. drain cleaners
- Acids
- Pest killers
- Spray cans with or without content
- Herbicides
- Diluents

• Private household waste containing asbestos:

- 5 kg max. wrapped in tear-proof, dust-proof film can be dumped free of charge at the ZAK center for hazardous waste in Kapiteltal
- More than 5 kg wrapped in tear-proof, dust-proof big bags acc. to TRGS Rule 519 can be dumped for a fee at the ZAK center for hazardous waste in Kapiteltal by appointment only (phone 0631/34117-2200)

Before dumping asbestos waste, please familiarize yourself with the current delivery conditions at www.zak-kl.de/downloads or call 0631/34117-0.

Hazardous waste

In addition to hazardous waste, the hazardous waste truck also accepts **small electrical appliances and clothes.**

OPENING HOURS of the ZAK center for hazardous waste in Kapiteltal

Monday -	8.00 - 12.00 hours
Thursday:	13.00 - 16.00 hours
Friday:	8.00 - 12.00 hours
	13.00 - 17.00 hours
Saturday:	8.00 - 12.00 hours

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to arrange an appointment. Otherwise waste will not be accepted.

**Make an appointment at
<https://wsh.zak-kl.de>
or by phone 0631 / 34117-0**

Please note: The hazardous waste truck does not accept commercial problem waste. Companies as well as small businesses must deliver their problem waste to the ZAK center for hazardous waste in Kapiteltal.

ATTENTION

Please make sure to hand hazardous waste and small electric appliances over to the staff of the hazardous waste truck. Do not leave any items unattended.

Any violation of this provision is a punishable offense.

Used clothing

As of mid-2013, the Kaiserslautern county waste management has collected and recycled second-hand clothes and shoes. With the assistance of the ZAK recycling center we cooperate with certified companies that guarantee a high-level re-use of the textiles. Every waste fee payer in the county benefits from the proceeds of this project.

You can find dedicated ZAK containers for used clothing and shoes at both recycling centers of the county as well as in Bruchmühlbach at Penny supermarket.

Alternatively, you can hand the textiles over to the staff of the hazardous waste truck or of the truck for electrical appliances on the collection day.

Please donate clean textiles and shoes (in pairs) packed in bags only.



Garden clippings

Many communities of the Kaiserslautern county offer collection points for garden waste. Private individuals who live in the county can dump organic waste that cannot be composted in the garden. his service free of charge.

To ensure high-quality compost it is essential that collection points are not contaminated by other waste.

Please note: The following instructions for garden clippings:

YOU MAY DEPOSIT

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Plant parts
- Plants
- Clippings of trees and hedges
- Trunks and root stocks without soil, no more than 40 cm in diameter

YOU MAY NOT DEPOSIT

- Construction debris and stones
- Timber and furniture wood
- Wooden fences
- Soil
- Used clothing
- Windfalls
- Straw and hay from agricultural use
- Grave decorations
- Pet litter
- Non-recyclable waste
- Biodegradable waste, e.g. fruit, vegetables, food leftovers
- Root stocks and hedges exceeding 40 cm in diameter
- Manure from livestock
- Plant parts infested with *Cydalis perspectalis* [box tree moths]
- Potted plants with soil
- Rolled turf and sods

Please note: Many organic waste collection points have opening hours and are closed during the winter months. Feel free to ask your municipal administration for opening hours or [visit https://www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/en/administration/waste-management.html](https://www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/en/administration/waste-management.html)

ATTENTION

Dumping green waste from the commercial sector or by businesses is prohibited. Garden and park waste can be delivered to ZAK for a fee. Dumping garden clippings or banned waste outside the opening hours or outside the collection points or infringement of the provisions stipulated herein is an administrative offense that may be subject to a fine.

