



# GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE SEPARATION OF WASTE

#### RESIDUAL WASTE BIN

Use for the disposal of e.g.: ash, light bulbs, sanitary pads and tissues, sweepings, porcelain, nappies, leftover wallpaper, heavily soiled packaging etc.

Do not use for the disposal of: leftover foodstuffs, garden waste, packaging such as paper, glass, energy-saving light bulbs, neon tubes, hazardous waste etc.

#### YELLOW BIN / BAG (OPTIONALLY)

Use for the disposal of e.g.: packaging such as milk cartons, aluminium foil, cans, yoghurt pots, disposable crockery, plastic bottles, polystyrene packaging, vacuum packaging etc.

Important note: not everything made from plastic belongs with packaging waste.

Do not use for the disposal of e.g.: soiled packaging, glass, paper, residual waste, hazardous waste, bulky waste etc.

#### PAPER BIN

Use for the disposal of e.g.: paper packaging, writing paper, books, telephone directories, newspapers, brochures, cardboard.

Important note: please do not leave additional waste paper / cardboard next to the bin on the day of collection as they will not be taken.

Do not use for the disposal of e.g.: heavily soiled paper, photographic paper, sanitary tissues, metallic gift wrapping paper, drinks cartons, coated paper, carbon paper etc.

### **ORGANIC WASTE BIN**

Since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 there is also the organic waste bin in Offenbach. This will be the fourth bin, alongside the familiar bins already named above. Please note that the separation of waste will also change with it.

Use for the disposal of e.g.: garden waste such as leaves, lawn cuttings, flowers, vegetable and fruit residue, coffee grounds and filters, tea leaves and teabags, leftover foodstuffs and much more...

Do not use for the disposal of: plastic bags, ash, metal and glass, flower pots, cans, faeces, sweepings, vacuum cleaner bags and cigarette buds. Biodegradable synthetic materials, such as maize starch, do not belong in the organic waste bin, even if they are marked as biodegradable.

The complete listing can be found in the waste statute of the commune of Offenbach am Main. ESO will respond to questions regarding the organic waste bin by telephone at o69 840004-545 or by email at bioabfall@eso-of.de.

#### BULKY WASTE REMOVAL IN OFFENBACH

You can arrange a collection date for bulky waste using our service number 840004-545, at the ESO desk in the civil office or by email using the form »Antrag auf Sperrmüll« (»request for the collection of bulky waste«) on our website: www.eso-stadtservice.de.

Important note: please provide precise details regarding what materials / quantities are to be collected. Only materials / quantities that have been declared are subject to collection free of charge.

Bulky waste includes e.g.: furniture, mattresses, household items (no crockery), carpets, rugs, PVC, electrical appliances, washing machines etc.

Not included in bulky waste are e.g.: waste oil, old clothes, batteries, construction rubble, building site waste, green waste, laminate, parquet flooring, harmful materials, doors / windows, residual waste etc.

Provision of the waste at the roadside:

- At the earliest on the evening before the day of collection, between 8pm and 10pm, or at the latest on the day of collection until 6am!
- The customer is responsible for the bulky waste until collection by ESO Stadtservice GmbH; the customer must also clean the pavement after collection.

## FORGOTTEN TO DECLARE BULKY WASTE ON TIME?

In this event, ESO Stadtservice GmbH offers the express collection of bulky waste for a fee. For further information contact our customer service: telephone number 840004-545!

For questions regarding waste disposal please call our waste helpline: 840004-549.