

The municipal recycling paper bin starting in 2018

Best to order now!

The Tübingen district is introducing a municipal recycling paper bin that is voluntary for citizens in 2018 in order to ensure ongoing, reliable waste disposal for the future.

This means the existing system of bundle collection by the associations is being expanded with a convenient solution.

What's more, the collection of recycling paper by the municipality helps ensure the ongoing utilisation of recycling paper even as prices for the material fall.

No separate fees are being charged for the municipal recycling paper bin. The costs and proceeds of recycling paper collection are being settled with the bin fees for residual household waste, as is currently the case.

Proven bundle collection by associations or charitable organisations will continue in many towns and municipalities in the future. **We therefore ask you to continue supporting the associations going forward.**

In particular, youth work by the associations is an important element of a functioning community and deserves your help. **Using the two collection systems is not mutually exclusive!**



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Key information about the municipal recycling paper bin

HOW,
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WHY?

What is happening in the towns and municipalities where the associations are not collecting anymore?

There are already municipalities and towns where bundle collection is no longer being carried out by the associations. A disposal company engaged by us is filling this gap until the end of 2017, hauling the recycling paper bundles away 10 times a year. The associations will decrease their collection frequency in some towns and municipalities starting in 2018.

A list of towns and municipalities where this is the case is found in the letter with this flyer or on our homepage.

Do I need a municipal recycling paper bin?

Use the recycling paper bin for cardboard, paperboard, paper bags and scrap paper. Continue to bundle heavy, high-quality materials such as newspapers, catalogues, advertising brochures and magazines for collection by the associations. This improves the capacity utilisation per collection vehicle and therefore provides a good return for the associations.

If there is no longer an association collecting in your municipality or if bundle collection is severely reduced, use your recycling paper bin for all waste paper and cardboard.

Why do I have to order the recycling paper bin now?

Reviewing the orders for bins, the tendering procedure for the recycling paper bins, their production and delivery all take time. It is therefore important for us to receive your bin order by **24 February 2017**.

The fastest and easiest way to order a bin is to use our online form at **www.abfall-kreis-tuebingen.de**

Please use your personal access code that is found in the letter included with this flyer. However, you can also fill out the enclosed form and send it to the address provided. **Please be sure to fill out the form completely and do not forget to sign it!!**

When and how will I receive my bin?

A recycling paper bin can be ordered for every private property with at least one approved, registered residual waste bin. The delivery of bins is expected to begin at the end of October 2017. You do not have to be at home in order to receive your bin. The bin will be left on or in front of your property. There will be a label with your address on the bin.

What bin sizes are available? Is it possible to get more than one bin?

The municipal recycling paper bins are available in two sizes. A 240-litre bin is standard. For properties with more than one household, the number of bins – in case of more than one order per property – is based on the registered residual waste volume per property. You have to contact the waste disposal company if you need additional bins. 1,100-litre bins for housing complexes can be obtained in coordination with the waste disposal company. However, this is only an option if at least three 240-litre recycling paper bins would be needed.

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How often is the municipal recycling paper bin emptied?

Usually every 4 – 5 weeks. The exact collection dates for your municipality will be published in the waste calendar for 2018 and on our homepage.

I am already using a recycling paper bin from a commercial service provider. Do I need the municipal recycling paper bin?

There is no obligation to use the municipal recycling paper bin. **However: the collection dates in the waste calendar apply only for the municipal recycling paper bin. Other recycling paper bins are not emptied on those dates!** The municipal recycling paper bins are being identified to exclude the possibility of confusion.

Consider this – by using a municipal recycling paper bin while also supporting bundle collection by the associations, you are ensuring ongoing and reliable waste disposal.

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