WHEELIE BINS…WASTE SEGREGATION

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| Paper/Cardboard  (Blue Bin) | ***Paper waste is collected every 4 weeks on Wednesday (or Thursday if there is a German holiday that week).*** | | |
| **What goes in the Blue Bin:**  newspapers, magazines, packing paper, books, wrapping paper (no foil), cardboard boxes (no beverage cartons), envelopes, food wrappings made of paper or cardboard with or without the “green dot” symbol.  ***Only put clean paper and cardboard in the blue wheelie bin!*** | | |
| **What does NOT go in the Blue Bin:**  - composite material such as beverage cartons which belong in the yellow bags!  - wallpaper (which must be disposed of in the **black** bin).  - soiled paper or cardboard such as pizza boxes or used tissues go in the **black** bin. | | |
| Yellow Bag  (Light Fractions) | ***Yellow bags are collected every 2 weeks on Wednesdays (or Thursday if there is a German holiday that week).*** | | |
| **What goes in the Yellow Bag:**  ***Plastics:***  - foils: e.g. bags, freezer bags, cling film  - plastic bottles: e.g. for detergents, toiletry, beverages  - cups and tubs: e.g. for margarine, yogurt (without aluminum lid)  - foamed material: clean styrofoam packaging, foamed wrappings (for fruits, vegetables,  etc.)  ***Metals:***  - food cans, beverage cans, aluminum (lids, foils), bottle caps  ***Composite materials:***  - beverage cartons (e.g. milk or juice cartons and juice boxes), coffee packaging,  vacuum packs | | |
| **What does NOT go in the Yellow Bag:** | | |
| - glass  - foam materials (e.g.  cushions, mattresses,  household sponges)  - residues of hardened  insulation foam  - camping furniture  - artificial leather products (e.g.  handbags)  - insulating material (e.g.  styrofoam) | - paper/cardboard  - tapes, records,  CDs/DVDs  - bicycle tires (tube and  casing)  - shoes  - non-recyclable waste  - household items (e.g.  bowls) | - packaging with content  - plastic installation  Pipes  - water tubes  - pieces of carpet  flooring and wallpaper  - spray cans with  content  - plastic toys |
| Biodegradable Waste (Brown Bin) | ***Biodegradable waste is picked up every week on Tuesdays (in summer) except Nov 1st (holiday) when will pick up on Wednesday Nov 2nd.*** | | |
| **What goes in the Brown Bin?**  **Garden waste: leaves, grass clippings, potting soil, plants**  **Kitchen waste: coffee/tea filters, paper towels, banana and citrus peel, egg shells, food leftovers (e.g. cooked or raw meat or fish, bones), bread, pastries, cheese, cold cuts, vegetables, fruit, etc.**  **Other organic waste: potted plants, nut shells, feathers, small amounts of wood ash, newspaper to wrap leftovers, etc.** | | |
| **What does NOT go in the Brown Bin:**  **Packaging: made of plastic, metal, composite material, glass, etc.**  **Non-recyclable waste: diapers, cigarette butts, leather, sweepings, hygienic products, dust bags, animals excrements, cat litter, etc.**  **Construction waste: sand, stones, timber, etc.**  **Hazardous waste: medicine, etc.** | | |
| Non-recyclable Waste  (Black Bin) | ***Non-recyclable waste is picked up every 2 weeks on Wednesday (or Thursday if there is a German holiday that week).*** | | |
| **What goes in the Black bin?**  The black can is for non-recyclable, nonhazardous waste, i.e. sanitary items, such as cotton rounds and swabs, tissues, wipes, tampons, sanitary pads, diapers, toothbrushes, small quantities of dishes and glasses, old pots, cutlery, bowls, heavily soiled clothing, worn out shoes, belts, handbags, wallpaper, dust bags, soiled paper, sweepings, cat litter, dog dirt, cigarette butts, coal & briquette ash, etc.  **DO NOT PUT HOT CHARCOALS IN THE BIN.** | | |
| **What does NOT go in the Black Bin:**  Items that go in another container and Construction waste such as sand, stones, timber, etc.; Hazardous waste such as halogen lamps, energy saving bulbs, small electric appliances, batteries, etc. | | |

*Please place the appropriate container at the curb before 6 a.m. on collection day.*

*To report broken Wheelie Bins please call DSN: 480-6919 or Commercial Number. 06371-47-6919*

