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Stadtwerke Meran
Wasser Umwelt

Azienda Servizi Municipalizzati di Merano
Water Environment

We place value on recycling. Because we love our town!

Maximum amount per type per year	e.g. 1
Pharmacies or furniture-collection points	*
Specialist firms	S
General-waste bin	
Green bin	
Organic-waste bin only for customers with a magnetic card	
Yellow bank	
Green bank	
Blue bank	
Caritas donations bank	
Mini-center	
Recycling center	

**Collection points
and how to dispose of your
separated waste properly in Merano**

Bulky item: an object in one piece that will not fit in the general-waste bin. If it is smaller than 1 m³ in volume, then you can take it to the mini-center; otherwise, please leave it at the recycling center.

The mini-centers are for private customers only. In any case, the waste delivered must not exceed what a family normally produces.

Electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) must be taken to the recycling center intact. Dismantled items will not be accepted. In any case, we cannot accept more EEE than a family normally produces.

All recyclables must be clean. Please dispose of dirty items as general waste.

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Recycling center
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Opening hours
Mon, Tue, Wed and Sat
8-12
Thu
8-12 and 14-18
Fri and Sun closed

Dear citizen of Merano

The waste that we generate is worth more than you may think.

But only if we separate it out. Only then can we re-use and recycle materials like paper, glass, metal, plastic and much more besides.

This leaflet can help you separate your waste effectively.

It lists all types of waste, in alphabetical order, with details of how and where to dispose of them.

All in straightforward plain language.


People all over Merano are helping us look after the environment and our town. Do your bit, too! It's worth it.


























Gerhard Gruber

Chairman, Azienda Servizi Municipalizzati di Merano

A	AA/AAA batteries	Hazardous waste	*	
	Accumulators	Hazardous waste	*	
	Acetone	Hazardous waste	*	
	Acids	Hazardous waste	*	
	Aerosol cans	Hazardous waste	*	
	Agricultural chemicals	Hazardous waste	*	
	Alcohol	Hazardous waste	*	
	Aluminum	Non-ferrous metals		
	Aluminum foil	General waste		
	Ammonia	Hazardous waste	*	
	Amplifiers	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Animal carcasses		S	
	Antifreeze	Hazardous waste	*	
	Armchairs	Bulky items		
	Asbestos	Hazardous waste	S	
	Audio or video cassettes	General waste		
B	Bactericides	Hazardous waste	*	
	Baking paper	General waste		
	Basins, bowls and trays	General waste		
	Bathroom fixtures	Inert waste	1	
	Bed bases	Bulky items		

	Bicycles	Scrap iron		
	Bidets	Inert waste	1	
	Biodegradable plastic shopping bags	General waste		
	Blades	Scrap iron		
	Blankets (in good condition)	Used clothes		
	Bleach	Hazardous waste	*	
	Bones	General waste		
	Books	Paper		
	Brake fluid	Hazardous waste	*	
	Brass	Non-ferrous metals		
	Bread	Organic waste		
	Bricks	Inert waste	S	
	Button batteries	Hazardous waste	*	
C	Calculators	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Camera films	General waste		
	Candles	General waste		
	Cans	Cans		
	Cans that do not fit in the blue bank	Cans		
	Car batteries	Hazardous waste	*	
	Car tires		5	
	Carbon paper/carbonless copy paper	General waste		
































Carpets	Bulky items		
CDs and DVDs	General waste		
Cellophane	General waste		
Cement	Inert waste	S	
Ceramic crockery	Inert waste		
Ceramic cups	Inert waste		
Ceramic plates	Inert waste		
Ceramics	Inert waste		
Chairs	Bulky items		 
Chemical fertilizers	Hazardous waste	*	
Chewing gum	General waste		
Christmas decorations	General waste		
Christmas trees (synthetic)	General waste		
Christmas trees (without decorations)	Green waste		 
Cigarette ends	General waste		
Cigarette lighters	General waste		
Cigarette packets	General waste		
Clothes (in good condition)	Used clothes		 
Clothes (in poor condition)	General waste		
Clothes horses	Bulky items		 
Cloths	General waste		
































