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

Together for a Cleaner Garmisch-Partenkirchen!

Gemeindewerke Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Information about the Yellow Recycling Bin and Yellow Bag

For more than 30 years, Germany's Yellow Recycling Bin and Yellow Bag have helped to ensure that used packaging can be recycled. However, there is still some confusion about which items can and cannot be disposed of in them. Find out here how to dispose of empty packaging correctly.

By the way: The same rules apply to the Yellow Bag as to the Yellow Recycling Bin!

✓ What Belongs in the Yellow Recycling Bin and Bag:



Plastic Films: Carrier bags, pouches and wrapping films.
Bottles: Bottles for washing-up liquid, laundry detergent and personal care products.
Plastic Tubs: Containers for dairy products and margarine.
Foam Packaging: Trays for fruit and vegetables, and other foamed plastic packaging.
Composite Packaging: Beverage cartons, milk cartons and vacuum packaging.
Aluminium: Caps/Lids, aluminium trays, cans and foil.
Tinplate: Cans for drinks, pet food, fruit and vegetables.
Polystyrene Packaging: Polystyrene from outer packaging (only if marked with the Green Dot; otherwise, take it to a recycling centre).

✗ What Does NOT Belong in the Yellow Recycling Bin or Bag:

Toys, toothbrushes, disposable razors and ballpoint pens (these belong in the residual waste bin, even if they are made of plastic), bottles and glass jars (glass recycling containers), as well as newspapers, cardboard and paper packaging (paper recycling bin). Food waste and nappies belong in the residual waste bin. Electrical appliances, rigid plastics, batteries and used clothing can be taken to the recycling centre.

Distribution and Collection of Yellow Bags

Yellow Bags must be securely closed before collection using the designated fastening strip, which is built into the side fold of the bag. On collection day, please place the bags next to your general waste bins.
Yellow bags are collected every two weeks on the same day as the residual waste, paper and organic waste bins are emptied.
Alternatively, you can purchase a bin or container for collecting Yellow Bags from the municipal utility company (Gemeindewerke).

Important Notice: Yellow Bags are collected by Oberland Recycling. If you have any questions about collection, please contact the company directly. Phone: 0881 925420

Please note: Only correctly filled Yellow Bags will be collected.

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