



# Waste Separation Guide



## Residual Waste



- ✓ fruit and vegetable waste
- ✓ remains of food
- ✓ vacuum cleaner bags incl. content
- ✓ diapers
- ✓ cigarette butts
- ✓ tissues
- ✓ dirty recyclable material (e.g. soiled pizza boxes)
- ✓ broken items
- ✓ dust and dirt
- ✗ glass
- ✗ papers and cardboards
- ✗ all types of packaging
- ✗ white goods, chemicals, varnish, batteries, electrical equipment

## Paper + Cardboard



- ✓ newspapers
- ✓ magazines
- ✓ catalogs
- ✓ brochures / flyers
- ✓ books
- ✓ writing paper
- ✓ cardboard (flattened)
- ✓ paper packaging
- ✗ extremely dirty paper (e.g. soiled pizza boxes)
- ✗ household cleaning papers (kleenex, handkerchiefs, paper towels, etc.)
- ✗ baking, tracing, thermal and carbon papers
- ✗ wallpaper
- ✗ coated papers

## Packaging



- ✓ plastic bottles
- ✓ plastic cups and bags
- ✓ laminated cups and bags
- ✓ films, sheets, and foils
- ✓ styrofoam
- ✓ tins and cans
- ✓ (composite) tetrapak packaging
- ✓ beverage cartons (milk or juice)
- ✗ glass (with or without "Green dot")
- ✗ paper or cardboard packaging (with or without "Green dot")
- ✗ broken household appliances
- ✗ plastic toys

## Green Waste



- ✓ grass clippings
- ✓ potted plants
- ✓ small branches and twigs
- ✓ vegetables and fruits
- Brown bags are available at:
  - Hainerberg, SHIP Store BLDG 7802
  - WAAF, DPW Supply BLDG 01557
- Pick Up is every Monday (except German Holidays)
- Place brown bags on the sidewalk in front of the house (after 6 pm on Sundays or prior to 6 am on Mondays)

## Bulk Waste



- privately owned large items no longer needed:
- ✓ couches and chairs
  - ✓ rugs
  - ✓ tables, cabinets
  - ✓ appliances
  - ✓ toys
- Pick Up is every Monday (except German Holidays)
- Place bulk items neatly next to the recycling containers (after 6 pm on Sundays or prior to 6 am on Mondays)
- or take bulk items to the DPW Recycling Yard near BLDG # 1036 (open Mo - Fri 2-4 pm)



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## Electronic Waste

- ✓ TVs
- ✓ PCs
- ✓ radios
- ✓ household appliances

Please drop off at:

- Hainerberg, SHIP Store, BLDG 7802  
phone 337-5583  
(open Mo - Fri  
10 am - 5 pm and  
Sat 9 am - 2 pm)
- WAAF, Recycling Center

## Hazardous Products

- ✓ paints
- ✓ cleaners
- ✓ oils
- ✓ pesticides

Please drop off at:

- Hainerberg, SHIP Store, BLDG 7802  
phone 337-5583  
(open Mo - Fri 10 am -  
5 pm and Sat 9am - 2pm)

Please dispose empty household hazardous waste containers in the packaging bin.

## Clothes + Shoes

Clothes and shoes (in pairs) not longer needed but still usable drop off at:

- Hainerberg, SHIP Store, BLDG 7802
- Hainerberg, Chapel, BLDG 7779
- Aukamm, Hessenstr. 10
- Aukamm, Westfalen Str. 25
- Aukamm, Wuertenberg Str. 31
- Crestview, Plutoweg 17
- Crestview, Saturn Str. 13
- Mainz-Kastel, Thrift Shop, BLDG 4019

Please dispose of unusable clothes and shoes in residual waste.

## Batteries

Used household dry cell batteries drop off at:

- Hainerberg, SHIP Store, BLDG 7802
- Hainerberg, PX, BLDG 7762
- Hainerberg, Commissary BLDG 7765
- WAAF, DPW, BLDG 1057
- Mainz-Kastel, Shoppette BLDG 4005

Used POV batteries drop off at:

- Hainerberg, SHIP Store, BLDG 7802
- Mainz-Kastel, AAFES Car Care Center, BLDG 4005
- Mainz-Kastel, Auto Skills Center, BLDG 4010

## Glass



- ✓ bottles separated by color:
  - ⇒ "green" box (also for yellow and blue glass)
  - ⇒ "white" box
  - ⇒ "brown" box
- ✓ drinking glasses
- ✓ glass containers
- ✓ jars

- ✗ window glass
- ✗ mirrors
- ✗ porcelain
- ✗ stoneware
- ✗ light bulbs



## Remember

Sorting trash and recycling is German law, protects the environment and saves natural resources.