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MUNICIPAL RECYCLING CENTERS:

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Pfaffstr. 3
Siegelbacher Str. 187

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GARDEN WASTE



CLOTHING, TEXTILES



ELECTRONIC SCRAP*



WASTE GLASS



SCAP METAL



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BULK WASTE**



STYROFOAM, PLASTIC FILMS



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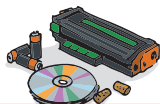
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Garbage Guide for the City of Kaiserslautern 2026

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* No delivery of refrigerators to Pfaffstraße

** Not at Pfaffstraße

*** only on Siegelbacher Straße



Dear fellow citizens,

As usual, the 2026 waste calendar for the City of Kaiserslautern, published by Stadtbildpflege Kaiserslautern (City Image Maintenance), provides useful information on the different types of waste and their proper disposal. Two other helpful resources are the Stadtbildpflege app, which includes an online Waste FAQ section, and the company's website at www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de.

Unfortunately, unauthorized waste continues to be dumped in glass containers, on urban green spaces, and footpaths. This damages the environment, is detrimental to the city's image, and causes significant disposal costs for the general public. Moreover, illegal dumping is an administrative offense that may be subject to a fine of up to € 5,000.

We all want Kaiserslautern to be a place where everyone feels safe. So, let's work together with Stadtbildpflege to keep our city clean and attractive, and improve our quality of life.

Due to the collapse of the used clothing market, private disposal companies have removed the used clothing containers in public areas. But Stadtbildpflege still offers various options to recycle used clothing and textile waste. Information about this can be found on page 13.

In 2026, Stadtbildpflege plans to open an „autonomous“ recycling center in Daennerstraße. The pilot project will make a visit to the recycling center even more customer-friendly. The new service allows the disposal of waste after normal opening hours and without the presence of staff. Residents can dispose of recyclable materials that do not require individual guidance.

I wish you and your families a happy holiday season and a healthy, prosperous New Year!

Yours

Manfred Schulz
Mayor of the City of Kaiserslautern

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Important Contacts

Stadtbildpflege Kaiserslautern (City Image Maintenance)

Daennerstraße 11, 67657 Kaiserslautern,
phone: 0631/365-1700, fax: 0631/365-1709,
e-mail: kundenservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de,
www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de

Service Telephone:

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.30 - 16.00 h
Fri: 8.00 bis 13.00 h

Customer Service Center:

Tuesday 8.00 - 12.00 h
Thursday 8.00 - 12.30 h, 14.00 - 17.00 h
Further appointments by arrangement

Pickup requests for bulk waste or large electrical appliances (refrigerator etc.), scrap metal, used clothing and garden clippings

phone: 0631/365-3521

e-mail: abholservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de

via the City Image Maintenance app

“Stadtbildpflege” (in German only)

Reporting illegal waste dumping

via the City Image Maintenance app “Stadtbildpflege” (in German only)

Städtische Wertstoffhöfe (Municipal Recycling Centers)

Opening hours!

Daennerstraße 17
67657 Kaiserslautern

Mon: 7.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 16.30 h
Tue, Fri: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 16.30 h
Wed: 10.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 18.30 h
Thu: closed
Sat: 8.00 - 12.00 h

Pfaffstraße 3 (entrance Pirmasenser Straße)
67655 Kaiserslautern

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8.00 - 16.00 h
Thu: 8.00 - 20.00 h
Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h

Siegelbacher Straße 187
67659 Kaiserslautern

For deliveries to the recycling center in Erfenbach, please arrange an appointment at wsh-erfenbach.stadtbildpflege-kl.de.

Mon, Wed: closed
Tue: 10.00 - 12.00 h, 12.30 - 18.30 h
Thu, Fri: 8.00 - 12.00 h, 12.30 - 16.30 h
Sat: 8.00 - 12.00 h

Last entry to the recycling centers is 15 minutes before the end of opening hours!

Stadtverwaltung Kaiserslautern, Referat Umweltschutz (City Administration KL, Department for Environmental Protection)

Lauterstraße 2 (Rathaus Nord), 67657 Kaiserslautern;
phone: 0631/365-1150, fax: 0631/365-1159,
e-mail: umweltschutz@kaiserslautern.de

Hotline for reporting illegal waste dumping

phone: 0631/365-4444,
e-mail: umweltschutz@kaiserslautern.de

Zentrale Abfallwirtschaft Kaiserslautern (ZAK) (Central Waste Management Kaiserslautern)

Kapiteltal, 67657 Kaiserslautern (Mehlingen municipality); phone: 0631/34117-0,
e-mail: info@zak-kl.de, www.zak-kl.de

Recycling center and hazardous waste collection point

It is important to arrange an appointment. Otherwise waste will not be accepted. Make an appointment at wsh.zak-kl.de

