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

Together for a clean Garmisch-Partenkirchen!

Gemeindewerke Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Information about paper collection

Please dispose of paper and cardboard in the blue paper recycling bin. Using recycled paper in paper production can save energy and water compared to producing paper from virgin fibres.
Fees are charged only for residual waste bins, not for paper recycling or organic waste bins. As a general rule, every property must have at least one residual waste bin, one paper recycling bin and one organic waste bin. You can find your bin collection dates in our collection calendar.

- The Gemeindewerke Garmisch-Partenkirchen provide mobile blue plastic containers for paper collection in sizes of 120 litres, 240 litres and 1.100 litres.
- These paper recycling bins are provided for optional use at no additional cost.
- The total capacity of the paper recycling bins provided may not exceed twice the capacity of the residual waste bins at the property.
- Paper from businesses and institutions is collected only in quantities typical of a household.
- Paper recycling bins are collected every two weeks by the Gemeindewerke, on the same day as residual waste and organic waste, as well as yellow recycling bags.
- Larger quantities of cardboard can be taken to the recycling centres.

✓ What goes in the Paper bin:

Newspapers, magazines, catalogues, brochures, letters, unlined envelopes, forms, computer paper, school exercise books, books without covers, folded or flattened cardboard boxes, wrapping paper without adhesive tape, clean paper bags (including those with transparent windows), paper packaging, clean pizza boxes without food residue, notepads without covers or ring binders.



✗ What must NOT go in the bin:

Soiled paper (e.g. used pizza boxes), thermal paper (receipts), wallpaper, tissue paper (handkerchiefs and kitchen paper towels), beverage cartons, Tetra Pak cartons, ring binders, building-material sacks, animal-feed sacks and parchment paper.

Please note: Only paper recycling bins containing the correct materials will be emptied.

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