

Hmm ...

does an empty milk carton go in the
residual waste, with the waste paper
or in the yellow bin?



Grey bin



Yellow bin



Green bin



Blue bin



Bottle bank



Hazardous waste



Bulky waste

**We help you
sort your refuse correctly!**

Dear fellow citizens,

The city of Neumünster wants to offer its citizens a healthy, clean and sustainable environment to live and work in. The cleanliness of a city and its public spaces are very important factors for the quality of life and well-being of its residents.

Keeping Neumünster clean is a collective task that requires the city administration and residents to work together. This is why the City of Neumünster's Technisches Betriebszentrum and Integration Team are tackling the topic together, to make the process of waste separation easier for all Neumünster residents, regardless of their language, and to save the environment, resources and not least their own money in the long term.

For a better Neumünster for all of us.

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Grey bin

Residual waste



Things that cannot be recycled belong in the grey bin.

For example:

- Stove ash (cold)
- Used paper wrappers
- Unusable duvets
- Light bulbs (not fluorescent bulbs or energy-saving bulbs!)
- Used hygiene items (toothbrushes, cotton buds, cosmetic wipes, sanitary towels)
- Rubbish
- Rags
- Cleaning cloths
- Porcelain, ceramics and stoneware shards
- Shoes, if not suitable for extra collection
- Hoover bags
- Fabric scraps
- Wallpaper scraps
- Animal litter
- Nappies
- Rubber
- Cigarette butts

You have too much residual waste?

Make use of additional rubbish bags provided by the City of Neumünster!

If you have more refuse than your bin can hold due to festivities or a clear out, please do not place bags or loose waste next to your bin on the street. In these cases, you can buy city of Neumünster rubbish bags from numerous retail outlets. These bags are also available for organic waste and are simply placed with the respective bins on collection day.

Yellow bin

Sales packaging

The yellow bag will be replaced by the yellow bin during the course of 2023!



What is the yellow bin for?

Sales packaging, e.g. from food or everyday necessities, accumulates in considerable quantities in households. It is made of various plastics and light metals and should be disposed of through the yellow bin. Most of the metals and large parts of the plastics are recycled! PLEASE NOTE: Other packaging made of glass or paper is disposed of in the bottle bank or blue bin.

When is the yellow bin collected?

The collection takes place every 14 days. The dates for the yellow bin collection can be found in the refuse collection calendar.

How do I place the yellow bin correctly on the street?

The bin must be placed at the roadside at the earliest on the evening before collection, regardless of whether it is a full or partial service area. Incorrectly filled bins will not be taken away.

What belongs in the yellow bin?

Only used and emptied packaging that is not made of paper, cardboard or glass. Please separate packaging components completely from each other. Rinsing them out is not necessary. See page on right



These items go
into the yellow bin



Only used and empty packaging that is not made of paper, cardboard or glass should be placed in the yellow bin.

For example:

- Aluminium, sheet metal and plastic lids
- Medication blister packs
- Butter wrappers
- Buttermilk and yoghurt pots
- Plastic shopping bags and fruit and vegetable bags
- Ice cream packaging
- Delivery package fillings made of synthetic material, e.g. bubble wrap film or foam
- Tins
- Crown caps
- Plastic trays and films for foods
- Menu trays from ready meals
- Milk and drink cartons
- Muesli bar wrappers
- Pasta bags
- Cleaning product bottles
- Squeeze or refill bags e.g. for detergent, liquid soap or fruit purée
- Mustard tubes
- Shampoo bottles
- Spray cans
- Soup and sauce bags
- Pet food tins and trays
- Toothpaste tubes
- etc.

These items **do not**
go into the yellow bin



Packaging that is made of paper, cardboard or glass as well as all waste which is not packaging should not be placed in the yellow bin.

For example:

- Old clothes
- Batteries and rechargeable batteries
- Container glass
- Tinware
- CDs and floppy disks
- Printer cartridges
- Disposable razors
- Electrical appliances
- Food scraps
- Folding boxes
- Lighters
- Films, DVDs and video cassettes
- Light bulbs and energy-saving bulbs
- Rubber
- Wood shavings
- Hygiene items
- Cat litter
- Ceramic products
- Children's toys
- Transparent sleeves
- Ballpoint pens
- Not completely emptied packaging
- Paper and cardboard
- Paper tissues
- Plaster, dressing material
- Porcelain
- Residual and organic waste
- Shoes
- Tights
- Styrofoam residues from insulation boards
- Wallpaper scraps
- Nappies
- Toothbrushes
- Cigarette butts
- etc.

