

WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

County of Neumarkt (Landkreis Neumarkt i.d.OPf.)

The Challenge

The mountain of waste is still growing. Environmental pollution and limited facilities for disposal and waste treatment lead to problems and result in cost explosion for collection and disposal of remaining waste. Landfill sites, Waste Incinerators and Transportation of waste contribute to climate change. In order to get a grip on the problem the only solution is **waste avoidance and recycling**.

Don't throw anything away - there is no "away"!



Waste Avoidance is better than sorting

When shopping you already determine how much waste you will carry home with you. If you prefer filling your shopping bag with goods rather than refuse, consider the following hints:

The environment - conscious shopper prefers:

- Her/ his own reusable shopping bag
- Reusable or returnable bottles
- Pump sprays instead of Spray Cans

12 good habits for reducing waste!

Opt for reusable bags	Shop locally not online
Put a « No Junk Mail » sticker on your letterbox	Limit use of the printer
Avoid food waste	Restrict printer usage
Buy in bulk or in large-size packaging	Start composting
Buy eco-rechargeable or refillable products	Donate old clothing
Drink tap water	Borrow or hire tools
Don't drink Coffee to go	Repair goods and appliances

Single use containers or wrappings - if unavoidable - should be made of recyclable materials (i.e. glass). Avoid "cheat containers" (much wrapping - little content).

The following hints should enable you to recycle the listed materials in the correct way.

RECYCLABLE PAPER WASTE



There are two ways to dispose your paper waste.

I. Recycling paper bin / dumpster

You can dispose of your recyclable waste paper in the blue-coloured paper bins/ dumpsters, which are provided to each household.

Filled paper bins / dumpsters are picked up and emptied once a month at the street. Pickup dates can be found in the Umweltkalender (recycling booklet) and in the internet (www.landkreis-neumarkt.de/abfallwirtschaft).

II. **Paper collections** by clubs or charitable societies. Clubs or charitable societies previously announce paper collections. You can support these organisations by collecting and bundling recyclable paper. Usually the bundled paper is disposed of at your house or yard entrance.



Recyclable Paper Waste is:

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogues
- Letter and writing papers
- Cardboard (rip up before putting it into the collecting containers)
- Paper bags

Do not put any other waste into the blue paper bins / dumpsters

RECYCLING GLASS



Containers for recycling glass are all around in the area (Bottle Banks).



Bottle Bank

The following belongs into the containers for glass:

- all glass containers/ bottles used in households, empty and cleaned out (i.e. beverage bottles and jars without caps, tops or lids).

please sort it by colour (green, brown and clear)

Please note: red and blue glass bottles must be disposed of into the container for green glass

The following Materials do not belong into the Glass Containers:

ceramics	porcelain
light bulbs	fireproof kitchen glassware
pane window glass, windscreens	

The above waste products have to be disposed of into the trashcan.

PACKING AND WRAPPING MATERIALS

All other packing and wrapping materials not consisting of pure paper or glass are collected in yellow plastic bags. These bags are distributed at the end of each year. Extra bags are also available free of charge at your local town-hall.



The following materials (lightweight packaging) belong into the yellow bags:

CANS, TIN PLATE OR ALUMINIUM

- Clean tins and cans (food and single use beverage cans)
- Bottle caps, tops or lids if consisting of metal or plastic
- Aluminium cans, tins, foils and wrapping materials

PLASTICS

- Detergent bottles, Shampoo bottles,
- Foils and carrier-bags (no used freezer bags)
- Yoghurt cups
- Foamed materials (packaging Styrofoam)

COMPOSITE PACKS

- Milk and Juice Cartons
- Composite foils (i.e. coffee foil wrapping)

Cleanliness

Rinse soiled materials to spare you from odour annoyance and to increase the effectiveness of recycling.

Filled recycling bags are picked up once a month at the street.

Recycling bags obviously containing other materials than the ones specified will be left behind.

Pickup dates can be found in the Umweltkalender (recycling booklet) and on the internet (www.landkreis-neumarkt.de/abfallwirtschaft).

You will also find detailed sorting information on the internet at www.gruener-punkt.de

ORGANIC WASTE

Do not put organic waste into the regular trashcan.

There are two ways of recycling these remnants.

1. Building a compost pile in the backyard of your house is the perfect way of recycling organic waste. If you need more information about building a compost pile, please call 09181/470-209.