COLLECTION POINTS

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau union cmty:

Buchholz: Industriestraße
[next to sewage plant]

Martinshöhe/Gerhardsbrunn:

Road K68 between the two communities

Enkenbach-Alsenborn union cmty:

Enkenbach: Birkenstraße opposite the police department

Hochspeyer: Hauptstraße towards Kaiserslautern, at village exit, entry on the right

Mehlingen: industrial park "Am Wasserturm"

Neuhemsbach: Former storage location, Hauptstraße

Garden clippings

Sembach: square near the water container, traffic circle, access West

Waldleiningen: at the cemetery

Landstuhl union community:

Bann: Ziegelkopf [access via Ziegelsteige]

Hauptstuhl: village exit towards Hüt-schenhausen "Im Bruch unter den Wegen"

Kindsbach: across from "Untere Große Wiesen" new housing area [access via Marktstraße/Eisenbahnstraße]

Landstuhl: Bruchwiesenstraße, near the city nursery

Mittelbrunn: former dumping ground

Oberarnbach: "In der Hub", 600 m towards Obernheim, on the right

Queidersbach/Linden/Krickenbach: at the Queidersbach sewage plant, L363

Schopp: Im Kobertal

Trippstadt: former dumping ground, village exit towards Antonihof

Otterbach-Otterberg union cmty:

Frankelbach: at the cemetery

Heiligenmoschel: above the new housing area

Heimkirchen/Morbach/Niederkirchen: near the sports ground/pond Niederkirchen

Mehlbach: at the cemetery

Olsbrücken: "Am Oberberg" former dumping ground

Otterbach, Katzweiler, Sambach: at the Sambach sewage plant

Otterberg: at the former sewage plant, road L389 junction L387 towards Erlenbach

Schallodenbach: near the cemetery

Schneckenhausen: Schlehenhügel quarry

Sulzbachtal: Obersulzbach, at the turning area

Wörsbach: Hebelstraße

Ramstein-Miesenbach union cmty:

Hütschenhausen: Auf'm Kieshübel

Kottweiler-Schwanden: Triftstraße

Niedermohr: "Alte Höhe" at the road K6 access via Sickental

Ramstein: city nursery, Talstraße

Steinwenden: Weltersbach village, Kendelhauser Tal

Weilerbach union community:

Mackebach: at the former sewage plant

Reichenbach-Steegen: road K6 between Reichenbach and Fockenber-Limbach

Rodenbach: next to the former sewage plant [Hübelbrunnenstraße]

Schwedelbach: Pörrbacher Straße

Weilerbach: Am Bruchrech



Glass containers

Please put the glass without lids, screw caps, or corks, into the designated containers, separated by color.

WHAT GOES IN THE GLASS CONTAINER?

Clean and empty non-returnable glass bottles, flasks, and jars.

GLASS OF OTHER COLORS

Please put glass that is not white, brown or green, e.g. red or blue glass, into the container for green glass.

WHAT DOES NOT GO IN THE GLASS CONTAINER?

Chinaware, clay pots and vases, car screens/window panes, leaded glass, tumblers, heat-resistant glass [e.g. preserving jars]

DROP-OFF HOURS

Monday - 8.00 - 13.00 hours
Saturday: 15.00 - 19.00 hours

Not on Sundays or German holidays!
It is not permitted to discard glass at other times.

ATTENTION

Dumping glass and other recyclable material, e.g. paper, or other waste on or near the containers is prohibited and will be penalized as an administrative offense!

GLASS CONTAINER LOCATIONS

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau union cmty:

Bruchmühlbach: access to Penny supermarket [Im Froschpfuhl 1], former gas station Alte Straße

Elschbach: village square

Gerhardsbrunn: at the water reservoir

Lambsborn: next to the sawmill, Talstraße

Langwieden: near cemetery at the village entrance

Martinshöhe: parking lot Elisabethenstraße

Miesau: outdoor pool parking lot, EDEKA supermarket

Vogelbach: Zum Peterswald, community hall parking lot

Enkenbach-Alsenborn union cmty:

Alsenborn: fairground Josefstraße, pool parking lot

Baalborn: turning area Steinstraße

Enkenbach: IGS secondary school Am Mühlberg, intersection of Mühlweg/Hainweg [industrial park],

Glass containers

intersection Bruchwiesen/Gartenstraße [near ALDI supermarket], Protestant retirement home "Untere Eselsmühle"

Mehlingen: fairground Friedrichstraße, sports ground, organic waste collection point "Am Wasserturm"

Neuhemsbach: Hauptstraße village exit [towards Heinzental]

Sembach: Williams-Road 8, in the turning area

Diemerstein: Diemersteiner Straße

Fischbach: multi-purpose hall Frontalstr.