Green bin

Organic waste



Kitchen waste

- Vegetable scraps
- Fruit residue and peel (also citrus fruits)
- Food scraps
- Cooked leftover food
- Egg and nut shells
- Bread scraps
- Leftover cakes and pastries
- Coffee grounds and tea leaves with filter bags

Garden waste

- Cut flowers
- Potted plants (without pot)
- Small quantities of leaves, shrub and lawn cuttings
- Fallen fruit
- Wild herbs and weeds
- Diseased plant parts
- Potting soil

Other

- Feathers and hair
- Sawdust and untreated wood, untreated wood residues
- Wood ash and barbecue charcoal ash (cooled down)
- Wreathes and flower arrangements made from natural materials
- Kitchen roll



- Hoover bags
- Road sweepings
- Faeces
- Nappies
- Stove ash
- Animal litter

You have too much organic waste?

In these cases, you can buy city of Neumünster organic waste bags from numerous retail outlets. These bags are simply placed with the respective bins on collection day. Furthermore, you can bring garden waste to one of the collection points in Neumünster.

Blue bin

Paper, cardboard



- Newspapers and magazines
- Envelopes
- Letters
- Writing, printer and wrapping paper
- Books, exercise books
- Notepads
- Brochures
- Advertising letters
- Catalogues
- Shredder cuttings
- Packaging
- Food repackaging
- Cigarette packets (without aluminium foil)
- Soap boxes
- Cardboard boxes



- Organic waste
- Household waste
- Wallpaper scraps
- Cosmetic tissues
- Used kitchen roll
- Paper tissues
- Bag packaging (drink cartons)
- Carbon and blue paper, coated fax paper
- Paper with plastic or metal coating
- Till receipts

Bottle bank

Waste glass



Bottles and glass containers for:

- Drinks
- Food
- Medication
- Cosmetics



- Stoneware, porcelain, ceramics
- Fluorescent tubes, energy-saving bulbs
- Flat glass (window, wire, car glass), glass blocks
- Mirrors
- Heat-resistant glass
- Glass lenses
- Lead crystal glass

Waste glass belongs in bottle banks

You will find these bottle banks at several collection points throughout the city!

Separate white and coloured glass!

It is important that you place white glass and coloured glass separately in the bottle banks so it can be processed further.

Pay attention to the time!

The bottle banks may only be used on weekdays between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. to keep noise nuisance to residents to a minimum.

Hazardous waste etc.

Electronic waste - Hazardous waste - Medicines



ELECTRONIC SCRAP

Defective electrical appliances can be handed in to:

Technisches Betriebszentrum

Niebüller Straße 90 , 24539 Neumünster

SWN Entsorgung GmbH

Padenstedter Weg 1, 24539 Neumünster

Behrendt Rohstoffverwertung GmbH

Gutenbergstraße 34-38, 24536 Neumünster

Behrendt Recycling GmbH

Leinestraße 31, 24539 Neumünster



HAZARDOUS WASTE

Paint and varnish residues, liquids containing solvents, waste oil, rechargeable batteries, car batteries, toxic substances, broken fluorescent tubes and energy-saving light bulbs, etc. can only be handed in at two hazardous waste collection points in Neumünster:

Technisches Betriebszentrum

Niebüller Straße 90 , 24539 Neumünster

SWN Entsorgung GmbH

Padenstedter Weg 1, 24539 Neumünster



MEDICINES

Old medicines must not be poured down the sink or toilet! You can hand them in to:

Technisches Betriebszentrum

Niebüller Straße 90 , 24539 Neumünster

SWN Entsorgung GmbH

Padenstedter Weg 1, 24539 Neumünster

Or to many pharmacies in the city

Never throw these appliances or materials into the normal household waste or the yellow bag/bin!

Bulky waste



What is bulky waste?

■ Bulky waste is solid refuse (e.g. furniture) that cannot be disposed of in the mandatory collection containers.

According to the definition, bulky waste means movable objects. **If you can move an item, it is usually bulky waste.**

■ Bulky waste is usually collected once an appointment has been made, but must be registered beforehand.

Please read the description on the right on page 11 for how to do this.



This is not bulky waste!

■ Fences, doors and windows

■ Washbasins, toilets, fluorescent tubes and car batteries are also declared as construction waste or hazardous waste. You can also hand these in at the recycling centre, but only for a fee.

