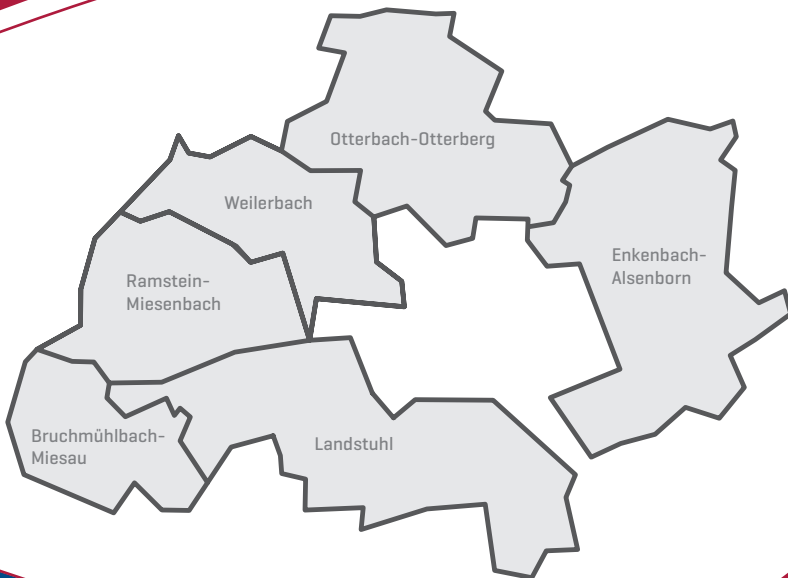


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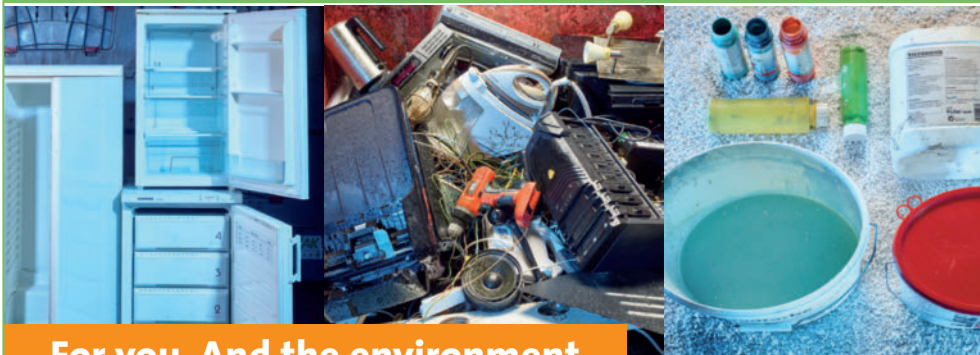
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We will take care of what is left



For you. And the environment.

Need to dispose of old clothes, furniture, construction waste, electronic scrap, metals or hazardous waste like empty batteries, excess paint and expired medication?

We gladly take care of these types of materials and many more.

Visit our recycling center and hazardous waste drop-off point in Kaiserslautern or the recycling center in Kindsbach. Also look out for the environment truck that regularly stops in your town to pick up hazardous waste.

Since your time is just as valuable as the materials that you want to dispose of, please ensure to separate the individual types of trash and remember to remove batteries from old electrical appliances beforehand. Thank you very much!

RECYCLING CENTER AND HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF POINT KAPITELTAL, KAISERSLAUTERN

OPENING HOURS






Monday - Thursday	8.00 - 12.00 hrs and 13.00 - 16.00 hrs
Friday	8.00 - 12.00 hrs and 13.00 - 17.00 hrs
Saturday	8.00 - 12.00 hrs

Pre-booked appointments are required to visit our locations in Kaiserslautern and Kindsbach. Schedule your appointment online or call us for assistance 0631 341170.



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Foreword

Dear fellow citizens,

Many private households and companies are currently facing significant additional financial burdens. And waste management isn't spared from these trends. After three years of unchanged waste fees, a fee increase is unfortunately unavoidable from 2024. Numerous factors and events have contributed to this situation. On the one hand, prices that were calculated in the last Europe-wide tender for the collection and transportation of waste are around 30% over the current prices. And the extreme rise in energy and fuel costs, the high inflation rate, the constantly increasing legal requirements for biodegradable waste processing and especially the newly applicable carbon tax are causing prices in all sectors of waste management to skyrocket.

This means that, despite the release of a substantial provision for fees of 2.8 million euros that we were able to generate in recent years, the fees for nearly all containers are going to rise.

A waste sorting analysis carried out in Kaiserslautern county in 2022 showed that biodegradable waste from most households is high quality. But there is potential for improvement – foreign matter like glass, plastic or metal had been mixed with organic waste. These materials have to be sorted out at great technical effort, which likewise leads to avoidable costs.

The separate collection of biodegradable waste is of enormous economic and ecological importance. There is no other area where regional material circulation loops can be closed more effectively. Reintroducing organic waste into the natural material cycle by recycling and reusing it as a high-quality fertilizer and humus is the most efficient way to increase soil fertility. Besides the sustainable protection of climate and resources, better waste separation reduces the quantity of non-recyclable waste! This in turn helps to save on costs for waste incineration, which has a stabilizing effect on waste disposal fees.

Last year, school classes, communities, associations, and even private individuals initiated and conducted various campaigns where volunteers collected litter in the county. This shows a continually increasing environmental awareness. I'd like to offer thanks to you all – your firm commitment to collection campaigns and waste separation makes a huge contribution to climate protection and keeping our natural environment tidy.



Yours Ralf Leßmeister

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralf Leßmeister". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kaiserslautern County Commissioner

Foreword

To the Kaiserslautern Military Community,

Recycling is an important topic in Germany as it is one of the countries which pays more attention on separating and recycling wastes to protect the environment. We, the Kaiserslautern Military Community, are all ultimately guests of our host country and that means following the German laws and customs.

Recycling is one of many ways to preserve our scarce resources for the future and it is up to each one of us, as good environmental stewards, to take care of our surroundings and follow the recycling policies implemented in our living and working areas. Every contribution counts as we strive to preserve the environment for ourselves and for future generations. This guide serves as a great resource, educating all of us on how to properly and efficiently dispose of waste and handle recyclable materials. Using this information and following the guidelines herein can significantly contribute to the protection of our environment.

Please take the time to learn the information provided in this guide. German recycling rules differ from those in the United States and are often more specific in regards to what can and cannot be done with various types of waste, to include oil, grease, yard waste, batteries, wood and metals. Germany operates a very progressive solid waste program and almost no waste is disposed of in landfills. Rather, the collected waste streams are sent for separation and recycling at large recycling facilities, energy recovery, and/or incineration plants.

Help represent our military community positively in regards to environmental impacts by reducing our waste footprint. We owe it to our hosts and neighbors to take care of our homes and environments as best we can.

If you have any questions about recycling, the Kaiserslautern waste management team stands ready to assist at the phone numbers provided in the back of this guide.

Thank you for taking responsibility for keeping our environment clean, safe and healthy. We are all proud to live and work here – let's show it.