Frankenstein: wood loading area at the railway station, Schliertal recreation area, turning area for busses Thörigtal

Hochspeyer: construction facilities Weiherstraße 55, fairground, Heidenhübel/Nelkenstraße, access to organic waste collection point

Waldleiningen: Harzofenstraße, Stüterhof

Landstuhl union community:

Bann: parking lot at Netto supermarket Hauptstraße 132, elementary school Schulstraße, traffic circle between Waldstraße and Hauptstraße

Hauptstuhl: war memorial, Thomas-Mann-Straße

Kindsbach: multi-purpose hall, parking lot at the cemetery, parking lot near "Bärenlochweiher", construction facilities Hirtenpfad

Landstuhl: fire station, parking lot Weiherstraße, schoolyard and front parking lot of secondary school Am Nanstein, Friedrich Ebert

secondary school, Bahnstraße near Stutzinger kitchen store, Torfstraße near Toom beverage market

Landstuhl-Melkerei:
Zur Melkerei access to L363

Landstuhl-Atzel: Fichtenplatz parking lot, Stettiner Straße, Nardinistraße parking lot at the driveway to the shooting club, In der Atzel, Königsberger Straße elementary school, Berliner Straße 25, rehabilitation center Am Rotenborn

Mittelbrunn: pathway behind Obernheimer Straße 9

Obernarnbach: fire station Banner Straße

Finsterbrunnertal: "Naturfreundehaus" hostel

Johanniskreuz: "Johanniskreuz" hotel and restaurant

Krickenbach: community administration Lindener Straße, village square

Langensohl: parking lot at the traffic circle

Linden: road L363 near the sewage plant

Queidersbach: intersection Bach-/Bruchstraße, vehicle hall Auf der Heide, secondary school Jahnstraße

Schopp: Schmalenberger Straße forest parking lot, at the cemetery

Stelzenberg: fire station Lindenstraße, Römerweg turning area



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Trippstadt: parking lot opposite Karlstalhalle (Steiggasse), Sägmühle camping area, construction facilities, Aschbacherhof, Dengel Inn (Neuhof)

Otterbach-Otterberg union cmty:

Frankelbach: at the cemetery

Hirschhorn: at the railroad crossing

Katzweiler: Eisenbahnstraße

Mehlbach: parking lot in front of the cemetery

Obersulzbach: Hauptstraße turning area

Olsbrücken: former car sharing parking space at the road B270

Otterbach: Sternberger Straße near sports ground, Lauterhofstraße Pfalzwerke parking lot

Sambach: Katzweiler Straße bus-stop village center

Untersulzbach: village square Pferchstr.

Drehenthalerhof: at the cemetery, Glashütterstraße

Heiligenmoschel: sports hall Im Allenwoog

Heimkirchen: village square

Morbach: Weiherstraße (at the cemetery)

Niederkirchen: Wasgau supermarket, kindergarten

Otterberg: IGS secondary school, IDEAL Hauptstraße, parking lot Jakob-Mayer-Straße, parking lot Johannisstraße, parking lot camping area

Schallodenbach: road L382 behind the cemetery

Schneckenhausen: village well Hauptstr.

