

Vienna, Austria bin colours

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Use the printed label and local service instruction together with colour. Colours are not globally standardised and collection rules can change by neighbourhood or operator.



Red - Paper

Paper and cardboard

Scope: Vienna municipal system



Yellow - Plastic and metal packaging

Plastic bottles, cans and accepted lightweight packaging

Scope: Vienna municipal system



White - Clear glass

Colourless bottles and jars

Scope: Vienna municipal system



Green - Coloured glass

Coloured bottles and jars

Scope: Vienna municipal system



Brown - Biowaste

Accepted kitchen and garden biowaste

Scope: Vienna municipal system



Black - Residual waste

Non-recyclable household waste

Scope: Vienna municipal system

Before you use this guide - continued

Before you use this guide

1. Confirm the guide applies to your municipality, neighbourhood or operator.
2. Read the label on the actual container or bag.
3. Keep batteries, electronics, chemicals and special waste out of ordinary household streams.

Official sources

City of Vienna waste separation

wien.gv.at/english/environment-leisure/waste

City of Vienna waste management

wien.gv.at/en/environment/waste-management

Vienna waste collection centres

wien.gv.at/en/environment/waste-collection-centres

Vienna Mist-ABC

wien.gv.at/umwelt/muell-richtig-trennen-mist-abc