Compost Pile



Thermo Composter

2. If there is no way to build a compost pile, you should give your organic waste to the organic waste collection. Biodegradable collecting bags (Biobeutel) are sold in 10 piece packs in the town halls. Collecting bins are provided free by the Districts environmental office. Organic waste is picked up weekly at the street. Call us for more information.



Organic Waste Bio Bag Collection



Organic Waste Bio Bin Collection

If you want to participate in the organic waste collection, please call 09181/470-209 for more Information. Please consider that the Organic waste collection will not yet be performed in all towns in the Neumarkt District.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous waste must, under any circumstances, be separated from household refuse, as it may create hazards during any kind of processing or storing. It has to be disposed of at the **>Problemmüllsammung<** (Hazardous waste collection).

Collection will be performed in the communities in the Landkreis Neumarkt (Neumarkt District), after being previously announced in the recycling booklet and by the local press or on the Internet (www.landkreis-neumarkt.de/abfallwirtschaft).



Hazardous Material Collection Container

EXAMPLES FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE:

- Batteries, Accumulator Batteries, Round Cell Batteries (may also be returned to Place of Purchase),
- Medicine (may also be returned to the Pharmacy),
- Thinner, Paint Brush Cleaner, Solvents,
- Acid and Lye,
- Mercury Thermometers,
- Fluorescent tubes, Energy saving Lamps,
- CFC containing **Spray Cans**,
- Paint, Varnish, Wood preservative,
- Harsh Household Detergent,
- Disinfectant, Pesticides, Chemicals,



Important: Do not mix any hazardous waste
due to uncontrollable chemical reactions.

Electric Appliances from private households

Environment-friendly Recycling of these appliances is of great importance due to some problematical components. Many of these appliances contain rare earth metals or toxic substances. These components have to be properly recovered and recycled.

All common household devices in household amounts are accepted at your local Recycling Centres (Wertstoffhof).

You can bring the following devices:

(some examples)

- Electric Ovens, Washing machines, Tumble Drier, Micro-wave Ovens,
- Fridges and Freezers, Air-Conditioners,
- Computers, Laptops,
- Television Sets, Monitors,
- Small electric devices, like hairdryers, flat irons, electric shavers, food processors, mobile phones, cordless phones, electric tools (drill, ,
- Radios, Stereo amplifiers, Turntables, Loudspeakers, CD- and DVD-Player,
- Fluorescent tubes, energy saving lamps, LED-Lamps,
- Power cord, Cables,
- PV-Panels (only Wertstoffhof Neumarkt)



Please note:

Not every Recycling Centre is accepting all of the above specified Items.
In case of doubt, do not hesitate to call the Districts Environmental Office for more Information: 09181-470-209

Remaining non-recyclable Residual Waste

In spite of selective and separated collection and pick-up of refuse and recyclable materials, some waste remains that must be disposed of. Principle non-recyclable waste should be avoided as far as possible.

WASTE BELONGING INTO THE TRASHCAN:

(some examples)

- Ashes from stoves and ovens, soot,
- disposable diapers and hygiene napkins, tissues,
- sweepings, cigarette butts,
- dry paint cans, dry wall paint,
- heavily soiled recyclable materials,
- sealing materials,
- foam rubber, sponges,
- worn out shoes, worn out and torn clothing,
- video and cassette tapes,
- light bulbs (incandescent lamps),
- ceramics and porcelain/china (in small amounts),
- wallpapers,



Please consider:

Costs for the disposal of waste remnants will keep rising in the future, therefore **we all have to reduce waste** and recycle as much as possible.

Do not overfill any trashcans or Bins or Containers.

Overfilled Bins will not be emptied by the waste disposal service.

Districts environmental office will provide you with further information if needed.

Annual Fees (2019) for Waste Disposal in the District of Neumarkt

Bin/ Container	Annual Fee	Pick-up schedule
60 Liter Garbage Bin	75 €	every 2nd week
120 Liter Garbage Bin	112 €	every 2nd week
240 Liter Garbage Bin	224 €	every 2nd week
1100 Liter Garbage Container	1083 €	every 2nd week
60 Liter Organic waste Bin	48 €	weekly
120 Liter Organic waste Bin	96 €	weekly
240 Liter Organic Waste Bin	192 €	weekly
Organic waste collecting bag (Biobag)	0,40 € per Bag	weekly

Your landlord must provide you with the stickers for the trash can. The stickers are permanently valid unless anything changes (Bin-Size, new Bin, Moving house etc).

For more Information check the Internet: www.landkreis-neumarkt.de/abfallwirtschaft