



Correct waste disposal in the City of Zurich

We collect...



Household waste: grey container (Hauskehricht)

Household waste that can be incinerated, for example plastic packaging in the Züri-Sack, for which there is a charge; to be placed in the Züri-Sack container



Paper (Papier)

Collection every two weeks, at the latest by 7 am; put out by the roadside at the earliest on the day before (bundled and tied up)



Organic waste: green container (Bioabfall)

Food remains and kitchen waste from the household and loose plant cuttings from the garden

Do not put plastic in the organic waste container.



Bulky items, metal, electrical goods, crockery, ceramic tiles and pots, stones, flagstones, plate glass (Sperrgut, Metall, Elektrogeräte und Grubengut)

ERZ will collect these materials directly from you on request (**there is a charge for this service**).

Bookings: +41 44 417 77 77



Cardboard (Karton)

Collection every two weeks, at the latest by 7 am; put out by the roadside at the earliest on the day before (bundled and tied up)



You can find all the information on the subject of garbage at stadt-zuerich.ch/entsorgen

Key to the waste disposal calendar



Household waste (Abfuhr Hauskehricht)



Paper (Papiersammlung)



1 Mobile hazardous waste collection (Sonderabfall-Mobil)



Organic waste (Abfuhr Bioabfall)



Cardboard (Kartonsammlung)

You can find all the information about collections within your post-code area, as well as timetables for the Cargo-Tram, the E-Tram and Mobile hazardous waste collection, in the waste disposal calendar: stadt-zuerich.ch/entsorgen

You bring to us...



Recyclable items collection point (Wertstoff-Sammelstelle)

Hollow glass items, such as glass bottles, small metal items such as tins and cans; liquid oil at some collection points and textiles.

More than 160 collection points throughout Zurich.



Cargo-Tram

Drinks cartons, aluminium coffee capsules, metal, plastic bottles, bulky items, polystyrene and textiles.

10-12x per year at a VBZ stop near you. Only bring items on foot – delivery by car is not permitted.



E-Tram

Office and household equipment, cables, entertainment devices, electrical tools

10-12x per year at a VBZ stop near you. Only bring items on foot – delivery by car is not permitted.



Hazardous waste collection point in Hagenholz (Sonderabfall-Sammelstelle)

Chemical and toxic waste such as storage batteries, asbestos, batteries, printer cartridges, paint, gas bottles, wood preservatives, pesticides, lighting products, solvents, medicines, detergents, aerosols

Mobile hazardous waste collection (Sonderabfall-Mobil)

1x per year in your neighbourhood

Dead pet collection point in Hagenholz (Tierkörper-Sammelstelle)

Dead pets such as dogs, cats, guinea pigs, birds, also fur and animal hair



Hagenholz and Werdhölzli recycling centres (Recyclinghof)

The usual household quantities of: drinks bottles, crockery, ceramic tiles and pots, stones, flagstones, plate glass, electrical equipment, drinks cartons, household batteries, metal, books, aluminium coffee capsules, card, corks, paper, bulky items, PET plastic bottles, polystyrene and textiles.



Return these to point of sale

- Batteries
- Electrical devices
- Plastic packaging in a collection sack (stadt-zuerich.ch/plastik)
- PET drinks bottles
- Plastic bottles
- Hazardous waste

Free «Entsorgung + Recycling Zürich» app

- ✓ in both German and English
- ✓ Collection days and information on waste disposal
- ✓ with a reminder function (for iOS and Android)

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Our staff can answer many questions about waste disposal. Just call us and we will happily advise you on how to get rid of your garbage conveniently and in an environmentally friendly manner.
Telephone +41 44 417 77 77, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays, 7 am to 5 pm

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