Corks

Numerous drink retailers throughout the city and the “hazardous waste vehicle“ (Schadstoffmobil) from the city of Reutlingen accept bottle corks.

CDs/DVDs

Free disposal at the hazardous waste vehicle, at the district offices (Bezirksämter), the public library (Stadtbibliothek), the company “Neue Arbeit”, Täleswiesenstr. 14 and the BUND, Weingärtnerstr. 15 in Reutlingen.

Advice

How to leave your waste correctly for collection

Please leave your waste on the day of collection at the side of the road or pavement. Note that the refuse collectors start work as early as 6.00 in the morning! You can find all the collection dates in the current waste disposal calendar for the city of Reutlingen or alternatively at **www.reutlingen.de**

Tip!

Our electronic waste alarm clock (www.reutlingen.de) sends you an e-mail reminder the day before collection on the impending date. This free service can be cancelled at any time.

The correct waste bags

All waste disposal bags are available for a fee at the Town Hall Information (Rathausinformation), Marktplatz 22, the district offices or the maintenance and storage facility (TBR) located at Am Heilbrunnen 107, Reutlingen.The yellow sacks are provided at no cost.

Further questions?

The team of waste disposal consultants at the information centre for Disposal & City Hygiene (Entsorgung & Stadthygiene) can answer your questions and is happy to provide tips and advice – simply call us at the following telephone number **07121 303-5050** or send us an e-mail: **abfallberatung@reutlingen.de**

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Information about waste separation and disposal

Stadt **Reutlingen**

Containers

Organic waste container (Biotonne) – with brown lid

Emptied:
April – October: weekly, November – March: every 2 weeks

What is organic waste?
Food leftovers, coffee grounds and tea leaves (with filter bags), eggshells and nutshells, fruit peelings (including citrus fruits), meat and sausage waste, cut flowers, potted plants, shrubs and bushes, hedge clippings, grass and weeds, small animal litter, bird sand

In case of overfilled waste containers:
Disposal in municipal jute bags (see overleaf), to be placed next to the waste container.

Paper container (Papiertonne) – with blue lid

Emptied:
Every 4 weeks

What is paper waste?
Daily newspapers, magazines and catalogues, books and paperbacks, cut-up cardboard packaging, cardboard and boxes, crumpled paper and scrap paper, paper from file shredding

In case of overfilled waste containers:
Disposal at the recycling and collection station (Wertstoffhof) in Reutlingen-Schinderteich.

Residual waste container (Restmülltonne) – with grey lid

Emptied:
Either every 2 weeks or every 4 weeks, containers (770–1100 litres) in large residential buildings: twice a week/weekly/every 2 weeks

What is residual waste?
Nappies, sanitary articles, tissues, vacuum cleaner bags, sweepings, cigarette stubs, cold ashes, bones, wallpaper waste, textiles, old rags, excrement, pet litter

In case of overfilled waste containers:
Disposal in municipal waste container bags (see overleaf) to be placed next to the container.

Collection points Collection times

Yellow sack (Gelber Sack)

Collection every 4 weeks. Packaging with the exception of glass and paper. Leave packaging in the freely available yellow sacks (see overleaf).

Glass (Altglas)

Glass recycling collection containers are located throughout the city. Disposal on weekdays between 7 am and 8 pm.

Old clothing (Altkleider)

Collection containers are located throughout the city. Please only dispose of clothing and shoes that are in good condition.

Garden waste (Grüngut)

Collection in spring and autumn. Bind garden waste together (without fruit/root balls); leave grass and grass clippings (not rotted/without soil) in municipal jute bags (see overleaf). Additional collection at a fee is possible at several shredding sites (Häckselplätze) in Reutlingen.

Hazardous waste (Schadstoffe)

Free collection (every 3 months) of paints and lacquer containing solvents, paint thinners, fluorescent light bulbs, energy-saving bulbs, material containing mercury, plant herbicides, wood preservatives, cleaning supplies, batteries, car batteries and medicines. Collected by the “hazardous waste vehicle” (Schadstoffmobil). The hazardous waste collection point at the recycling and collection station (Wertstoffhof) in Reutlingen-Schinderteich is open all year round.

Bulk waste (Sperrmüll)

Collection can be requested either using the bulk waste request card (Sperrmüllkarte) or at www.reutlingen.de. Volumes up to 5 m^3 are disposed of at no cost once a year. Larger volumes or additional waste collections are invoiced separately.

Batteries

Attach filled battery bags to the outside of the organic waste container or residual waste container. Refuse collectors will leave a new bag.