Wörsbach: cemetery parking lot

Ramstein-Miesenbach union cmty:

Hütschenhausen: parking lot Eckstraße, cemetery parking lot

Kottweiler-Schwanden: parking lot Langenackerstraße, Reichenbacher Straße

Miesenbach: former school Hauptstr. 28

Niedermohr: at the cemetery

Obermohr: Bachweg village square

Ramstein: kiosk Kindsbacher Straße 39b, EDEKA supermarket Rathausring

Reuschbach: intersection Ortsstraße/Rübental

Schrollbach: at the cemetery

Spesbach: road L356 car sharing parking space near NETTO supermarket

Steinwenden: railway station

Weilerbach union community:

Erzenhausen: parking lot Schwedelbacher Straße

Eulenbis: road K20 parking lot near rain-water overflow basin

Kollweiler: at the cemetery

Mackebach: bus terminal, Goethestraße

Reichenbach-Steegen: car sharing parking space near Steegen cemetery

Rodenbach: Waldstraße at outdoor pool, Hübelbrunnenstraße near organic waste collection point

Schwedelbach: Pörrbacher Straße near organic waste collection point

Weilerbach: Borngasse, Mörikestraße 26, parking lot Spitzackerstraße, heating plant Isigny-Allee

Online All-for-Free-Market

You can access the online All-for-Free-Market using the hyperlink on the website of the Kaiserslautern county administration. It is a free, non-commercial online platform where people can exchange or give away objects of daily use.

Citizens of Kaiserslautern county can place advertisements to exchange, give away or find used furniture in good condition, operative electrical appliances, or other items. The more detailed the description, the more likely it is to find people interested in the offer. Citizens of other communities can also view the advertisements.

HOW TO ACCESS THE ONLINE ALL-FOR-FREE-MARKET:

To access the free online platform, visit <https://www.verschenkmarkt-landkreis-kaiserslautern.de/> and click the text graphic [see image on the right].



Garbage Guide App

THE WASTE MANAGEMENT ALSO OFFERS THE "ABFALLRATGEBER KL LAND" APP IN ENGLISH

This app allows users anytime and anywhere to check pickup dates for different kinds of waste or find arrival dates of the hazardous waste truck. In addition, you can set the app to notify you before the respective waste cans are being collected.

The app also features a Service function where you can request the pickup of bulk waste or electrical appliances, order yellow bags or report illegal dumping.

Please use the QR code below or on the website of the county administration to download the app from the App Store [Apple iOS] or the Google Play Store [Android].



Recycling centers

KINDBACH RECYCLING CENTER

The recycling center is located on the premises of the Landstuhl municipal construction facilities in Kindsbach, Hirtenpfad 65.

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday: 13.00 - 17.00 hours

Saturday: 9.00 - 13.00 hours

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to arrange an appointment. Otherwise waste will not be accepted.

Make an appointment at
<https://wsh.zak-kl.de>
or by phone 0631 / 34117-0

For further information concerning the general terms of delivery feel free to phone the waste management office of the Kaiserslautern county administration at 0631 / 7105-505 or -408 (not for appointments).

Private households as well as businesses which are registered for waste disposal in Kaiserslautern county and have a can or container for non-recyclable waste can dump recyclable material here. The maximum monthly volume is 0.5 m³ per material.

ATTENTION

Waste exceeding the allowed volume will be rejected by the recycling center staff. Dumping recycling material at the recycling center outside the opening hours is prohibited and represents an administrative offense.

ACCEPTED WASTE

- Non-polluted **scrap wood** such as room doors, wall and ceiling lining – painted or glued, not treated with wood preservers
- Used clothing and shoes – not soiled or moldy
- Recyclable construction debris such as stones, concrete, soil, tiles, sanitary ceramics
- Batteries (no car batteries)
- CDs/DVDs
- Plasterboards without styrofoam
- Glass bricks
- Electronic scrap, electrical appliances including refrigerators and freezers
- Energy-saving bulbs, LEDs, halogen and fluorescent lamps
- Window frames made of metal or plastic (without panes)
- Sheet glass e.g. window panes
- Natural corks – no plastic corks
- Bulky plastic items, e.g. garden furniture or laundry baskets – no packaging material!
- Laminate, parquet flooring
- Metals – ferrous and nonferrous metals – no oil tanks!
- Clean cardboard, cartons, and paper – no wallpaper!
- Polyurethane foam cans
- Clean plastic foils – no agricultural foils, e.g. silage films!
- Clean styrofoam – no polystyrene
- Bulk waste: furniture, carpets, mattresses, etc.