***Lt Col Alison Freiman
86th Civil Engineer
Squadron Commander***



Waste disposal fees

Household size	Can size (in liters)	Annual fee		Difference
		with brown can	home composting without brown can	
1-2 pers.	60 l	193.20 €	173.88 €	19.32 €
3-4 pers.	90 l	275.04 €	247.54 €	27.50 €
5-6 pers.	120 l	348.00 €	313.20 €	34.80 €
7-8 pers.	90+60 l	468.24 €	421.42 €	46.82 €
9-10 pers.	90+90 l	550.08 €	495.08 €	55.00 €
11-12 pers.	120+90 l	623.04 €	560.74 €	62.30 €
13-14 pers.	240 l	590.76 €	531.68 €	59.08 €

The fees for 4-wheel containers and skip containers can be found on page 29.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL FEE:

- Provision of cans, removal and disposal of non-recyclable waste, biodegradable waste and waste paper
- Collection and disposal of old electrical appliances
- Bulk waste collection
- Battery collection points
- Dumping of garden waste/clippings at the dedicated collection points
- Disposal of hazardous waste at the hazardous waste truck ("Umweltmobil") and at the ZAK recycling center (see pages 18 and 19)
- Disposal of recyclables in household quantities at the ZAK recycling center in Kapiteltal and the Kindsbach recycling center (see pages 26 and 27)

Additional fees	
Changes to waste containers upon request	65.60 € per change process and per lot
Use of bags for non-recyclable waste (70 l)	4.31 € per bag
Creation and sending a requested copy of a notification of charges	5.00 € per process
Self-inflicted damage to a 2-wheel container (e.g. burning)	65.00 € per container
Provision of an additional brown can (see page 7)	120-liter can: 73.68 € per year 240-liter can: 147.36 € per year
Fee for a 3rd bulk waste collection and for each further collection	131.71 €





Non-recyclable waste

The black can is emptied every 14 days.

Please place the can with the lid closed at the curb before 6 a.m. on the collection day. Overfilled or incorrectly filled cans will not be emptied.

Each household receives their own can for non-recyclable waste unless a joint disposal arrangement has been made. Calculation examples for joint disposal can be

found in the following table. The application form for joint disposal is available on our website: www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/abfallwirtschaft

Household size (Examples for joint disposal)	Minimum non-recyclable waste volumes	Number and size of cans for joint disposal
1 person household + 2 person household	30 liters + 55 liters = 85 liters	 90 liters
2 person household + 3 person household + 1 person household	55 liters + 75 liters + 30 liters = 160 liters	90  +  90 liters
1 person household + 1 business household	30 liters + 30 liters = 60 liters	 60 liters
The minimum volume for non-recyclable waste (minimum black can size) depends on the number of household members – see table below.		

Persons in a household	Minimum non-recyclable waste volumes
1 person	30 liters
2 persons	55 liters
3 persons	75 liters
4 persons	90 liters
5 persons	105 liters
6 persons	120 liters
each additional person	15 additional liters pp.
1 business	30 liters minimum

Non-recyclable waste

Please note:

- When moving in or out, please contact the Resident Registration Office as soon as possible.
- Do not take waste cans with you when you move. Each can has an identification number and is assigned to a specific lot.
- For persons who are not required to register – e.g. members of the armed forces – the home owner must notify the waste management office (**see page 32 under “Contacts” “ALLOCATION FOR HOUSEHOLDS”**).
- If something changes with regard to ownership (new owner, different address, etc.), the waste management office of the county administration must be informed in writing.
- If the volume for non-recyclable waste is insufficient or if you have recently moved in and are waiting for the black can to be provided, you can use the specific non-recyclable waste bags permitted in Kaiserslautern county and leave them tied up ready on collection day. These bags are available from your local municipal administration or the citizen center of the Kaiserslautern county administration.
- Please also inform the waste management office (allocation division) of the county administration promptly in case different last names are used by people living in the same household. Otherwise each person with a different last name will be considered a separate household and receive their own non-recyclable waste can.

WHAT GOES IN THE BLACK CAN?

Expired medication

Toiletries

Sanitary pads, diapers, toothbrushes, cotton pads and swabs, cosmetic tissues, wet wipes, etc.

Household waste

Soiled paper (incl. kitchen and paper towels), cleaning sponges, dust bags, small quantities of dishes, cutlery, pots, bowls, drinking glasses, cold ashes, wallpaper, cigarette butts, sweepings, cat and pet litter, pet poop, heavily soiled or damaged clothing and shoes, bags, hats, belts, etc.

WHAT DOES NOT GO IN THE BLACK CAN?

Plastic packaging without content
(see “Yellow bag”)

Organic waste
(see “Biodegradable waste”) including food leftovers and citrus peels

Construction debris
Sand, stones, bricks, timber, etc.

Hazardous waste
(see “Hazardous waste”) such as batteries, halogen lamps, energy saving bulbs, small electric appliances, asbestos, etc.

Biodegradable waste

The brown can for biodegradable waste will be emptied every 14 days, alternating with the black can for non-recyclable waste. Please place the brown can with the lid closed at the curb before 6 a.m. on the collection day. Overfilled or incorrectly filled cans will not be emptied.

BROWN CAN

In Kaiserslautern county, organic waste is disposed of in the brown can and recovered separately.

Unless you have requested home composting (see page 9), you will be supplied with a brown can automatically, together with the black can.

The fee for the brown can depends on the size of the black can: A household of 3-4 persons with a non-recyclable waste volume of 90 liters will pay 27.50 € per year for the brown can (see page 4).

The size of the brown can depends on the size of the allocated black can. For private households, the brown can is at least as large as the black can, with the option of doubling the size on request.

For businesses, the maximum brown can volume is the same as the allocated non-recyclable waste volume.

The following table gives an overview of brown can sizes allocated to private households.

The minimum size is 120 liters.

Volume of black can	Standard volume of brown can	Maximum volume of brown can (on request)
60 liters	120 liters	120 liters
90 liters	120 liters	240 liters*
120 liters	120 liters	240 liters
240 liters	240 liters	2 x 240 liters

* When using a 90-liter black can, the volume of the brown can (that is usually not more than twice the size of the black can) can be increased to 240 liters upon written request (please specify the exact reasons).

Please note: If the extra brown can is provided after the regular waste containers have been supplied, you will be charged a one-time fee of 65.60 €.

ADDITIONAL CAN

If the maximum brown can size is not sufficient for your biodegradable waste, you can order an extra brown can. Additional yearly fees of 73.68 € for a 120-liter can or 147.36 € for a 240-liter can will apply. The additional brown can must be ordered in writing, either by mail, by e-mail or by fax. The application form can be found on our website.

Biodegradable waste

**Please do not throw any plastic bags in the brown can – even compostable liners!
These liners are not permitted in Kaiserslautern county.
Wet biodegradable waste can be wrapped in newspaper or paper bags.**

To avoid unpleasant smells and maggots in the brown can:

- Wrap organic kitchen waste in newspaper.
- Keep the can in a shady place with the lid closed!

- Use compostable paper bags for biodegradable waste (available in stores).

If an **incorrectly filled brown can** is left unemptied, the items that do not belong in the brown can must be sorted out. Place the can at the curb on the next collection day. An extra collection is not possible in this case!

WHAT GOES IN THE BROWN CAN?

Garden clippings

Leaves, grass and hedge trimmings, plants, weeds, etc.

Kitchen waste

Coffee/tea filters, paper towels, egg shells, banana and citrus peel, food leftovers including meat and fish, cold cuts, bones, bread, pastries, cheese, vegetables, fruit, etc.

Other organic waste

Potted plants with small amounts of potting soil, nut shells, small amounts of wood ash, feathers, newspaper for wrapping leftovers, etc.

WHAT DOES NOT GO IN THE BROWN CAN?

Plastic bags and compostable plastic liners

Packaging

Made of plastic, metal, composite materials, glass, etc.

Non-recyclable waste

Diapers, cigarette butts, leather, sweepings, dust bags, hygiene products, pet poop, cat and other pet litter, medication, etc.

Construction debris

Sand, stones, bricks, timber, etc.

Hazardous waste
(see page 18)

ATTENTION

Dumping the wrong type of waste in the brown can is an administrative offense that may be subject to a fine!



Biodegradable waste

If all your organic waste is composted and used in your garden, you don't need a brown can. In this case the home owner may apply for a reduction of waste disposal fees for home composters.

However, we recommend using the brown can to dispose of problematic leftovers such as fish, meat and bones or clippings with a plant disease.

