

Information on waste management in the district of Göppingen

In the district of Göppingen, four **container sizes** are permitted for residual waste:

- 60-litre bins
- 120-litre bins
- 240-litre bins
- 1,100-litre large waste containers

The residual waste bins, with electronic chip, are provided free of charge by the waste management company.

For additional residual waste, extra 30-litre bags are available for purchase.

The **waste disposal fee** consists of the annual fee and the emptying fee.

The amount of the annual fee depends on the number of people in the household.

The amount of the emptying fee depends on how often you have your residual waste bin emptied. The collection vehicle comes by every 14 days (www.awb-gp.de/termine/abfuhrtermine/). However, you only put the bin out for emptying if it is really full. This allows you to keep the emptying fee as low as possible. However, at least 10 emptying processes per year are charged, even if the bin has been emptied less than this.

An obligation to separate waste is prescribed by law for recyclable materials. They can be returned into the economic cycle as raw materials.

For organic **kitchen waste**, all households and workplaces receive a voucher for 60 organic waste bags each spring. The organic waste bags are collected weekly.

Sales packaging belongs in the yellow sack, and **packaging glass** belongs in the glass containers.

There are several ways to dispose of **waste paper and cardboard**:

- Waste paper collection by the associations
- Paper collection bin from the company Fetzer (www.du-willkommen.de)
- Deliveries to recycling yards and centres.

Large electrical appliances can be conveniently registered for collection via the online citizen services (www.myawb.de) or handed in free of charge at the recycling centre in Iltishofweg Göppingen.

Up to 4 cubic metres of bulky waste can be registered for collection once a year via the online citizen services (www.myawb.de) or handed over to the three recycling centres in Göppingen and Geislingen with submission of the bulky waste order form.

Plastics are accepted free of charge at the three recycling centres in Göppingen and Geislingen.

Most types of waste can be delivered free of charge to **recycling yards and centres**, e.g., waste paper and cardboard, metal/scrap, small electrical appliances, wood from indoors, well-preserved clothes and shoes, cork, energy-saving lamps and fluorescent tubes, batteries, CDs and DVDs, toner cartridges, cooking grease/oil.

Problematic substances can be delivered free of charge to the mobile pollutant collection service (www.awb-gp.de/termine/abfuhrtermine) or to the company DU in Göppingen-Holzheim (www.du-willkommen.de)