Because we care about our home: Sort your waste correctly!

Together for a Cleaner Garmisch-Partenkirchen!

Gemeindewerke Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Information about Organic Waste Collection

To collect organic waste, the Gemeindewerke Garmisch-Partenkirchen provide mobile brown or grey waste bins with brown plastic lids and a capacity of 120 litres. Every property required to participate in the waste collection scheme must have at least one organic waste bin. The number of bins required must be reported to the Gemeindewerke. The number of organic waste bins provided free of additional charge is limited to the number of general waste bins registered for the property. An additional annual fee applies to each organic waste bin that exceeds this number. Organic waste bins are collected every two weeks, on the same day as the other waste bins.

Help Us Generate Energy Efficiently!
Organic waste is a valuable resource! It can be turned into biogas, which is used to produce electricity and heat. This helps reduce the use of fossil fuels and lower greenhouse gas emissions. The leftover material can also be used as fertiliser, returning valuable nutrients to the soil.

For the biogas plant to operate efficiently, we need your help: Please separate your organic waste carefully as described here and avoid putting contaminants in the organic waste bin. These include, for example, eggshells, street sweepings, biodegradable plastic bags and conventional plastic bags. These items must not be disposed of in the organic waste bin. This helps ensure efficient energy production and also helps keep waste disposal fees low!

Green and Garden Waste Drop-Off Dates:
Residents of Garmisch-Partenkirchen can drop off garden waste from their private households at the organic waste recycling facility at Loisachauen 53. Up to 100 kg can be dropped off free of charge.
You can find the opening dates for private drop-offs in the waste collection calendar or on the Gemeindewerke Garmisch-Partenkirchen website (www.gw-gap.de).

Businesses that regularly deliver garden waste can arrange an agreement with the Gemeindewerke for ongoing drop-offs (Phone 08821 753-6215 or email einkauf@gw-gap.de).



Depending on its composition, one tonne of organic waste can produce 80 to 140 m³ of biogas, containing 55–60% methane. Combined heat and power plants use this biogas to generate 1,100 MWh of electricity per year – enough to supply 270 households with three people each – and 1,725 MWh of heat, enough to heat 96 single-family homes with 120 m² of living space each.

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Dispose of your kitchen and garden waste in the brown organic waste bin.
Plastic bags (including so-called "compostable" bags) must not be put in the organic waste bin!

✓ What Belongs in the Organic Waste Bin:



Vegetable, lettuce and fruit scraps (raw and cooked), meat and fish scraps (raw and cooked) Potato, nut and fruit peels, bread and baked goods, coffee grounds, coffee filters, coffee pads, flowers and plants, leaves, grass, hedge clippings (excluding woody branches).
Please do not use plastic bags or biodegradable plastic bags for waste disposal. Eggshells must also not be disposed of in the organic waste bin, as they are not suitable for processing in our biogas plant.

✗ What does NOT Belong in the Organic Waste Bin:

Plastic bags (including biodegradable plastic), plastic packaging and films, soil, grit, stones, gravel, sand, sweepings, waste wood, hygiene products, nappies, vacuum cleaner bags, textiles, leather, clay balls for hydroponics, branches, stiff twigs, tree stumps, untreated wood (larger than 2 cm), Eggshells.

SUMMER TIPS

Bad smells from your organic waste bin in summer?



On hot days, your organic waste bin may develop unpleasant smells. The wetter the waste, the stronger the smell.

Tips to prevent bad smells:

Line the bottom of the bin with crumpled newspaper or wrap your organic waste in newspaper. Strong paper bags are also a good option for collecting kitchen waste. Simply close the bags and put them in the organic waste bin. Avoid adding liquids (soups can be poured down the sink or toilet through a sieve). Keep the bin in the shade whenever possible and keep the lid closed. Do not press the organic waste down. Instead, loosen it with crumpled newspaper.

WINTER TIPS

Does Your Organic Waste Freeze in Winter?

At very low temperatures, organic waste can freeze inside the bin, meaning it may not be emptied completely.

Tips to prevent this:

Line the bottom of the bin with a thick layer of newspaper. If possible, store the bin in a cellar or garage overnight. Wrap wet organic waste, especially food scraps, in newspaper or use paper bags. If possible, only put your organic waste bin out for collection in the morning.

Every organic waste bin benefits from an occasional clean!

Please note: Only correctly filled organic waste bins will be emptied during collection.

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Tip: Use the Gemeindewerke app to access your digital waste collection calendar!