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NOT ACCEPTED

- Polluted **scrap wood**: treated with wood preserver (wooden fences, pressure-treated wood), moldering wood with fungal infections, burnt or oil-polluted wood
- Agricultural foils
- Car batteries
- Old tires
- Material containing asbestos
- Trunks, root stocks, garden clippings
- Non-recyclable construction debris, i.e. containing plastic, wood, insulation material, or plasterboards
- Insulation material glass or rock wool]
- Window frames made of wood
- Fire extinguishers
- Yellow bags for recycling material
- Non-recyclable waste
- Wallpaper
- Hazardous waste [e.g. residues of varnish, paint or glue, wood preservers, etc.]
- Materials containing tar or bitumen [e.g. roofing felt]

ZAK RECYCLING CENTER

The ZAK recycling center is located in **Kaiserslautern Kapiteltal**.

Any recycling material accepted at the Kindsbach recycling center can also be disposed of at the ZAK recycling center subject to the applicable terms and conditions.

Other waste accepted by the ZAK recycling center:

- Polluted scrap wood
- Old tires (with or without rims, up to 4 tires free of charge)
- Garden clippings
- Woody garden waste
- Window frames made of wood
- Hazardous waste (see page 18, hazardous waste storage)
- (Pieces of) wallpaper

For sale at the ZAK recycling center:

- Potting soil (bag)
- Wood briquettes
- Organic compost (loose material)
- Mixture of top soil/compost (loose material)
- Bark mulch (in bags or loose material)

OPENING HOURS

Monday - 8.00 - 12.00 hours

Thursday: 13.00 - 16.00 hours

Friday: 8.00 - 12.00 hours
13.00 - 17.00 hours

Saturday: 8.00 - 12.00 hours

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to arrange an appointment. Otherwise waste will not be accepted.

Make an appointment at
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or by phone 0631 / 34117-0

Commercial waste

THE CATEGORY OF SO-CALLED COMMERCIAL MUNICIPAL WASTE INCLUDES:

Non-production related and solid waste that is generated on business premises, in commercial and industrial enterprises, in schools, kindergartens, hospitals, nursing homes, or by freelancers, such as office waste, heating residues, sweepings, etc. as well as production related waste that will not be fed into the production cycle.

If possible, companies can recycle their commercial municipal waste on their own responsibility.

Non-recyclable commercial municipal waste must be disposed of in the county's waste management system.

Depending on the quantity of non-recyclable waste generated, the company can choose one or more **black cans** with a volume 60 l, 90 l, 120 l, or 240 l that are emptied biweekly or a 4-wheel container with a volume of 1.1 m³, 3.3 m³, or 5.5 m³ that is emptied weekly or biweekly, at the buyer's option.

According to the information provided by the company, the size of cans or containers and the waste fee will be determined on the basis of population equivalents using the corresponding table in the Waste Management Statutes.

Without joint disposal the black can for non-recyclable waste has a minimum volume of 60 l.

A **can for biodegradable waste** is not necessary if this waste is composted or re-used externally [proof required]. In this case businesses will benefit from a reduced waste fee in the same way as private households do [see table on page 4]

If the business cannot substantiate that biodegradable waste is re-used, one or more brown cans will be provided depending on the black can size determined.

Contrary to private households, for businesses the brown can[s] may not be larger than the black can[s].

It is possible to request **joint disposal** for businesses and private households located on the same a lot [see pages 4-5].

DISPOSAL USING LARGE CONTAINERS

Large containers required for waste disposal have to be ordered by the person obliged to register for waste disposal, usually the property owner. Please make sure to use standard containers that are available for lease from a container provider or for sale from a container manufacturer.

The container leasing fee is not part of the waste disposal fee and will be invoiced directly by the provider.