With home composting, you only save a small amount of money. For a household with 3-4 members it is 27.50 € per year (see waste fee overview on page 4).

HOME COMPOSTING

Please note: To be admitted for home composting, i.e. the re-use of biodegradable waste directly in your own garden, the following requirements must be met:

- correct and safe composting procedures
- composting of the full amount of biodegradable waste
- sufficient garden space (approximately 30 m² per person) to use the entire compost output
- existence of a demonstrable composter with decomposing material

The above requirements may be verified on site. Violations are an administrative offense that may be subject to a fine.

The application for home composting must be renewed whenever the tenant or

owner changes. Otherwise a brown can will be supplied automatically.

If the brown can has been used at the same property for a while and residents now want to switch to home composting, a one-time fee of 65.60 € will be charged.

Application forms are available at your municipal administration and on our website. Written notice is also required if you intend to stop composting. Garden clippings (hedges, branches, grass) can be dumped at the garden waste collection point in your community.

For further information on composting organic waste, please contact the waste management office of the Kaiserslautern county administration. Phone: 0631 / 7105-408 or -505; e-mail: waste@kaiserslautern-kreis.de



Yellow bag

Yellow bags will be collected on the same day as non-recyclable waste. Please place the tied yellow bags at the curb before 6 a.m. on the collection day.

RESPONSIBILITY

Yellow bags are **not distributed and collected on behalf of the Kaiserslautern county administration. These services are not included in the waste disposal fees.**

The waste management office of the Kaiserslautern county administration is not responsible for complaints.

The yellow bag is financed exclusively by the dual systems in Germany, which receive a fixed monetary amount for each individual packaging unit sold.

This initiative publishes the services required in relation to yellow bags in calls for tenders and engages bidding companies accordingly. Kaiserslautern county does not have any influence on this procedure. The contracting authority for Kaiserslautern county is the dual system "Interseroh+ GmbH", which has engaged the company "Containerdienst B&S GmbH" for waste disposal in the years 2022-2024. Interseroh+ GmbH can be contacted by e-mailing **dsi.kontakt@interseroh.com**

BASIC DISTRIBUTION

A basic quantity of yellow bags is usually distributed between December and February. Each household receives 60 bags. This basic quantity should be sufficient to meet the annual demand.

ORDERING ADDITIONAL YELLOW BAGS

To order more yellow bags or to make a complaint, contact details for the company responsible for yellow bags can be found on our website at **www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/abfallwirtschaft** or in our **Garbage Guide KL County app** [see page 25].

ATTENTION

The yellow bags are for packaging made of plastic, metal or composite materials only.

Any kind of misuse, e.g. as a bag for non-recyclable waste or for the collection of used clothing, is prohibited and may be subject to a fine!

Yellow bag

WHAT GOES IN THE YELLOW BAG?

Plastics

Films: e.g. plastic packaging, bags, liners, cling film

Plastic bottles: e.g. for detergents, toiletry, beverages

Cups: e.g. for margarine or yogurt (please remove aluminum lids)

Foam material: clean styrofoam packaging, foam packaging, e.g. for fruits or vegetables

Metals

Packaging made of metals, empty spray cans, food and beverage cans, aluminum (e.g. yogurt cup lids, foil), bottle caps

Composite materials

Packaging made of composites, beverage cartons e.g. for juice or milk, coffee packaging, vacuum packs

WHAT DOES NOT GO IN THE YELLOW BAG?

- Glass, paper, cardboard
- Packaging with (residual) content e.g. spoiled food
- Foam materials e.g. mattresses, chair cushions
- Records, cassettes, CDs, DVDs
- Plastic pipes
- Insulating foams
- Bicycle tires, water hoses
- Pieces of carpet flooring and wallpaper
- Plastic items or furniture, e.g. chairs, laundry baskets, etc.
- [Synthetic] leather products
- Insulating material (styrofoam, polystyrene)
- Plastic household items and toys, e.g. bowls, buckets, ride-on toys, toilet brushes

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE YELLOW BAG

- Put items in the bag one by one, not packed in plastic liners.
- Make sure that different materials do not stick together.
- Remove the aluminum foil from plastic cups.
- Only collect empty packaging and wrappings. Packaging containing pollutant-free leftovers are non-recyclable waste.
- Packaging containing residues of harmful substances must be taken to the hazardous waste truck.

For further information about the yellow bag, please see the dual systems initiative website at www.muelltrennungwirkt.de



Waste paper

**The blue can for waste paper is emptied every 4 weeks.
Please place the blue can with the lid closed at the curb before 6 a.m. on the collection day. Overfilled or incorrectly filled cans will not be emptied.**

The blue cans used for the collection of waste paper in Kaiserslautern county have a volume of 240 liters. Usually, each home will be assigned one can. If a larger volume is required, up to four 240 l cans can be provided on request. In case a home requires more than four cans or there is a great deal of cardboard, a 1,100-liter container can be ordered from the waste management office.

The container is easier to handle than multiple cans, and bulky cardboard can be dumped more conveniently.

Unlike with 240-liter cans, cardboard boxes do not have to be torn. They can simply be folded to fit into the container.

1,100-liter containers are emptied every 4 weeks on the same day as 240-liter paper cans.

While 240-liter cans for paper are free of charge, the company providing **1,100-liter containers for paper** charges a monthly leasing fee.

1,100-liter containers must be ordered in writing (or by e-mail) because we need a billing address for the monthly leasing fee.

This will be communicated to the container provider.

As an alternative, customers can buy a standard 1,100-liter container and place it at the curb for waste collection. In this case, the Kaiserslautern county administration will empty the container free of charge.

For all matters regarding the blue can, please contact the Allocation division of the Kaiserslautern county administration (see page 32 for contact details).



Waste paper

In **individual cases**, e.g. after a relocation, the volume of your can or container might not be sufficient for your waste paper. In such circumstances you can put waste paper **up to a volume equivalent to your blue can's capacity** in cardboard boxes and place these next to your blue can on the collection day or take the excess waste to the recycling centers in Kindsbach or at ZAK.

WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE CAN?

Newspapers, magazines, catalogues

Books

Cardboard boxes
(no beverage cartons)

Wrapping and packing paper
(no foil)

Paper
Advertising brochures and flyers,
letters, envelopes, etc.

(Outer) packaging made of paper or cardboard

Only clean paper and cardboard may be put in the container!

WHAT DOES NOT GO IN THE BLUE CAN?

Composite materials
such as beverage cartons
go in the yellow bag.

Wallpaper
goes in the black can.

Soiled paper or cardboard
such as parchment paper, pizza
boxes, paper towels, used tissues
go in the black can.

Ring binders
go in the black can.

ATTENTION

Paper cans and containers are for (clean) waste paper, cardboard and cartons only.

Any inappropriate use of the paper can or container is an administrative offense that may be subject to a fine.



Electronic scrap

LARGE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Large electrical appliances, gas ranges and refrigeration units are collected upon request. Kindly remember to indicate the type and number of appliances. You will be notified of the pickup date approx. 14 days after your request. Please place the appliances at the curb before 6 a.m. on the collection day.

An application for the collection of electrical appliances can be made by mail, by **phone**, by **fax**, **e-mail**, or via the **Garbage Guide app**.

Phone: 0631 / 7105-250/-500

Fax: 0631 / 7105-449

E-Mail: elektroschrott@kaiserslautern-kreis.de

If the address where the appliances are to be picked up is different from your mail address, be sure to indicate this when requesting the service.

Please note: Alternatively, you can deposit any appliance, including refrigeration units, free of charge at the Kindsbach recycling center or at ZAK Kapiteltal.

By appointment only!

Please note: Used clothing and shoes can also be dropped off along with your large electric appliances (see also page 19).

WHICH LARGE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES ARE PICKED UP?