■ Small amounts of rubbish, such as toys or crockery, also do not belong in bulky waste. Smaller quantities can be disposed of piece by piece in the normal residual waste bin.

When and where to put out bulky waste?

Bulky waste may be placed on the pavement or at the roadside no earlier than the evening before the collection date and must be placed no later than 7 a.m. on the collection day. The placement of the bulky waste must not impede people or road traffic.

Please place bulky waste separately!

Electrical appliances and metal items should be placed separately from the other bulky waste items, as these groups are collected by different vehicles.

Please clean the pavement after collection!

Once the bulky waste has been collected, it goes without saying that the applicants clean the pavement or roadside and properly dispose of the items not taken away.

Does the bulky waste collection cost anything?

In principle, there are no fees. However, a fee may be charged for particularly large quantities or more frequent collections. Information on this can be obtained from the responsible office.

Every refuse owner in Neumünster is entitled to one free bulky waste collection (up to 30 items) per half year (1.1. to 30.6. and 1.7. to 31.12.). If an additional collection is requested in a half-year, a fee will be charged for this.

Is bulky waste collected directly from the flat?

Bulky waste is also collected from the flat, if required. This service is subject to a fee and is charged according to the TBZ's scale of charges. Please enquire by telephone.

How to register bulky waste correctly!

Option 1 – Registration by phone

Bulky waste collection is arranged by calling the Neumünster Technisches Betriebszentrum service number: **+49 (0)4321-9422900**. You will also immediately be given an appointment on which the collection will take place.

Option 2 – Registration by email

You request collection by email:

sperrmuell@neumuenster.de.

You will then promptly receive a response by email, informing you of an appointment.

Feel free to scan the QR code to make it easier for you to register by email. This opens your email program on your smartphone and contains some important instructions. All you have to do is add your name, the location and the list of items.



Option 3 – Registration online

You request collection on our website at:

neumuenster.de/sperrmuell



What do you need to consider?

Please let us know where the bulky waste is to be collected and also what is to be collected in all cases. You provide a list of all items to be collected online or by email.

Refuse collection points in Neumünster

There are several collection points for refuse disposal in the city area. Residual waste, green waste, electrical and metal scrap and hazardous waste (Niebüller Straße only) can be delivered here.

Collection points in Neumünster

Böcklersiedlung	Hansaring at the KSV Hall
Gartenstadt	Carlstraße opposite Osterhofpark
Einfeld	Kreuzkamp
Faldera	TBZ, Niebüller Straße 90
(hazardous waste and electronic scrap also here only)	
Tungendorf	Oberjörn at the sports field
Gadeland	Krogrédder
Wittorf	Mühlenstraße
Brachenfeld-Ruthenberg	Waldwiesenweg

Opening hours: Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon

SWN-Wertstoffzentrum, Padenstedter Weg 1:

Monday to Friday	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m. to 12 noon

Recyclinghof, Niebüller Straße 90:

Monday to Thursday	7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Friday	7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m. to 12 noon

Refuse subject to fees

For example, for garden waste, residual waste/waste wood, uncontaminated mineral building rubble and mixed construction waste from private households.

The amount of the respective fees can be found in our refuse fee statutes at: "www.neumuenster.de/ortsrecht".

We accept the following waste and recyclables:

In principle, the following applies: small, i.e. normal household quantities. Maximum car boot capacity up to 300 litres.

Car trailer quantities are only accepted at the Technisches Betriebszentrum (Niebüller Straße 90)!

- Garden waste (for a fee)
- Paper/cardboard/cardboard packaging
- Waste wood (only TBZ, Niebüller Straße 90 or SWN, Padenstedter Weg 1) (for a fee)
- Electronic scrap (only TBZ, Niebüller Straße 90 or SWN, Padenstedter Weg 1)
- Metals
- Light packaging, yellow bin
- Residual waste (for a fee)
- Uncontaminated mineral building rubble from private households (only TBZ, Niebüller Straße 90 or SWN, Padenstedter Weg 1) (for a fee)
- Mixed construction waste from private households (only TBZ, Niebüller Straße 90 or SWN, Padenstedter Weg 1) (for a fee)
- Batteries (only TBZ, Niebüller Straße 90)
- Fire extinguishers (only TBZ, Niebüller Straße 90)
- Refrigerators and freezers (only TBZ, Niebüller Straße 90)
- Fluorescent tubes (only TBZ, Niebüller Straße 90 or SWN, Padenstedter Weg 1)
- Old car tyres, also with rims (for a fee; only TBZ, Niebüller Straße 90)