

Single collection of recyclables

The yellow bin and the orange box are now one

Since 2013 there has been a single recycling bin. You will no longer have to distinguish between yellow and orange. Packaging and other articles made of plastic, metal or composite materials can now be disposed of together. Yellow sacks will also be treated as recycling sacks.



This may go in the recycling bin:



Plastics

- Pots, e.g. yogurt, margarine tubs
- Plastic bottles, such as cleaning agent, washing-up liquid and detergent bottles, juice bottles
- Items such as watering cans, plastic bowls, toys
- Films, such as wrapping, plastic bags
- Foams, such as Styrofoam trays for food

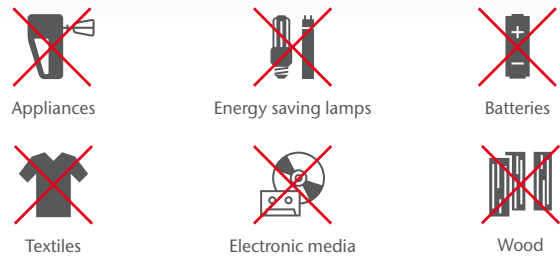
Metals

- Drinks cans, food cans, bottle caps
- Pots, tools, utensils, screws
- Aluminium foil, lids and trays

Composite packaging

- Drinks cartons
- Pharmaceutical blister packs (empty)

This may not go in the recycling bin:



These objects can be recycled as before in the following ways:

- **Recycling depots:** for all materials shown
- **Bulky waste:** as part of a bulky waste collection – the collection of electrical appliances is also possible
- **Retail points:** e.g. for batteries or energy-saving lamps
- **Old clothes** or donations to charities: for textiles in good condition
- **Exchange and giveaway service:** for items in good condition that are too good to throw away: www.BSR.de/Verschenkmarkt

Get involved: separate your waste properly. For more recycling in Berlin.
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