- Computers
- CD/DVD players
- Printers
- Range hoods
- Steam cleaners
- Electric grills
- Electric heaters and radiators
- Electric lawn mowers and tools
- Armchairs with massage function
- Ergometers and other gym equipment with electronic components
- Electric ranges
- Gas ranges
- TVs, computer monitors
- Large electric toys
- Freezers, refrigerators, fridge-freezers
- Lamps (without bulbs)
- Microwave ovens
- Mobile AC units
- Vacuum cleaners
- Sunbeds (without tanning tubes)
- Dishwashers
- Hifi systems
- Video players
- Washing machines
- Dryers, spin dryers
- Heat pumps, etc.

Feel free to call us for further details.

NOT PICKED UP

Commercially used electrical appliances

Electronic scrap

SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Small electrical appliances include any electrically or battery powered device no larger than a toaster.

These appliances can be disposed of at the **hazardous waste truck** (“Umweltmobil”) together with other problem waste. Please see the local press, the Garbage Guide app or our website for dates. Alternatively, you can deposit them at the **Kindsbach recycling center** or at **ZAK Kapiteltal**.

Small electrical appliances can also be registered for collection alongside large electrical appliances and placed at the curb in a cardboard box.

Examples of small electrical appliances:

- **Small household appliances** such as irons, hair dryers or curlers, electric toothbrushes, egg boilers, electric knives, hand mixers, toasters, kettles, telephones, clocks, pocket calculators, fire detectors, flashlights, etc.
- **Small power tools** such as drills, cordless screwdrivers, grinders, glue guns, soldering irons, etc.
- **Small home electronics** such as remote controls, cell phones, smart-phones, tablets, MP3 players, radios, headphones, speakers, keyboards, mouse devices, cables, etc.

- **Small battery-powered toys**
- **Textiles** with electrical components such as light-up shoes or Christmas hats



ATTENTION

Always remove all removable batteries from your used appliances before disposal. Please see page 17 for information about the correct disposal of batteries. Due to the high risk of fire, appliances with non-removable batteries must be dumped in the hazardous waste storage at the ZAK center for hazardous waste in Kapiteltal.

Bulk waste

Bulk waste will be collected upon request. Please place your bulk waste at the curb before 6 a.m. on the collection day (the evening before at the earliest) and separate wood from other items. Do not place on private land!

Each household registered for waste disposal can have bulk waste collected free of charge **twice a year (up to 5 m³ of bulk waste per pickup)**. Each collection exceeding the two free pickups will cost 131.71 €. Requests can be made **by phone 0631 / 7105-500 or -250, by fax 0631 / 7105-449, by e-mail at sperrmuell@kaiserslautern-kreis.de, via the Garbage Guide app**, or by mail. You will be notified of the pickup date in writing approx. 10 days after your request. The wait time between request and pickup is around 3-4 weeks. Alternatively, bulk waste can be dumped free of charge at the **recycling centers in Kindsbach or at ZAK Kapiteltal** [see also pages 26-27].

BULK WASTE INCLUDES

- Bulky household items (maximum edge length of 2 meters), such as
- Bikes and scooters (non-electric)
 - Duvets and pillows
 - Objects made of metal
 - Large toys (non-electric)
 - Large buckets, suitcases, tubs and storage boxes
 - Charcoal and gas grills
 - Wood, coal, and oil stoves (for the latter: please empty the tank completely, clean it and turn it upside down with the tank open; take tank residues and filters to the hazardous waste truck)
 - Strollers/child seats
 - Paddling pools
 - Plastic water butts (without a metal lattice)
 - Mattresses
 - Furniture (including garden furniture made of plastic, metal and untreated wood)
 - Carpets/carpet floorings (rolled up)
 - Drying racks, laundry baskets, etc.
 - Tents

NOT PICKED UP

- Car parts (except car seats) [see page 30]
- Balcony rails and canopies
- Electronic and gasoline mowers [see page 14]
- All kinds of electrical appliances [see page 14]
- Garden fences
- Household items that fit in the black can
- Cardboard, paper, etc.
- Bags or boxes containing small parts
- Garden furniture treated with wood preservers
- Oil tanks/barrels
- Problem waste (e.g. paint buckets, oil cans)
- Building components, such as wood, ceiling lining, battens, bath screens, laminates, skirtings, stones, doors, windows, bathtubs, toilets, etc.

Household batteries

According to the Battery Regulation, consumers are required to return used batteries, accumulators or button cells to the seller.

Non-removable batteries in electric appliances must be disposed of with the appliance [see page 14-15].

More information can be found at www.batterie-zurueck.de

Batteries can be returned to the dealer, or taken to the hazardous waste truck, the ZAK recycling center in Kapiteltal or the Kindsbach recycling center, the Kaiserslautern county administration at Lauterstraße 8, Kaiserslautern, or one of the following battery collection points.

When buying starter batteries [e.g. car batteries] consumers are charged a deposit, which is refunded upon return of the battery to the seller. In addition, the hazardous waste truck and the ZAK center for hazardous waste accept used starter batteries free of charge. A refund of deposits is **not** possible in this case.

BATTERY COLLECTION POINTS

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau union cmty:

Miesau: Elementary school

Enkenbach-Alsenborn union community:

Baalborn: Bürgerhaus parking lot, Kehrstraße

Enkenbach: Municipal administration parking lot, Hauptstraße [side entrance]

Hochspeyer: Town hall

Mehlingen: Elementary school

Landstuhl union community:

Bann: Elementary school, town hall

Hauptstuhl: War memorial, Thomas-Mann-Straße

Kindsbach: Elementary school, recycling center

Krickenbach: Parish house

Landstuhl: Town hall, Am Nanstein IGS secondary school, Langwiedener Straße rehabilitation center, "Theodor Heuss" elementary school, "In der Au" elementary school

Queidersbach: "Realschule plus" secondary school

Otterbach-Otterberg union community:

Hirschhorn: At the railroad crossing

Katzweiler: Eisenbahnstraße, near the glass containers

Mehlbach: Former school

Olsbrücken: Mayor's office

Otterbach: Sternberger Straße, FC Phönix/TUS Otterbach parking lot

Niederkirchen: Town hall

Otterberg: Municipal administration

Ramstein-Miesebach union cmty:

Ramstein: Municipal administration

Weilerbach union community:

Reichenbach-Steegen: VIVO bus stop

Rodenbach: Former milk house, Turmstraße

Schwedelbach: Glass containers, near garden waste collection point

Hazardous waste

Hazardous waste includes everything that is harmful for humans, animals and the environment. For reasons of public safety, it is not collected together with other waste. **Hazardous waste may under no circumstance be disposed of in household waste containers or toilets.**

Private households can drop **small amounts** of hazardous waste free of charge at the hazardous waste truck („Umweltmobil“) or at the hazardous waste storage of the ZAK recycling center in Kaiserslautern Kapiteltal.

Please see the local press, the Garbage Guide app or our website to find out when the hazardous waste truck comes to your community and where the nearest stop is.

HAZARDOUS WASTE INCLUDES:

- Waste oil
- Car batteries
- All types of batteries
- Gasoline, diesel, petroleum
- Sealing and insulating compounds
- Fertilizers
- Energy-saving bulbs
- Fire extinguishers
- Fixatives and developer solutions
- Gas bottles
- Halogen lamps
- Wood preservers
- Insecticides
- Adhesives
- Varnishes and paints
- Condensers

- Leaches
 - Fluorescent lamps (do not break)
 - Solvents
 - Mineral fiber and insulating material, up to 1 m³ free of charge (in dust-proof wrapping; not accepted at the hazardous waste truck)
 - Nail polish and remover
 - Oil-contaminated cloths
 - Polyurethane foam cans
 - Pesticides
 - Mercury thermometers
 - Detergents e.g. drain cleaners
 - Acids
 - Spray cans with or without content
 - Herbicides
 - Diluents
 - Private household waste containing asbestos:
 - 5 kg max. wrapped in tear-proof, dust-proof film can be dumped free of charge at the ZAK recycling center for hazardous waste in Kapiteltal.
 - More than 5 kg wrapped in tear-proof, dust-proof big bags acc. to TRGS Rule 519 can be dumped for a fee at the ZAK recycling center for hazardous waste in Kapiteltal by appointment only (phone 0631/34117-2200)
- Before dumping asbestos waste, please familiarize yourself with the current delivery conditions at www.zak-kl.de/downloads or call 0631/34117-0.**

Hazardous waste

In addition to hazardous waste, the hazardous waste truck also accepts **small electrical appliances and used clothes**.

