

## TIPS FOR COLLECTING ORGANIC WASTE

### HOW TO DISPOSE OF ORGANIC WASTE PROPERLY?

- Loose
- Wrapped in newspaper (no magazines, no coated paper)
- In paper bags
- In organic bags specifically labeled for organic waste, marked with the seedling symbol throughout.
- **No plastic bags!**



### TIPS FOR SUMMER

#### Preventing maggots



- Keep the organic waste bin in a shady and cool location.
- Keep organic waste as dry as possible.
- Pack organic waste in paper or paper bags.
- Sprinkle lime or rock flour over the organic waste.
- After emptying, clean the bin if it's infested with maggots. Use natural cleaning agents like water or vinegar. Allow the bin to dry completely.
- **Do not use chemical cleaning agents or insecticides!**

### TIPS FOR WINTER

#### Preventing freezing



- Choose a freeze-proof location for the organic waste bin.
- Keep organic waste as dry as possible.
- Line the bottom with crumpled newspaper.
- If necessary, use a spade to remove the contents from the edge of the waste bin.

## ORGANIC WASTE BECOMES FERTILE SOIL

Organic waste undergoes an initial fermentation process in airtight chambers at the Aiterhofen composting plant for approximately three weeks, producing methane that is used to generate energy.

Following fermentation, the residue is composted over a period of six to eight weeks. The material is regularly turned and monitored and then sifted to produce a fine-grained compost and either applied to fields to enhance the soil or sold to soil companies for use in substrate production.



*We offer compost with an organic certificate!*

Unfortunately, contaminants such as plastic, glass, and rocks still need to be sorted out at significant costs. Despite our manual post-cleaning efforts, it is impossible to remove very small fragments and particles.

**Therefore: Please help us by sorting correctly!**

For more information about the organic waste bin:



#### CUSTOMER SERVICE

We are here to assist you:

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- Web: [www.zaw-sr.de](http://www.zaw-sr.de)

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## From Nature – For Nature

### THE ORGANIC WASTE BIN



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## ORGANIC WASTE BIN – HOW IT WORKS

### DO I HAVE TO SEPARATE ORGANIC WASTE?

**YES !**

Organic waste must be collected and recycled separately according to §20 of the Circular Economy Act (§20 Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz). The **ZAW-SR provides organic waste bins free of charge** for this purpose.

#### Exception:

If you want to compost your organic waste yourself and have a property large enough for this, you may apply to ZAW-SR for an exemption from using the organic waste bin.

#### Bins that are incorrectly filled will not be emptied!

We conduct regular inspections to ensure that organic waste bins are used correctly. Any bin found to contain non-organic waste will remain unemptied.

#### What's next?

- Correctly sort the bin's contents yourself and put it out for emptying at the next scheduled collection.
- Either dispose of the residual waste yourself or arrange for their disposal as residual waste through the waste collection service for a fee.

**For more information, please call customer service at 09421 9902-44**



## WHAT TO PUT INTO THE ORGANIC WASTE BIN

### ACCEPTED

✓ **Vegetable kitchen and garden waste**

✓ **Food scraps**

*except for liquids such as oils and soups!*

#### Examples from the kitchen:

✓ Food scraps **without** packaging

✓ Food scraps, including fish, meat, and bones

#### Examples from the garden:

✓ Grass clippings, weeds, houseplants

✓ Twigs and branches up to 10 cm in diameter



## WHAT **NOT** TO PUT INTO THE ORGANIC WASTE BIN

### NOT ACCEPTED

- **Anything that does not decompose naturally.**
- **Anything that could contain harmful chemicals or residues.**

#### Beispiele:

- Plastics, plastic bags
- Rocks
- Glass
- Packaging
- Waste
- “compostable tableware“
- Other so-called “degradable“ products
- Small animal litter
- Feces
- Dead animals
- Ashes
- Wood shavings, sawdust
- Soil

