

IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Together we can do it! Far too many wrong things still end up in the Organic Waste Bin: plastic bags, nappies, coffee-to-go-cups, tins and cans, glass, batteries ...

We can do better than that! We demand: Let's separate waste correctly, let's separate as best we can!

NO GLASS:

Bottles, preserving jars, or shards don't go into the Organic Waste Bin!

NO PLASTIC: Plastic bags (even compostable plastic bags!) out!

NO METAL: Cans and other objects containing metal don't belong here!

NO CHEMICALS: There 's no room for medicine, cleansing material, or other chemicals!



Please separate your organic waste! Machines can't sort out all extraneous material. This leads to high pollution levels and unnecessary costs for all of us. Therefore: read the leaflet about waste separation and ask us for advice – we are there for you!

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you NEVER
Separate
ALONE!

TIPS & TRICKS FOR A MIGHTY BIN

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE DOING THE RIGHT THING... INTO THE BIN! THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO DO IT:

1. IT'S EASY:

Inexpensive and good-quality collecting boxes for the kitchen, paper bags and other helpful items can be obtained from the GEB!

2. PAPER HELPS:

Wrap your humid organic waste in paper (e.g. old newspaper)! This helps to soak up humidity and prevents the waste from being frozen to the bin in winter.

3. WAIT WITH YOUR GARDEN WASTE:

Before your cut grass goes into the bin, let it dry! This will reduce bad smell!

4. THE RIGHT PLACE FOR THE BIN:

Place it in the shade in summer and in a sheltered spot in winter.

5. A LITTLE FRESH AIR IS A GOOD THING:

A small stick under the lid provides better circulation of the air, which means less humidity and a better smell.

AND FOR THE PROFESSIONALS AMONG YOU:

A little lime or stone dust soaks up humidity. Vinegar or vinegar concentrate are good disinfectants for the lid – both helps against bad smell!

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HASTE.
COLLECT
ORGANIC
WASTE!

LET THE TONN' SHINE



**IT IS SO EASY TO DO GOOD.
AND EVEN EASIER WHEN ONE KNOWS HOW IT GOES:**

**THE GÖTTINGEN
ORGANIC-POWER-MOVEMENT**

**HELPFUL TIPS, TRICKS,
AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION**



THERE IS SOMETHING IN IT FOR EVERYONE

Organic Waste - The object of our affection? Yes!
We think it's high time for it! Because the organic waste bin is full of good things for us and our environment:

- ➡ **Compost – the best ground to grow on**
Organic waste turns into compost, a perfect fertilizer! The oldest and simplest recycling method gives back to nature what it needs: the best humus and important nutrients for gorgeous gardens and fertile fields!
- ➡ **Clean Energy – quite simply even more green power**
At the new composting plant, which will be built for you over the next years, we turn your organic waste into heating and electricity – a great contribution to a sustainable local energy sector!

Half of our household waste is compostable and therefore belongs in the green bin.

With more than 18.000 organic waste bins in Göttingen, this results in a huge amount of organic power for a better planet! On top of that, it is a lot cheaper to recycle organic waste than to dispose residual waste – which means it pays off in more than one respect!

That's why we say: The time has come for more fun and enthusiasm in organic waste separation!
Together we can do good!

TO SEPARATE ORGANIC WASTE IS ONLY A SMALL STEP FOR EACH OF US, BUT A HUGE STEP TOWARDS A BETTER PLANET.

ROUND AND ROUND WE GO ON THE RECYCLE CYCLE



GÖTTINGEN IN BLOOM

THE GEB GÖTTINGER
ENTSORGUNGSBETRIEBE
EIGENBETRIEB DER STADT GÖTTINGEN
**GET SOMETHING
OUT OF IT FOR
EVERYONE**

**ALL TOGETHER
IN GÖTTINGEN:
FOR A BETTER PLANET!**

**ORGANIC
WASTE FROM
GARDEN AND
KITCHEN**

OUR HERO: THE BIN

**POWER TO THE
ORGANIC GROWER!**