OPENING HOURS of the ZAK recycling center for hazardous waste in Kapiteltal

Monday to	8.00 - 12.00
Thursday:	13.00 - 16.00
Friday:	8.00 - 12.00 13.00 - 17.00
Saturday:	8.00 - 12.00

It is important to arrange an appointment. Otherwise waste will not be accepted.

Appointments:
<https://wsh.zak-kl.de>
or by phone 0631 / 34117-0

Please note: Companies and small businesses must deliver their problem waste to the ZAK recycling center for hazardous waste in Kapiteltal. The hazardous waste truck does not accept commercial problem waste.

ATTENTION

Please make sure to hand hazardous waste, small electric appliances and used clothing over to the staff of the hazardous waste truck. Do not leave any items unattended. Any violation of this provision is a punishable offense.

Used clothing

The waste management office of Kaiserslautern county collects and recycles used clothing and shoes. With the assistance of the ZAK recycling center, we cooperate with certified companies to ensure high-quality recycling and reuse of used clothing.

Every waste fee payer in the county benefits from the proceeds of this project.

Dedicated ZAK containers for used clothing and shoes can be found at both county recycling centers.

Alternatively, you can take textiles to the [hazardous waste truck](#) or hand them over to the staff of the truck for electronic scrap on the [prearranged collection day](#).

Please donate clean textiles and shoes (in pairs) packed in bags only.



Garden clippings

Many communities of Kaiserslautern county offer collection points for garden waste. These are designated areas where private individuals who live in the county can dump organic waste from their gardens. This service is free of charge.

To ensure high-quality compost, it is essential that collection points are not contaminated by other waste.

YOU MAY DEPOSIT

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Plant parts
- Plants
- Clippings from trees and hedges
- Trunks and root stocks without soil, no more than 40 cm in diameter

YOU MAY NOT DEPOSIT

- Construction debris and stones
- Timber and furniture wood
- Wooden fences
- Soil
- Used clothing
- Windfall
- Straw and hay from agricultural use
- Grave decorations
- Pet litter
- Non-recyclable waste
- Livestock manure
- Biodegradable waste, e.g. fruit, vegetables, food leftovers
- Root stocks and hedges exceeding 40 cm in diameter
- Straw and hay from agricultural use
- Plant parts infested with *Cydalis perspectalis* [box tree moths]
- Potted plants with soil
- Rolled turf and sods

Please note: Many garden waste collection points have opening hours and are closed during the winter months.

Feel free to ask your municipal administration about opening hours or visit www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/abfall-wirtschaft

ATTENTION

Dumping green waste from the commercial sector or by businesses is prohibited. Garden and park waste can be delivered to the ZAK recycling center for a fee. Dumping garden clippings or banned waste outside the opening hours or outside the collection points, or any infringement of the provisions stipulated herein is an administrative offense that may be subject to a fine.

COLLECTION POINTS

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau union cmty:

Buchholz: Industriestraße
(next to sewage plant)

Martinshöhe/Gerhardsbrunn:

Road K68 between the two communities

Enkenbach-Alsenborn union cmty:

Enkenbach: Birkenstraße opposite the police department

Hochspeyer: Hauptstraße towards Kaiserslautern, at village exit, entry on the right

Mehlingen: "Am Wasserturm"
industrial park

Neuhemsbach: Former storage location,
Hauptstraße

Garden clippings

Sembach: Square near the water container, traffic circle, access West

Waldleiningen: Cemetery

Landstuhl union community:

Bann: Ziegelkopf [access via Ziegelsteige]

Hauptstuhl: Village exit towards Hüt-schenhausen "Im Bruch unter den Wegen"

Kindsbach: Across from "Untere Große Wiesen" new housing area [access via Marktstraße/Eisenbahnstraße]

Landstuhl: Bruchwiesenstraße, near the city nursery

Mittelbrunn: Former dumping ground

Oberarnbach: "In der Hub", 600 m towards Obernheim, on the right

Queidersbach/Linden/Krickenbach: At the Queidersbach sewage plant, L363

Schopp: Im Kobertal

Trippstadt: Former dumping ground, village exit towards Antonihof

Otterbach-Otterberg union cmty:

Frankelbach: Cemetery

Heiligenmoschel: Above the new housing area

Heimkirchen/Morbach/Niederkirchen: Near the sports ground/pond Niederkirchen

Mehlbach: Cemetery

Olsbrücken: "Am Oberberg" former dumping ground

Otterbach, Katzweiler, Sambach: Sambach sewage plant

Otterberg: At the former sewage plant, road L389 junction L387 towards Erlenbach

Schallodenbach: Near the cemetery

Schneckenhausen: Schlehenhügel quarry

Sulzbachtal: Obersulzbach, at the turning area

Wörsbach: Hebelstraße

Ramstein-Miesenbach union cmty:

Hütschenhausen: Auf'm Kieshübel

Kottweiler-Schwanden: Triftstraße

Niedermohr: "Alte Höhe" at the road K6 access via Sickental

Ramstein: City nursery, Talstraße

Steinwenden: Weltersbach village, Kendelhauser Tal

Weilerbach union community:

Mackenbach: At the former sewage plant

Reichenbach-Steegen: On road K6 between Reichenbach and Fockenber-Limbach

Rodenbach: Next to the former sewage plant [Hübelbrunnenstraße]

Schwedelbach: Pörrbacher Straße

Weilerbach: Am Bruchrech



Glass containers

Please put the glass without lids, screw caps, or corks, into the designated containers, separated by color. Dumping glass and other waste on or near the containers is prohibited – even if the container is full – and will be penalized as an administrative offense!

WHAT GOES IN THE GLASS CONTAINER?

Clean and empty non-returnable glass bottles, flasks, and jars.

WHAT DOES NOT GO IN THE GLASS CONTAINER?

Chinaware, clay pots and vases, car screens/window panes, leaded glass, tumblers, heat-resistant glass [e.g. preserving jars]

GLASS OF OTHER COLORS

Please put glass that is not white, brown or green, e.g. red or blue glass, into the **container for green glass**.

