

What's left then ...

Small electrical appliances

Small electrical appliances (e.g. cellphones, computers, vacuum cleaners, etc.) can be returned to the city of Aachen recycling yards. Small devices with an edge length of less than 30cm are also accepted at the green-waste containers and up to 50cm in edge length at the reusable-waste truck. Large electrical appliances such as refrigerators, stoves or televisions are picked up throughout the city by appointment (free of charge).

Pollutants

Pollutants (e.g. spray cans, paints, varnishes, solvents, acids and chemicals, energy-saving lightbulbs, etc.) are gladly accepted at the recycling centre in the Kellershaustraße or at the hazardous-waste truck, which is on the move on different dates in the city.

Waste glass

Glass packaging (e.g. bottles and canning jars) can be disposed of in waste-glass containers at various locations throughout the city or at the city of Aachen's recycling yards.

CDs, corks and batteries

CDs, corks and batteries can be returned to all administration buildings as well as to the recycling yards and at the reusable-waste truck of the city of Aachen. Further information and collection dates can be found in the waste calendar or individually for your address at www.aachener-stadtbetrieb.de.

Questions about waste disposal

Questions about waste disposal (e.g. appointments, locations, etc.) can be answered by the Aachen City Office's Service Centre between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday on 0241 432-18666. This and other information is also available on our website at www.aachener-stadtbetrieb.de.



Mobile for you on site!

This is accepted:

- ✓ Small electrical appliances up to an edge length of max. 50cm
- ✓ Energy-saving lightbulbs, max. five pieces
- ✓ Metal up to an edge length of max. 50cm
- ✓ Plastic up to a edge length of max. 50cm
- ✓ Old textiles, max. one bag
- ✓ CDs and DVDs (without cover)
- ✓ Cork
- ✓ Rechargeable batteries and batteries (no vehicle or industrial batteries)
- ✓ Wood up to a edge length of max. 50cm

This is not accepted:

- ✗ Paper and cardboard
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Large electrical appliances
- ✗ Garden waste, food waste
- ✗ Residual waste
- ✗ Pollutants

The reusable-waste truck is available four times a year at the weekly markets in Aachen at the respective market opening times.

The reusable-waste truck will also be parked at the same locations at the same dates as the hazardous-waste truck.

You can find information on this in the waste calendar or at www.aachener-stadtbetrieb.de.

Opening hours Recycling yards

Private households can deliver unmixed, reusable, recyclable waste in normal household quantities to the two recycling yards in the city of Aachen. You can find information on this in the waste calendar or at www.aachener-stadtbetrieb.de.

Recyclinghof Aachen Brand

Camp Pirotte 50
On the site of the composting plant, access via Debyestraße

Opening hours

Mo, Tu, Th, Fr 8am–4pm
Wed 8am–7pm
Sat 8.30am–2pm

Recyclinghof Aachen Eilendorf

Kellershaustraße 10

Opening hours

	during the winter months	during the summer months
	16.10–31.3.	01.04–15.10.
Mo–Fr	8.30am–4pm	Mo, Wed, Fr 8.30am–4pm
Sat	8.30am–2.30pm	Tu, Th 8.30am–6pm Sat 8.30am–2.30pm

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Grey bin



Blue bin



Green bin



Yellow bag

Residual waste

This includes:

- ✓ Non-recyclable waste
- ✓ Contaminated packaging
- ✓ Garbage, ashes, cigarette butts
- ✓ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ✓ Nappies, sanitary products (sanitary towels, etc.)
- ✓ Wallpaper, special papers, photos
- ✓ Animal litter
- ✓ Records, video cassettes, floppy disks
- ✓ Light bulbs, scraps of fabric/soiled textiles, pens, files
- ✓ ...

That's not part of it:

- ✗ Reusable waste: Paper, glass, metal, plastic and Composite packaging and used clothing
- ✗ Kitchen and garden waste
- ✗ Pollutants (e.g. paints, energy-saving light bulbs, batteries, spray cans).

The residual-waste container (gray) is emptied every two or four weeks! Waste that can be recycled but is too big for your residual waste container counts as bulky goods (e.g. furniture, mattresses, rolled carpets or laminate, bicycles, etc.). Bulky goods are collected throughout the city by appointment (subject to a charge).

Excluded from bulky goods are:

Waste from construction work such as old doors or windows, sinks, car waste, all small parts, even if they are packed in boxes or sacks.

Paper

This includes:

- ✓ Clean paper packaging
- ✓ Cardboard boxes (folded or shredded)
- ✓ Catalogues, advertising brochures
- ✓ Writing paper
- ✓ Newspapers, magazines
- ✓ Letters and envelopes
- ✓ Notes, postcards and exercise books
- ✓ Books (without cover), wrapping paper
- ✓ ...

That's not part of it:

- ✗ Wallpaper, photos, dirty paper
- ✗ Composite materials (e.g. milk cartons, TetraPak or juice packaging)
- ✗ Receipts and account statements (thermal paper)
- ✗ Kitchen and paper tissues
- ✗ Soup and sauce bags
- ✗ Foil paper, gift wrap

The paper waste bin (blue) is emptied every four weeks!

It is also possible to dispose of paper and cardboard at all recycling centres in Aachen.

Biowaste

This includes:

- ✓ From the kitchen: raw or cooked leftovers, fruit peelings, eggshells and vegetable peelings, leftover meat and fish, bread, cheese, filter bags and coffee grounds, tea bags, cooking fat (e.g. frying fat)
- ✓ From the garden: Flowers, twigs, leaves, weeds, lawn, hedge and shrub cuttings, fallen fruits
- ✓ Other: Hair, feathers, wood chips (untreated), indoor plants
- ✓ ...

That's not part of it:

- ✗ Liquid food waste
- ✗ Nappies, plastics
- ✗ Glasses, animal litter (with or without excrement)

The biowaste container (green) is emptied every two weeks!

Biowaste containers in winter:

Wrap damp waste in newspaper and/or line the bottom of the container with a layer of newspaper. If possible, place the waste container in a frost-protected location (garage, cellar). If the biowaste sticks to the container, remove it carefully, e.g. with a spade.

Biowaste containers in summer:

Place the container in a shady place if possible.

Plastic bags of any kind must not be disposed of with biowaste. However, paper bags can be used for the pre-collection of biowaste.

Light packaging (LVP)

This includes:

- ✓ Sales packaging
- ✓ Plastics: Plastic bags, plastic bottles (e.g. drugstore items), plastic cups (e.g. yogurt, cream, buttermilk, margarine), foils
- ✓ Metals: Food and beverage cans, fasteners
- ✓ Composites: Beverage and milk packages, vacuum packaging
- ✓ Tubes (e.g. toothpaste or mustard tubes)
- ✓ Packing polystyrene, e.g. of electrical appliances
- ✓ ...

That does not belong in it:

- ✗ Items that are not packaging
- ✗ Paper and cardboard
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Residual waste
- ✗ Garden waste, food waste

The yellow bag is picked up every two weeks!

You can get a list of the distribution points for the yellow bags at www.aachener-stadtbetrieb.de or from the Aachen City Office Service Centre between 7am. and 6pm. Monday to Friday by calling **0241 432-18666**.