



can for organic waste

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This can is meant for organic household waste which is treated in a facility to ferment the waste. The ensuing methane gas is used to generate electricity and heat, the remaining material will be processed into compost.

How to use it properly

- **The can for organic waste is emptied biweekly**
- **No plastic bags or biodegradable starch bags**
Please use paper bags (available at supermarkets) to collect your organic waste, thus smells and dirt in the container can be avoided as well as freezing to the can in winter. You can also use newspapers, napkins or kitchen paper to wrap organic waste
- Please dispose of any liquid waste such as sauces, gravy, juices or soups via the sewer
- In summer, place your organic waste can in a shadowy spot, please. After collection, the can should be rinsed (esp. in summer). In winter, it should be protected from frost to prevent the waste from freezing to the can.
- In any case, separate your organic waste carefully. Only in this way a sensible recycling is ensured. Manually remove everything which does not belong into the organic waste can.

Garden waste like leaves, cut grass, pruning and clipping results, flowers and other plants etc. are collected at special centers for garden waste.

Those who are freed from the mandate to join organic waste collection are under the strict obligation to compost those waste materials.

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household waste like

- egg and nut shells
- fruit peelings
- coffee filters with their contents
- tea and tea bags
- leftovers of meat, sausages and fish
- noodles or rice etc.
- salads (without dressing)
- bones
- bakeries

animal waste like

- hair and feathers
- straw or sawdust for small animals

Please take your garden waste to the Wertstoffhof!

- clippings of bushes, shrubs and grass
- flowers and other plants
- weed and herbs
- leaves
- potting soil
- roots
- straw
- sick plants and parts of plants
- flowering pots from cardboard or peat



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- garden waste
- stones or soil
- clean plastic bags or packages
- paper
- liquid organic waste
- charcoal
- ashes and shoot
- butts of cigarettes and cigars
- bags for vacuum cleaners and their contents
- glass containers
- tins, crown corks and anything
- metal
- diapers, sanitary towels, cotton swabs
- street litter
- treated wood
- batteries
- other general waste