DROP-OFF HOURS

Monday to 8.00 - 13.00
Saturday: 15.00 - 19.00

**Not on Sundays or German holidays!
Glass disposal at other times is not permitted.**

GLASS CONTAINER LOCATIONS

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau union cmty:

Bruchmühlbach: Access to Penny supermarket [Im Froschpfuhl 1], Alte Straße gas station

Elschbach: Village square

Gerhardsbrunn: At the water reservoir

Lambsborn: Next to the sawmill, Talstraße

Langwieden: Near cemetery at the village entrance

Martinshöhe: Buchenweg, L466, sports club parking lot

Miesau: Outdoor pool parking lot, EDEKA supermarket

Vogelbach: Zum Peterswald, community hall parking lot

Enkenbach-Alsenborn union cmty:

Alsenborn: Josefstraße fairground, pool parking lot

Baalborn: Steinstraße turning area

Enkenbach: Am Mühlberg IGS secondary school, intersection of Mühlweg/Hainweg [industrial park], intersection of Bruchwiesen/Gartenstraße [near ALDI supermarket], Protestant retirement home "Untere Eselsmühle"

Glass containers

Mehlingen: Friedrichstraße fairground, sports ground, garden waste collection point “Am Wasserturm”

Neuhemsbach: Hauptstraße village exit [towards Heinzental]

Sembach: Williams-Road 8, in the turning area

Diemerstein: Diemersteiner Straße

Fischbach: Frontalstr. multi-purpose hall

Frankenstein: Wood loading area at the railway station, Schliertal recreation area, Thörgital turning area for buses

Hochspeyer: Construction facilities at Weiherstraße 55, fairground, Heidenhübel/Nelkenstraße, access to garden waste collection point

Waldeiningen: Harzofenstraße, Stüterhof

Landstuhl union community:

Bann: Parking lot at Netto supermarket Hauptstraße 132, elementary school on Schulstraße, traffic circle between Waldstraße and Hauptstraße

Hauptstuhl: War memorial, Thomas-Mann-Straße

Kindsbach: Multi-purpose hall, cemetery parking lot, parking lot near “Bärenlochweiher”, Hirtenpfad construction facilities

Landstuhl: Fire station, Neuer Markt fairground, Weiherstraße parking lot, schoolyard and front parking lot at Am Nanstein secondary school, Mühlstraße, Bahnstraße near Stutzinger kitchen store, Torfstraße near Toom beverage market

Landstuhl-Melkerei:

Zur Melkerei access to L363

Landstuhl-Atzel: Fichtenplatz parking lot, Stettiner Straße, Nardinistraße Parking lot at the driveway to the shooting club, In der Atzel, Königsberger Straße elementary school, Berliner Straße 25, Am Rotenborn rehabilitation center

Mittelbrunn: Pathway behind Oberheimer Straße 9

Oberarnbach: Banner Straße fire station

Finsterbrunnental: “Naturfreundehaus” hostel

Johanniskreuz: “Johanniskreuz” hotel and restaurant

Krickenbach: Community administration Lindener Straße, village square

Langensohl: Parking lot at the traffic circle

Linden: Road L363 near the sewage plant

Queidersbach: Bach-/Bruchstraße intersection, Auf der Heide vehicle depot, secondary school Jahnstraße

Schopp: Schmalenberger Straße forest parking lot, at the cemetery

Stelzenberg: Lindenstraße fire station, Römerweg turning area

Trippstadt: Parking lot opposite Karlstalhalle [Steiggasse], Sägmühle camping area, construction facilities, Aschbacherhof, Dengel Inn [Neuhof village]



Glass containers

Otterbach-Otterberg union cmty:

Frankelbach: Cemetery

Hirschhorn: At the railroad crossing

Katzweiler: Eisenbahnstraße

Mehlbach: Parking lot in front of the cemetery

Obersulzbach: Hauptstraße turning area

Untersulzbach: Pferchstr. village square

Olbrücken: Former car sharing parking lot at the road B270

Otterbach: Sternberger Straße near sports ground, Lauterhofstraße Pfalzwerke parking lot

Sambach: Katzweiler Straße village center bus-stop

Drehenthalerhof: Cemetery, Glashütterstraße

Heiligenmoschel: Im Allenwoog sports hal

Heimkirchen: Village square

Morbach: Weiherstraße (at the cemetery)

Niederkirchen: Wasgau supermarket, kindergarten

Otterberg: IGS secondary school, IDEAL Hauptstraße, Jakob-Mayer-Straße parking lot, Johannisstraße parking lot, camping area parking lot

Schallodenbach: L382 road behind the cemetery

Schneckenhausen: Hauptstr. village well

Wörsbach: Cemetery parking lot

Ramstein-Miesenbach union cmty:

Hütschenhausen: Eckstraße parking lot, cemetery parking lot

Kottweiler-Schwanden: Langenäckerstraße parking lot, Reichenbacher Straße

Miesenbach: Former school at Hauptstraße 28

Niedermohr: Cemetery

Obermohr: Bachweg village square

Ramstein: Kiosk at Kindsbacher Straße 39b, EDEKA supermarket, Rathausring

Reuschbach: Ortsstraße/Rübenal intersection

Schrollbach: Cemetery

Spesbach: Road L356 car-sharing parking lot near NETTO supermarket

Steinwenden: Railway station

Weilerbach union community:

Erzenhausen: Schwedelbacher Straße parking lot

Eulenbis: Road K20 parking lot near rainwater overflow basin

Kollweiler: Cemetery

Mackebach: Bus terminal, Goethestraße

Reichenbach-Steegen: Car-sharing parking lot near Steegen village cemetery

Rodenbach: Waldstraße at outdoor pool, Hübelbrunnenstraße near garden waste collection point

Schwedelbach: Pörrbacher Straße near garden waste collection point

Weilerbach: Borngasse, Mörikestraße 26, parking lot Spitzäckerstraße, Isigny-Allee heating plant

Online All-for-Free-Market

You can access the online All-for-Free-Market using the hyperlink on the Kaiserslautern county administration website. It is a free, non-commercial online platform where people can exchange or give away everyday items. Citizens of Kaiserslautern county can place advertisements to exchange, give away or find used furniture in good condition, operational electrical appliances, or other items.

The more detailed the description, the more likely it is to find people interested in the offer. Citizens of other communities can also view the advertisements.

HOW TO ACCESS THE ONLINE ALL-FOR-FREE-MARKET:

To access the free online platform, visit: **www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/abfallwirtschaft**

Garbage Guide KL County App

The "Garbage Guide KL County" app allows users anytime and anywhere to check pickup dates for different kinds of waste or to find arrival dates of the hazardous waste truck. In addition, you can set the app to notify you before the respective waste cans are being collected.

The app also features a Service function where you can request the pickup of bulk waste or electrical appliances, order yellow bags or report illegal dumping.

Please use the QR code to download the app from the App Store (Apple iOS) or the Google Play Store (Android).

Apple iOS



Android



Recycling centers

APPOINTMENT BOOKING FOR BOTH RECYCLING CENTERS VIA:

**<https://wsh.zak-kl.de> or by phone:
0631 / 34117-0**

**Otherwise waste will
not be accepted.**

KINDBACH RECYCLING CENTER

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday: 13.00 - 17.00
Saturday: 9.00 - 13.00

The center is located on the premises of the Landstuhl municipal construction facilities in Kindsbach, Hirtenpfad 65.

Once per month, recyclable materials (up to 0.5 m³ per material type) from Kaiserslautern county can be dumped by private individuals and small businesses who are registered for waste disposal with non-recyclable waste containers of up to 240 liters.

ATTENTION

Waste exceeding the allowed volume will be rejected by the recycling center staff.

Dumping recycling material at the recycling center outside the opening hours is prohibited and is treated as an administrative offense.