Coated paper	Paper		 
Coats (in good condition)	Used clothes		 
Coffee grounds	Organic waste		 
Computer mice	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
Computer monitors	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
Computer paper/wrapping paper	Paper		 
Computers (monitors)	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
Containers for domestic cleaning products (e.g. washing liquids, fabric softener, washing-up liquid, floor cleaner) and for personal grooming products (e.g. shampoo, skin cleanser, toner, bubble bath) of 5–10 liters	Plastic bottles		
Containers for domestic cleaning products (e.g. washing liquids, fabric softener, washing-up liquid, floor cleaner) and for personal grooming products (e.g. shampoo, skin cleanser, toner, bubble bath) of up to 5 liters	Plastic bottles		 
Conventional light bulbs	General waste		
Copper	Non-ferrous metals		
Copper saucepans	Non-ferrous metals		
Corrugated cardboard	Cardboard		 
Cosmetics	General waste		
Crisp packets/sweet wrappers	General waste		
Curtains	General waste		
Cut flowers	Organic waste/green waste		  





























D	Dead animals		S	
	Detergents	Hazardous waste	*	
	Detergents with hazard symbol	Hazardous waste	*	
	Dirty paper	General waste		
	Dishwashers	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Dolls	General waste		
	Door, window and shutter frames	Bulky items		
	Doors	Bulky items		
	Drugs and remedies	Hazardous waste	*	
E	Earthenware pots	Inert waste		
	Eggshells	General waste		
	Electric razors	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Electric torches	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Electrical appliances	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Energy-efficient light bulbs	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
F	Fax machines	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Fertilizers	Hazardous waste	*	
	Fiberglass insulation	Hazardous waste	*	
	Fixtures and fittings	Bulky items		
	Floor wax	Hazardous waste	*	
	Fluorescent tubes	Electrical equipment (EEE)		

Foam rubber
Food
Food (time expired)
Food fats
Food waste (fruit and vegetable) raw or cooked
Food waste of animal origin raw or cooked
Fungicides
Furniture (volume 1 m³ or over)
Furniture (volume under 1 m³)

Furs
G
Garden hosepipes
Glass bottles
Glass jars
Glass panes
Glass vases
Glues/adhesives
Grass
Grass mowings and hedge clippings
Grave lamps/candles
Greaseproof paper
H
Hairdryers

General waste		
Organic waste		
Organic waste		
Cooking fats and oils		
Organic waste		
Organic waste		
Hazardous waste	*	
Wood		
Wood		
General waste		
Bulky items		
Glass		
		
Glass panes		
Glass		
Hazardous waste	*	
Green waste		
Green waste		
General waste		
General waste		
Electrical equipment (EEE)		

	Handbags	General waste		
	Hot-water bottles	General waste		
	Hydrochloric acid	Hazardous waste	*	
I	Insecticides	Hazardous waste	*	
	Ironing boards	Bulky items		
	Ironmongery	Scrap iron		
	Irons	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
K	Kitchen oils	Cooking fats and oils		
L	Lacquers	Hazardous waste	*	
	Lawn mowers	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Leaves	Green waste		
	Leftover fruit and vegetables	Organic waste		
	Light fittings	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Linoleum	Bulky items		
	Loose-leaf binders	General waste		
	Lubricants	Hazardous waste	*	
M	Magazines	Paper		
	Mattresses	Bulky items		
	Medicines	Hazardous waste	*	
	Metal cans	Cans		
	Metal cutlery	Scrap iron		

	Metal pans	Scrap iron		
	Metal saucepans	Scrap iron		
	Metal stoppers	Cans		
	Metal wires	Scrap iron		
	Microwave ovens	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Mirrors	Glass panes		
	Mobile phones	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Moth-proofer	Hazardous waste	*	
	Motor oils	Mineral oils		
	Motorcycle helmets	General waste		
N	Nail-polish remover and solvent	Hazardous waste	*	
	Nails	Scrap iron		
	Nappies/Diapers	General waste		
	Neon lights	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Neon tubes	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Newspapers	Paper		
	Nutshells	Organic waste		
	Nylon (large plastic sheets)			
	Nylon bags	General waste		
O	Oil filters	Hazardous waste	*	
	Ointments	Hazardous waste	*	

