

YELLOW BINS + ADDITIONAL BENEFITS THE RECYCLING BIN

Advantages of the new recycling bin: You actually already know the new recycling bin. It's the yellow bin, but now it can do much more. With this recycling bin we in Cologne are implementing a new waste concept which is environmentally friendly, simple and practical – meaning little work and no extra costs for you.

All you have to do to make an important contribution to environmental protection is separate plastics and metal from other kinds of waste, because the resources they contain can be recycled. This helps to preserve our planet's natural resources, saves a considerable amount of energy and improves Cologne's ecological balance.

THESE COULD ALWAYS GO IN THE YELLOW BIN:

- ▶ **Packaging made of plastics and composite materials**, e.g. milk and juice cartons, yoghurt pots with a separate aluminium lid, detergent, washing up liquid and shampoo bottles, toothpaste tubes and plastic bags.



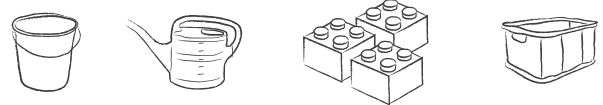
- ▶ **Metal packaging** e.g. empty tins, drink cans with no deposit, hairspray bottles, tubes and bottle tops.



NOW THESE CAN ALSO GO IN THE YELLOW BIN:



- ▶ **Plastic Objects**, e.g. cling film, dishes, buckets, flowerpots, document folders, food storage boxes, plastic cutlery, coat hangers and toys such as plastic cars.

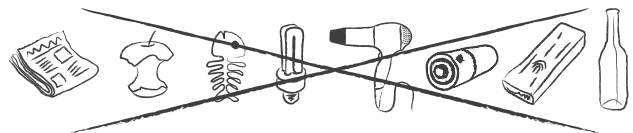


- ▶ **Metal objects**, e.g. tools, screws, nails, tin openers, cutlery, graters, wire coat hangers, locks, aluminium grill trays, metal toys, frying pans and saucepans.



DON'T PUT IN:

- ▶ The usual collection system is still available for electronic appliances like razors and mixers, for lighting and batteries, textiles, old clothes and shoes, construction and gardening waste, organic waste, wood, paper and glass.
- ▶ The blue bins for paper and organic waste and, where applicable, the organic waste bins at residential blocks are still available. Large plastic and metal objects are disposed of as usual via the bulk waste system or the recycling centre. Glass goes in your local bottle bank.



Our AWB staff will be happy to help you with questions regarding the recycling bin:

- ▶ Call them on our freephone service hotline **0800 444 0 446**
- ▶ Visit our homepage: **www.awbkoeln.de**