Commercial waste

Yearly fee for the collection and disposal of non-recyclable waste once a week	normal fee using brown can	reduced fee composting
1.1 m³ 4-wheel container	4,573.20 €	3,886.68 €
3.3 m³ 4-wheel container	8,349.60 €	not possible
5.5 m³ 4-wheel container	13,916.04 €	not possible
Yearly fee for the biweekly collection and disposal of non-recyclable waste	normal fee using brown can	reduced fee composting
1.1 m³ 4-wheel container	2,286.60 €	1,943.28 €
3.3 m³ 4-wheel container	4,174.80 €	not possible
5.5 m³ 4-wheel container	6,958.08 €	not possible
One-time fee for an extra emptying of an allocated 4-wheel container (including the disposal fee)	fee / collection and disposal	
1.1 m³ 4-wheel container	95.88 €	
3.3 m³ 4-wheel container	188.64 €	
5.5 m³ 4-wheel container	281.28 €	
One-time fee for the container provision and waste collection (without disposal fees*)	fee / collection only	
5.5 m³ skip container	153.48 €	
7.0 m³ skip container	153.48 €	
10.0 m³ skip container	153.48 €	
15.0 m³ roll-off container	190.80 €	
20.0 m³ roll-off container	190.80 €	
30.0 m³ roll-off container	190.80 €	
Please note: In addition to the waste fees stated above, leasing fees may apply for the long-term provision of 4-wheel containers. Such fees will be invoiced directly by the provider who delivered the containers.		
*Information on waste disposal fees can be found at https://www.zak-kl.de/downloads -> "Entgeltliste" (in German only)		

For further details feel free to contact the Kaiserslautern county administration at phone 0631 / 7105-512 or -235.

Please note: When disposing of waste in skip or roll-off containers additional costs will be incurred according to the current ZAK Fee Statutes.

The county administration will send you a notification of charges where the fees for collection and disposal are listed separately. A bill of lading (weighing slip) issued by ZAK will be enclosed as proof.

What to do with ...

ANIMAL CARCASSES

According to the Waste Law animal carcasses are not considered waste and may not be disposed of in any of the containers provided by the Kaiserslautern county administration. Their disposal is subject to the Animal Carcass Disposal Law. For information please contact Zweckverband Tierkörperbeseitigung Rheinland-Pfalz, Am Orschbach 2, 54518 Rivenich, phone 06508/91430, fax 06508/827, or the Kaiserslautern veterinary office, phone 0631/7105-450.

ASBESTOS, FIBER CEMENT, ASBESTOS SHINGLES, FACADE PANELS

Avoid the generation of dust when treating items containing asbestos (e.g. sawing or breaking). The dust can cause cancer. Always have companies with a certificate of competence according to the Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances TRGS 519 remove asbestos products. Such products must be treated as hazardous waste. For more information please call the Kaiserslautern county administration at 0631/7105-408 or -505.

BATH TUBS

and shower trays of any material will not be collected together with bulk waste. Take these items to one of the recycling centers.

CAR BATTERIES

According to the Battery Regulation consumers are charged a deposit when buying starter batteries. The deposit is refunded when the battery is returned to the seller. Alternatively, you can dump car batteries free of charge at the hazardous waste truck or the ZAK hazardous waste storage (without refund of deposits).

CAR TIRES

Should be returned to the dealer. You can drop-off a maximum of 4 tires (with or without rims) free of charge at the ZAK recycling center.

CDS/DVDS

Can be dumped in the black can or the containers for plastic at the recycling centers.

DOORS AND DOORFRAMES

Can be dumped at the recycling centers [see pages 28-29].

DUVETS AND PILLOWS

Please offer duvets and pillows that are still useable to a charity organization. Alternatively, you can have them collected with bulk waste or take them to one of the recycling centers.

ELECTRIC STORAGE HEATINGS / NIGHT STORAGE HEATERS

These appliances can contain different amounts of loosely or firmly bound asbestos products. You can check with the waste management office of the Kaiserslautern county administration whether your appliance contains asbestos. Please indicate brand and product type. Phone: 0631/7105-408 or -505. Make sure to wrap unopened storage heaters in dust-proof film and hand them over to the ZAK recycling center staff, classified as electrical appliances. **Only specialized companies holding a certificate of competence according to TRGS 519 are permitted to dispose of storage heaters. Never open such appliances!** For more information on qualified companies please call the municipal craftsmen association ["Kreishandwerkerschaft"] at 0631/37122-0.