ACCEPTED WASTE

- Scrap wood, uncontaminated scrap wood such as room doors, wall and ceiling lining – painted or glued, not treated with wood preservers
- Used clothing and shoes – no soiled or moldy textiles
- Batteries
- Construction debris (mineral) no pollutants or contaminants, e.g. stones, concrete, tiles (without adhesives), sanitary ceramics, plant pots and ceramic crockery
- CDs/DVDs
- Plasterboard without adhesives
- Electronic scrap, all electrical appliances including refrigerators and freezers
- Energy-saving bulbs, LEDs, halogen and fluorescent lamps (do not break)
- Soil, without pollutants or contaminants
- Window frames made of metal or plastic (without panes)
- Sheet glass, e.g. window panes
- Natural corks – no plastic corks
- Bulky plastic items, e.g. garden furniture or laundry baskets – no packaging material!
- Laminate, parquet flooring
- Metals – no oil tanks!
- Cardboard, cartons, and paper (clean) – no wallpaper!
- Polyurethane foam cans
- Clean plastic films – no agricultural films, e.g. silage films!
- Bulk waste: e.g. a single couch or 2-3 smaller bulk waste items
- Clean styrofoam – no polystyrene

Recycling centers

NOT ACCEPTED

- Scrap wood (contaminated): treated with wood preserver (wooden fences, pressure-treated wood), moldy wood with fungal infections, burnt or oil-polluted wood
- Agricultural foils
- Car batteries
- Used tires
- Material containing asbestos
- Trunks, root stocks, garden clippings
- Contaminated construction debris such as demolition and construction site waste containing wood, wall-paper, mineral wool, straw, plastic, metal, etc.
- Insulation material (glass or rock wool)
- Window frames made of wood
- Fire extinguishers
- Yellow bags for recycling material
- Non-recyclable waste
- Wallpaper
- Hazardous waste [e.g. residues of varnish, paint or glue, wood preservers, etc.]
- Materials containing tar or bitumen [e.g. roofing felt]

For further information about the terms of delivery, please contact the waste management office of the Kaiserslautern county administration by calling **0631 / 7105-505 or 408.**

ZAK RECYCLING CENTER

OPENING HOURS

Monday to	8.00 - 12.00
Thursday:	13.00 - 16.00
Friday:	8.00 - 12.00 13.00 - 17.00
Saturday:	8.00 - 12.00

The ZAK recycling center is located in **Kaiserslautern Kapiteltal.**

Any recycling material accepted at the Kindsbach recycling center can also be disposed of at the ZAK recycling center subject to the applicable terms and conditions [phone 0631 / 34117-0].

Other waste accepted by the ZAK recycling center:

- Contaminated scrap wood
- Old tires [with or without rims, up to 4 tires free of charge]
- Garden clippings
- Woody garden waste
- Window frames made of wood
- Hazardous waste [see page 18, hazardous waste storage]
- [Pieces of] wallpaper

For sale at the ZAK recycling center:

- Potting soil (bag)
- Wood briquettes
- Organic compost [loose material]
- Mixture of top soil/compost [loose material]
- Bark mulch [in bags or loose material]

Commercial waste

THE CATEGORY OF SO-CALLED COMMERCIAL MUNICIPAL WASTE INCLUDES:

Non-production-related and solid waste generated on business premises, in commercial and industrial enterprises, in schools, kindergartens, hospitals, nursing homes, or by freelancers, such as office waste, heating residues, sweepings, etc. as well as production-related waste that will not be fed into the production cycle.

Companies can choose to take responsibility for recycling their own commercial municipal waste.

Non-recyclable commercial municipal waste must be disposed of in the county's waste management system.

Depending on the quantity of non-recyclable waste generated, the company can choose one or more black cans with a volume 60 l, 90 l, 120 l, or 240 l that are emptied biweekly, or a 4-wheel container with a volume of 1.1 m³, 3.3 m³, or 5.5 m³ that is emptied weekly or biweekly, as arranged.

In accordance with the details given by business operators, the can and container size and the waste fee will be determined on the basis of population equivalents using the corresponding table in the Waste Management Statutes for Kaiserslautern county.

Without joint disposal, the black can for non-recyclable waste has a minimum volume of 60 l.

A **brown can for biodegradable waste** is not necessary if this waste is composted or re-used externally [proof required]. In this case, businesses will benefit from a reduced waste fee in the same way as private households [see table on page 4].

If the business cannot prove that biodegradable waste is re-used, one or more brown cans will be provided depending on the black can size determined.

Contrary to private households, the brown can(s) for businesses may not be larger than the black can(s).

It is possible to request joint disposal for businesses and private households located on the same lot [see pages 4/5].

DISPOSAL USING LARGE CONTAINERS

Large containers required for waste disposal have to be ordered by the person obliged to register for waste disposal, usually the property owner. Please be sure to use standard containers that are available for lease from a container provider or for sale from a container manufacturer.

The container leasing fee is not part of the waste disposal fee and will be invoiced directly by the provider.



Commercial waste

Annual fee for the weekly collection and disposal of non-recyclable waste:	standard, with brown can	reduced for home composting
one 1.1 m ³ 4-wheel container	3,400.92 €	3,060.83 €
one 3.3 m ³ 4-wheel container	9,244.68 €	not possible
one 5.5 m ³ 4-wheel container	15,407.88 €	not possible
Annual fee for the biweekly collection and disposal of non-recyclable waste:	standard, with brown can	reduced for home composting
one 1.1 m ³ 4-wheel container	1,765.44 €	1,588.90 €
one 3.3 m ³ 4-wheel container	4,622.28 €	not possible
one 5.5 m ³ 4-wheel container	7,704.00 €	not possible
One-time fee for an extra emptying of an allocated 4-wheel container for non-recyclable waste (including the disposal fee):	Fee / collection & disposal	
one 1.1 m ³ 4-wheel container	121.68 €	
one 3.3 m ³ 4-wheel container	289.32 €	
one 5.5 m ³ 4-wheel container	379.56 €	
One-time fee for container provision and waste collection without disposal fees* :	Fee / collection only	
one 5.5 m ³ skip container	162.60 €	
one 7.0 m ³ skip container	162.60 €	
one 10.0 m ³ skip container	162.60 €	
one 15.0 m ³ roll-off container	200.64 €	
one 20.0 m ³ roll-off container	200.64 €	
one 30.0 m ³ roll-off container	200.64 €	
Please note: In addition to the annual waste fees stated above, leasing fees may apply for the long-term provision of 4-wheel containers. Such fees will be invoiced directly by the provider who delivered the containers.		
*Information on waste disposal fees can be found at www.zak-kl.de/downloads -> "Entgeltliste" (In German only)		

For further details please contact the Kaiserslautern county administration by calling 0631 / 7105-512 or -235.

Please note: When disposing of waste in skip or roll-off containers, additional costs will be incurred according to the current ZAK Fee Statutes.

The Kaiserslautern county administration will send you a notification of charges with the fees for collection and disposal listed separately. A bill of lading (weighing slip) issued by ZAK will be enclosed as proof.

What to do with ...

ANIMAL CARCASSES

According to the Waste Law, animal carcasses are not considered waste and may not be disposed of in any of the containers provided by Kaiserslautern county. Their disposal is subject to the Animal Carcass Disposal Law. For information please contact Zweckverband Tierkörperbeseitigung Rheinland-Pfalz, Am Orschbach 2, 54518 Rivenich, phone 06508 / 91430, fax 06508 / 827, or the Kaiserslautern veterinary office, phone 0631 / 7105-450.

ASBESTOS, FIBER CEMENT, ASBESTOS SHINGLES, FACADE PANELS

Avoid generating dust when treating items containing asbestos [e.g. sawing or breaking]. The dust can cause cancer. Always have companies with a certificate of competence according to the Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances TRGS 519 remove asbestos products. Such products must be treated as hazardous waste. For more information, please call the Kaiserslautern county administration at 0631 / 7105-408 or -505.

BATH TUBS

and shower trays of any material will not be collected together with bulk waste. Take these items to one of the recycling centers.

CAR BATTERIES

According to the Battery Regulation, consumers are charged a deposit when buying starter batteries. The deposit is refunded when the battery is returned to the seller. Alternatively, you can dump car batteries free of charge at the hazardous waste truck or the ZAK recycling center for hazardous waste (no deposits refunded).

CARTIRES

Should be returned to the dealer. You can drop-off a maximum of 4 tires (with or without rims) free of charge at the ZAK recycling center.

CDS/DVDS

can be handed over at the recycling centers or to the hazardous waste truck.

DOORS AND DOORFRAMES

can be dumped at the recycling centers [see pages 26/27].

DUVETS AND PILLOWS

Please offer duvets and pillows that are still useable to a charity organization. Alternatively, you can have them collected with bulk waste or take them to one of the recycling centers.

