

# Waste Separation

## What goes where?

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Yellow Sack Yellow Recycling Bin	Paper Recycling Bin	Bin for Residual Waste	Bottle bank	Problematic Waste
Packaging with the "Green Dot"; e.g. plastic metal composite materials (drinks cartons; vacuum packaging)	Paper and cardboard; clean and unlaminated	Anything that isn't recyclable or problematic; e.g. cotton wool tissues cigarette butts leftover food	Waste glass; sorted by col- our	Not to be put in the residual waste bin! e.g. batteries (Shops are obliged to take these back.); medicines (Chemists will take these back.)

Please note: the Green Dot is not an eco-label. It merely marks disposable packaging, the disposal of which via the Dual System is paid for by the consumer at the time of purchase.

# Waste Prevention

## Careful purchasing behaviour can help avoid packaging waste.

- Buy refill packs for washing powder and detergents!
- Avoid products (e.g. tabs) which are also individually packaged!
- Avoid products with unnecessary outer packaging!
- Carry your shopping home in baskets and cloth bags rather than plastic bags!
- Choose articles that can be repaired and have a long lifespan!

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