

Waste that goes in the refuse bin

Food waste

Only kitchen scraps must be placed in green bags. High-quality biofertiliser and vehicle fuel can be recovered from pure food waste.

Examples of food waste

Cooking leftovers, food scraps, coffee grounds, fruit, vegetables, teabags, meat, bones, shellfish and shells, potato peelings, margarine, cheese, eggshells, cooking oil. Cut flowers can also be placed in green bags.



Do not put anything except food waste in green bags – anything else interferes with the recovery process!

Thanks for sorting your waste correctly!

Residual waste

Residual waste is what is left over when you have separated out packaging, newspapers, food waste and hazardous waste. Residual waste is incinerated to avoid mountains of refuse.

Examples of residual waste

Vacuum bags, washing-up brushes, china, ceramics, mugs, drinking glasses, ovenproof glass, cat litter, nappies, sanitary protection, cold ashes, envelopes, dog poop bags, toothbrushes, snuff, cigarette ends, hardback books, textiles, shoes, toys (not electric), plastic cutlery, chewing gum, candles, kitchen paper, cleaning rags and potted plants



Use red bags or other plastic bags that are not completely green.

Never use green bags for residual waste!