ELECTRIC STORAGE HEATINGS / NIGHT STORAGE HEATERS

These appliances can contain different amounts of loosely or firmly bound asbestos products. You can check with the waste management office of the Kaiserslautern county administration whether your appliance contains asbestos. Please indicate brand and product type. Phone 0631 / 7105-408 or -505. Be sure to wrap **unopened** storage heaters in dust-proof film and hand them over at the ZAK recycling center, classified as electrical appliances. **Only specialized companies holding a certificate of competence according to TRGS 519 are permitted to dispose of storage heaters. Never open these appliances!**

For more information on qualified companies please call the municipal craftsmen association [“Kreishandwerkerschaft”] at 0631 / 37122-0.

ENERGY-SAVING BULBS, LED AND HALOGEN LAMPS

are accepted by the hazardous waste truck, the ZAK hazardous waste storage and the Kindsbach recycling center.

EXPIRED MEDICATION

can go in the black can. Be sure to wrap items carefully to prevent them from falling out of the box and to keep them away from children. Never flush medicine down the toilet!

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

are accepted by the hazardous waste truck as

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well as the ZAK recycling center for hazardous waste. If possible, please return bottles to the retailer for re-use.

FLUORESCENT TUBES

are accepted by the hazardous waste truck as well as the ZAK recycling center for hazardous waste.

GAS BOTTLES / CARTRIDGES

are accepted by the hazardous waste truck as well as the ZAK recycling center for hazardous waste. If possible, please return bottles to the retailer for re-use.

GAS RANGES

are collected with electrical appliances upon request.

LAWN MOWERS

Take **gas mowers** to a certified collection point or recycling company recognized according to the End-of-life Vehicle Directive. Lawnmowers that are free of oil and gas can be disposed of at the ZAK recycling center or with the collection of electronic scrap. **Electric lawnmowers** can be collected with electronic scrap or taken to the recycling centers. **Manual lawnmowers** are accepted at the recycling centers or can be collected with bulk waste upon request.

OLD VEHICLES, CAR WRECKS, CAR PARTS

must be recycled by certified companies who are recognized according to the End-of-life Vehicle Directive [see Yellow Pages].

OIL TANKS

must be disposed of by a certified company. Please see the Yellow Pages / business directories for addresses [look for "Tankreinigung"].

PET AND CAT LITTER

must be put in the black can.

POTS, DISHES AND CUTLERY

can be taken in large amounts to the recycling centers in Kindsbach or Kapittelal. Small amounts go in the black can.

RING BINDERS

Empty ring binders go in the black can.

SANITARY CERAMICS

such as toilets, bidets, urinals, or sinks can be dumped at the ZAK recycling center in Kapittelal or the Kindsbach recycling center.

SLIDES, NEGATIVES, PRIVATE X-RAY IMAGES

go in the black can.

SYRINGES AND CANNULAS

must be packed in an impenetrable, firmly closed box and disposed of in the black can.

THERMOMETERS

Mercury thermometers are accepted by the hazardous waste truck. **Digital thermometers** are electronic scrap.

VEHICLE TIRES

should be returned to the dealer. You can drop-off up to four tires [with or without rims] free of charge at the ZAK recycling center.

VIDEO / AUDIO TAPES AND FLOPPY DISKS

go in the black can.

WALLPAPER

goes in the black can or in a gray bag for non-recyclable waste available in Kaiserslautern county. Alternatively, you can take wallpaper to the ZAK recycling center in Kapittelal.

WASTE OIL

According to the Waste Oil Regulation, dealers of engine and gear oil must take back the amount sold at no cost. Please make use of this opportunity. Household amounts of oil or polluted waste oil as well as oil filters are accepted by the hazardous waste truck or the ZAK recycling center for hazardous waste.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the waste management office [see page 32] or check out the information on our website: www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/abfallwirtschaft



Contacts

*Please direct any queries to the waste management team: Kreisverwaltung
Kaiserslautern, Abfallwirtschaft, Lauterstraße 8, Kaiserslautern*

KAISERSLAUTERN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OPENING HOURS

Monday	8.00 - 12.00
and Tuesday:	13.30 - 16.00
Wednesday:	8.00 - 12.00
Thursday:	8.00 - 12.00 13.30 - 18.00
Friday:	8.00 - 12.00

WEBSITE

www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/abfallwirtschaft

Fax 0631 / 7105-449

WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICE

0631 / 7105-505

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau, Landstuhl and Ramstein-Miesenbach union communities

0631 / 7105-408

Enkenbach-Alsenborn, Otterbach-Otterberg and Weilerbach union communities

E-mail waste management

waste@kaiserslautern-kreis.de

ELECTRONIC SCRAP AND BULK WASTE PICKUP

0631 / 7105-500

Landstuhl, Otterbach-Otterberg and Ramstein-Miesenbach union communities

0631 / 7105-250

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau, Enkenbach-Alsenborn and Weilerbach union communities

E-mail bulk waste

sperrmuell@kaiserslautern-kreis.de

E-mail electronic scrap

elektroschrott@kaiserslautern-kreis.de

ALLOCATION FOR HOUSEHOLDS [Waste containers, fees]

0631 / 7105-435

Weilerbach union community and the communities of Hochspeyer, Fischbach, Frankenstein, Waldleiningen within the Enkenbach-Alsenborn union community

0631 / 7105-405

Ramstein-Miesenbach union community

0631 / 7105-433

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau and Otterbach-Otterberg union communities

0631 / 7105-329

Landstuhl union community / Sector 1 [Landstuhl city, Melkerei, Atzel, Hauptstuhl, Kindsbach, Mittelbrunn, Bann, Oberarnbach]

0631 / 7105-508

Communities of Enkenbach-Alsenborn, Mehlingen, Neuheimsbach, Sembach, Baalborn and Landstuhl union community Sector 2 [Trippstadt, Schopp, Stelzenberg, Queidersbach, Krickenbach, Linden]

Contacts

ALLOCATION FOR BUSINESSES (Waste containers, fees)

0631 / 7105-512

Bruchmühlbach-Miesau, Landstuhl and Otterbach-Otterberg union communities

0631 / 7105-235

Enkenbach-Alsenborn, Ramstein-Miesembach and Weilerbach union communities

CONTAINER PROVISION

0631 / 7105-235

responsible for all union communities

ILLEGAL REMOVAL/DUMPING OF WASTE

0631 / 7105-472

responsible for all union communities

E-mail

umweltbehoerde@kaiserslautern-kreis.de

RECYCLING CENTERS

Appointments for delivering waste at

<https://wsh.zak-kl.de>

or by phone **0631 / 34117-0**

PAYMENT INQUIRIES

If you have questions concerning payment transactions, e.g. SEPA direct debit, or new account or bank details, please contact the county accounts office at

0631 / 7105-588



Visit our website Waste Management in Kaiserslautern County:

www.kaiserslautern-kreis.de/abfall-wirtschaft

Or scan this QR code with a reader app via smartphone.

COMPANIES RESPONSIBLE FOR WASTE DISPOSAL IN KAISERSLAUTERN COUNTY

Jakob Becker Entsorgungs-GmbH
An der Heide 10, 67678 Mehlingen
Phone 06303 / 804-0

REMONDIS GmbH Region Südwest
Staffelberg 8, 66954 Pirmasens
Phone 06331 / 5139-0

Zeller Recycling GmbH
In der Schlicht 6, 67112 Mutterstadt
Phone 06234 / 9474-0

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Kapiteltal, 67657 Kaiserslautern
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- sewer TV inspection
- sewer and pipe cleaning
- cleaning of oil and grease separators
- waste food and grease disposal
- electrical and electronic waste disposal
- hazardous waste disposal
- demolition work
- sweeper service
- file destruction and archiving
- sale of recycled gravel and topsoil
- **and much more**

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