

## Ventilation/waste separation

### What is rubbish disposal?

- You have to put your rubbish in the right bin.
- There are different bins for plastic, paper and cardboard, for fruit and vegetable waste (organic waste) and for other waste.
- Please keep to the [waste separation](#) rules. If you do not separate waste, you may get into trouble and have to pay a fine, for example.

Waste separation is important. Many things can be reused. New bottles can be made from old glass. New things can also be made from metal and plastic. This is an important part of environmental protection.

💡 **Note that every city has a different system or different colours for the bins!**

There is rubbish that you are not allowed to throw in a bin or it is too big. There are the following options for disposing of this waste:

- Items that are too large for bins should be disposed of as bulky waste. This includes, for example, furniture, mattresses and electrical appliances.
- There is waste that poses a risk to health or the environment. They belong in hazardous waste. This includes paints, used oil, printer cartridges and batteries.
- Recyclable materials such as scrap metal, wood waste etc. belong in the [recycling collection centres](#).

🌐 You can find more information on waste disposal [here](#)

### Ventilation and correct heating

Make sure that you air your home regularly (open the window fully for 5 minutes at least 3 times a day) and heat it properly. This will prevent mould from forming. Mould in the home is dangerous to your health. That's why ventilation is very important.

🌐 You can find more information and helpful tips [here](#)

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