Oven dishes (ceramic)	Inert waste		
Oven dishes (glass)	Glass panes		
Ovens	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
P Paints	Hazardous waste *		
Paper cups	General waste		
Paper napkins	General waste		
Paper towels	General waste		
Paperboard	Paper		
Parasiticides	Hazardous waste *		
Parchment	Paper		
Pasta	Organic waste		
Pellets (for fires)	Wood		
Pens	General waste		
Pesticides	Hazardous waste		
Pest-killers	Hazardous waste *		
Petrol	Hazardous waste *		
Pillowcases, sheets, etc.	General waste		
Pillows	General waste		
Pizza boxes	General waste		
Plants	Green waste		
Plastic bottles 5–10 liters	Plastic bottles		

Plastic bottles over 10 liters	Bulky items		
Plastic bottles up to 5 liters	Plastic bottles		
Plastic cans (up to 10 liters)			
Plastic crates			
Plastic cups	General waste		
Plastic cutlery	General waste		
Plastic plant pots	Bulky items		
Plastic plates	General waste		
Plastic sheets (large)			
Plastic vases for flowers	General waste		
Plastified paper	General waste		
Polystyrene	General waste		
Porcelain	Inert waste		
Prams	Bulky items		
Pushchairs	Bulky items		
R Radios	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
Rags	General waste		
Rat poison	Hazardous waste *		
Refrigerators	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
Rice	Organic waste		
Rolling shutters	Bulky items		

S**Rucksacks**

General waste

**Rugs**

Bulky items

**Rust-preventer**

Hazardous waste

*

**Sand for animal excrement (e.g. cats)**

General waste

**Sandpaper**

General waste

**Sanitary towels**

General waste

**Screws**

Scrap iron

**Sewing machines**

Electrical equipment (EEE)

**Shelf units (iron)**

Scrap iron

**Shellfish**

General waste

**Shells (of sea creatures)**

General waste

**Shoes (in good condition)**

Used clothes

**Shoes (in poor condition)**

General waste

**Shredded twigs**

Green waste

**Sinks**

Inert waste

1

**Skates**

General waste

**Ski boots**

Bulky items

**Skin creams**

General waste

**Skis**

Bulky items

**Sleds**

Bulky items

**Sleeping bags**

General waste

**Soap bars**

General waste

**Sofas**

Bulky items

**Soil**

General waste

**Solvents**

Hazardous waste

*

**Spent toner cartridges****Stain-removers**

Hazardous waste

*

**Stockings and tights**

General waste

**Sun awnings**

Bulky items

**Syringes (with cap)**

Hazardous waste

*

**T****Tap fittings**

Non-ferrous metals

**Tape recorders**

Electrical equipment (EEE)

**Taps and mixers**

Scrap iron

**Tea leaves**

Organic waste

**Teabags**

Organic waste

**Telephones**

Electrical equipment (EEE)

**Television sets**

Electrical equipment (EEE)

**Terracotta**

Inert waste

**Tetra Pak**

General waste

**Thermometers (electronic)**

Electrical equipment (EEE)

**Thermometers (mercury)**

Hazardous waste

*

**Thermos flasks**

General waste



	Thinners	Hazardous waste	*	
	Tiles	Inert waste S	S	
	Toasters	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Toner			
	Toothbrushes	General waste		
	Toothpaste	General waste		
	Toys (rubber or plastic)	General waste		
	Trays (polystyrene or plastic)	General waste		
	Tree prunings	Green waste		
	Trichloroethylene	Hazardous waste	*	
	Tumble dryers	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Turpentine	Hazardous waste	*	
	Typewriters	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Tires (car, motorcycle and camper)		5	
U	Umbrellas	General waste		
V	Vacuum cleaner dust bag contents	General waste		
	Vacuum cleaners	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Varnishes	Hazardous waste	*	
	Video recorders	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Videocassettes	General waste		
W	Walkmans	Electrical equipment (EEE)		

	Wall coverings	General waste		
	Wallpaper	General waste		
	Washing machines	Electrical equipment (EEE)		
	Watches (battery removed)	General waste		
	Wax paper (e.g. for ham)	General waste		
	WC	Inert waste	1	
	White petroleum	Hazardous waste	*	
	Windows	Bulky items		
	Windscreens (glass, for cars)	Glass panes		
	Windscreens (plastic, for motorcycles)	Bulky items		
	Wood (volume 1 m³ or over)	Wood		
	Wood (volume under 1 m³)	Wood		
	Wood ashes (cold)	General waste		
	Wooden crates	Wood		
	Wooden panels	Wood		
X	X-ray plates	General waste		
Y	Yoghurt pots			