ENERGY-SAVING BULBS AND HALOGEN LAMPS

Are accepted by the hazardous waste truck, the ZAK hazardous waste storage and the Kindsbach recycling center.

EXPIRED MEDICATION

Go in the black can. Make sure to wrap items carefully to prevent them from falling out of the box and to keep them away from children. Never flush medicine down the toilet!

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Are accepted by the hazardous waste truck

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as well as the ZAK hazardous waste storage. If possible, please return bottles to the dealer for re-use.

GAS BOTTLES / CARTRIDGES

Are accepted by the hazardous waste truck as well as the ZAK hazardous waste storage. If possible, please return bottles to the dealer for re-use.

GAS RANGES

Will be collected with electrical appliances upon request.

LAWN MOWERS

You can take **gas mowers** to a certified collection point or recycling company recognized according to the End-of-life Vehicle Directive. Lawnmowers that are free of oil and gas can be disposed of at ZAK or with the collection of electronic scrap. **Electric lawnmowers** can be dumped at the recycling centers or, following a request to the Kaiserslautern county administration, will be collected with large electrical appliances. **Manual lawnmowers** are accepted at the recycling centers or collected with bulk waste upon request.

LUMINESCENT TUBES

Are accepted by the hazardous waste truck as well as the ZAK hazardous waste storage.

OLD VEHICLES, CAR WRECKS, CAR PARTS

Must be recycled by certified companies who are recognized according to the End-of-life Vehicle Directive [see Yellow Pages].

OIL TANKS

Must be disposed of by a certified company. Please see the Yellow Pages / business directories for addresses [look for "Tankreinigung"].

PET AND CAT LITTER

Go in the black can.

POTS, DISHES AND CUTLERY

You can take large amounts to the recycling centers in Kindsbach or Kapiteltal. Small amounts go in the black can.

RING BINDERS

Empty ring binders go in the black can.

SANITARY CERAMICS

Such as toilets, bidets, urinals, or sinks can be dumped at the recycling centers in Kindsbach and Kapiteltal.

SLIDES, NEGATIVES, PRIVATE X-RAY IMAGES

Go in the black can.

SYRINGES AND CANNULAS

Must be packed in an impenetrable, firmly closed box and disposed of in the black can.

THERMOMETERS

Mercury thermometers are accepted by the hazardous waste truck. **Digital thermometers** are electronic scrap.

VEHICLE TIRES

Should be returned to the dealer. You can drop-off up to 4 tires (with or without rims) free of charge at the ZAK recycling center.

VIDEO / AUDIO TAPES AND FLOPPY DISKS

Go in the black can.

WALLPAPER

Goes in the black can or the bag for non recyclable waste available from the county. Alternatively, you can take wallpaper to the ZAK recycling center in Kapiteltal.

WASTE OIL

According to the Waste Oil Regulation, dealers of engine and gear oil must take back the amount sold at no cost. Please make use of this opportunity. Household amounts of oil or polluted waste oil as well as oil filters are accepted by the hazardous waste truck or the ZAK hazardous waste storage.

FURTHER INFORMATION

see the Waste FAQ at <https://www.zak-kl.de/abfall-abc> [in German only] or call 0631/7105-505 [or -408].

Contacts

Please direct any queries to the waste management team: Kreisverwaltung
Kaiserslautern, Abfallwirtschaft, Lauterstraße 8, Kaiserslautern

CONSULTATION HOURS

Monday and Tuesday:	8.00 - 12.00 hours 13.30 - 16.00 hours
Wednesday:	8.00 - 12.00 hours
Thursday:	8.00 - 12.00 hours 13.30 - 18.00 hours
Friday:	8.00 - 12.00 hours

WEBSITE

<https://www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/en/administration/waste-management.html>

GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Fax 0631 / 7105-449

E-mail waste management
waste@kaiserslautern-kreis.de

E-mail bulk waste
sperrmuell@kaiserslautern-kreis.de

E-mail electronic scrap
elektroschrott@kaiserslautern-kreis.de

WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICE

0631 / 7105-505 or 507
Bruchmühlbach-Miesau, Landstuhl
and Ramstein-Miesenbach union
communities

0631 / 7105-408
Enkenbach-Alsenborn, Otterbach-Otter-
berg and Weilerbach union communities

ELECTRONIC SCRAP AND BULK WASTE PICKUP

0631 / 7105-500

Landstuhl, Otterbach-Otterberg
and Ramstein-Miesenbach union
communities

0631 / 7105-250

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau, Enkenbach-
Alsenborn and Weilerbach union
communities

ALLOCATION FOR HOUSEHOLDS [Waste containers, fees]

0631 / 7105-435

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau and Weilerbach
union communities

0631 / 7105-405

Landstuhl union community (without
the former Kaiserslautern-Süd union
community) as well as Hochspeyer, Fisch-
bach, Frankenstein and Waldleiningen

0631 / 7105-433 or -614

Otterbach-Otterberg union community

0631 / 7105-329

Ramstein-Miesenbach union community

0631 / 7105-508

Enkenbach-Alsenborn with the villages
Enkenbach-Alsenborn, Mehlingen, Neu-
hemsbach and Sembach as well as the
former VG Kaiserslautern-Süd union
community

Contacts

ALLOCATION FOR BUSINESSES [Waste containers, fees]

0631 / 7105-512

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau, Landstuhl
and Ramstein-Miesenbach union
communities

0631 / 7105-235

Enkenbach-Alsenborn, Otterbach-Otter-
berg and Weilerbach union communities

CONTAINER PROVISION

0631 / 7105-235 or -512

responsible for all union communities

ILLEGAL DUMPING OF WASTE

0631 / 7105-472

responsible for all union communities

E-mail

umweltbehoerde@kaiserslautern-kreis.de

PAYMENT INQUIRIES

If you have questions concerning payment
transactions, e.g. SEPA direct debit,
or new account or bank details, please
contact the county accounts office at
0631 / 7105-588



Visit our website Waste Manage-
ment in Kaiserslautern County:

<https://www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/en/administration/waste-management.html>

Or scan this QR code with a
reader app via smartphone.

COMPANIES RESPONSIBLE FOR WASTE DISPOSAL IN KAISERSLAUTERN COUNTY

Jakob Becker Entsorgungs-GmbH
An der Heide 10, 67678 Mehlingen
Phone 06303 / 804-0

REMONDIS GmbH Region Südwest
Staffelberg 8, 66954 Pirmasens
Phone 06331 / 5139-0

Zeller Recycling GmbH
In der Schlicht 6, 67112 Mutterstadt
Phone 06234 / 9474-0

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Kaiserslautern [ZAK]
Kapiteltal, 67657 Kaiserslautern
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You can bring us your trash if you want to!



We'll take care of what's left.

At our recycling center, you can leave, for example, old clothes, construction waste, electronic scrap, plastics, metals, paper or bulky objects (furniture etc.). You're always at the right place when you visit our drop-off point for hazardous waste to dispose of, for example, empty batteries, excess paint or expired medication. This kind of waste will also be accepted by our hazardous waste truck, which also makes regular stops near you.

But because time is just as valuable as the materials you want to dispose of, you should separate the individual kinds of waste before loading. Please also remember to remove batteries from old electrical appliances. Many thanks!

RECYCLING CENTER AND HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF POINT KAPITELTAL, KAISERSLAUTERN

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8.00 - 12.00 hrs and 13.00 - 16.00 hrs
Friday	8.00 - 12.00 hrs and 13.00 - 17.00 hrs
Saturday	8.00 - 12.00 hrs

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to arrange an appointment. Otherwise waste will not be accepted. Make an appointment at <http://wsh.zak-kl.de> or by phone 0631/34117-0.



Kapiteltal - 67657 Kaiserslautern - Tel.: 0631.34117-0 - Fax: 0631.34117-7777

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