Firma Jakob Becker Entsorgungs-GmbH

Contact for questions or complaints about the pickup of yellow cans

An der Heide 10, 67678 Mehlingen;
phone: 06303/804191,
e-mail: dispoKLHM@jakob-becker.de

Firma Jakob Becker Entsorgungs-GmbH

For size changes to the yellow can
An der Heide 10, 67678 Mehlingen;
phone: 06303/804198,
e-mail: gelbetonne-kl@jakob-becker.de

Firma Jakob Becker Entsorgungs-GmbH

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An der Heide 10, 67678 Mehlingen;
phone: 0800/7236661, e-mail: info@jakob-becker.de

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Avoidance / Exchange Platform



Waste avoidance

Avoiding the creation of waste is always better than separating and recycling it because waste does not only pollute the environment when being disposed of, but also when it is produced. The lawmakers therefore have stipulated in the Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz, KrWG (Recycling and Waste Management Law) that waste **should be avoided as much as possible**.

With a bit of initiative and practice it is easy to protect the environment and prevent waste when shopping. If you buy low-waste products you personally contribute to preserving natural resources and reducing environmental pollution.

! Hints on avoiding waste:

- Avoid plastic waste! Choose unpackaged foods, e.g. from the local region, or goods in reusable packaging. Use a basket or cloth bag for shopping.
- Use pollutant-free or low-polluting products. The “Blue Angel” symbol can guide you in your decision.
- Avoiding disposable items reduces the use of raw materials and often saves money. Choose refillable or durable products, e.g. rechargeable batteries, reusable flatware and dishes.
- Do not purchase bulk packages if part of the food ends up in the trash. Only purchase as many food items as you are able to use.

Online exchange platform

At www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de, the City Image Maintenance offers an alternative to waste disposal: Via the online platform, Kaiserslautern citizens can exchange or give away objects in good condition, e.g. furniture, gardening equipment, toys or tableware.

Used everyday items are accepted and given away in the ReUse Area of the recycling center at Daennerstraße. This protects the environment and fulfills the guiding waste management principle of preventing waste.

Garbage Disposal / Collection Dates



The City Image Maintenance Kaiserslautern (Stadtbildpflege) is an efficient and citizen-oriented municipal enterprise responsible for waste disposal for approximately 100.000 residents in the urban area. Furthermore, there is the disposal of waste from businesses and public institutions.

We are a certified waste management facility. Therefore we are able to offer quality and legal certainty for all waste management services which also includes cleaning services for privately owned areas. Three municipal recycling centers are operated by order of Stadtbildpflege which accept many recyclable materials during resident-friendly operating hours. The delivery of normal household quantities is free of charge for private households and businesses. Residents of the City of Kaiserslautern can also drop off waste at the Kindsbach recycling center.

We see to it that non-recyclable waste will be properly disposed of and bulk waste from the municipal area can be converted to energy. We ensure that electrical appliances, scrap metal, and waste paper can be reused secondary.

! Please note:

- Private households and businesses can create their own individual pickup calendar containing the pickup schedule for non-recyclable waste, scrap paper, card board, biodegradable waste and yellow bags at www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de

Stadtbildpflege Kaiserslautern app (in German only)

On the Stadtbildpflege Kaiserslautern app, you can view upcoming collection dates and set a reminder on the day before the collection date. The app also shows the locations of recycling centers, the hazardous waste truck („Umweltmobil“), containers for glass recycling and bag dispensers for dog dirt. An A-Z waste disposal guide provides information about where to dispose of each type of waste.

Unauthorized waste dumping, damage to streets and footpaths, and hazards in parks and play areas can be reported under the online Reporting Tool. You can also arrange collection dates for bulky waste, electrical appliances, scrap metal, used clothing, and green waste (there is a charge for this). The app is available free of charge for Android and iOS in the relevant app store.



Trash Cans



For an efficient waste collection we provide different cans. They vary in size from 60 liters for a single-person household up to 5 m³ for an apartment building. We are also offering underground containers with capacities of 3 m³/5 m³.

! Please note:

- Requests for new orders or cancellations including the exchange of refuse containers have to be submitted in writing. You can download the appropriate form from: www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de or pick it up at Daennerstraße 11, the Citizens Center located at the City Hall and SWK, Bismarckstraße 14.
- We must also be notified of any loss and damage of waste containers in writing by providing the container number and user fee account number.

We also provide non-recyclable refuse containers for public or private functions. Our service includes the allocation, emptying and removal of the refuse container.

Our container management is available on telephone number **0631/365-1700** or by e-mailing kundenservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de. Additional info concerning set-up, exchange and pick-up of the following recycling containers:

- Grey cans for non-recyclable waste (60, 90, 120, 240 liters)
- Grey containers for non-recyclable waste (770, 1,100 liters)
- Brown cans for organic waste (120, 240 liters)
- Blue cans for scrap paper and cardboard (120, 240 liters)
- Blue container for scrap paper and cardboard (770, 1,100 liters)

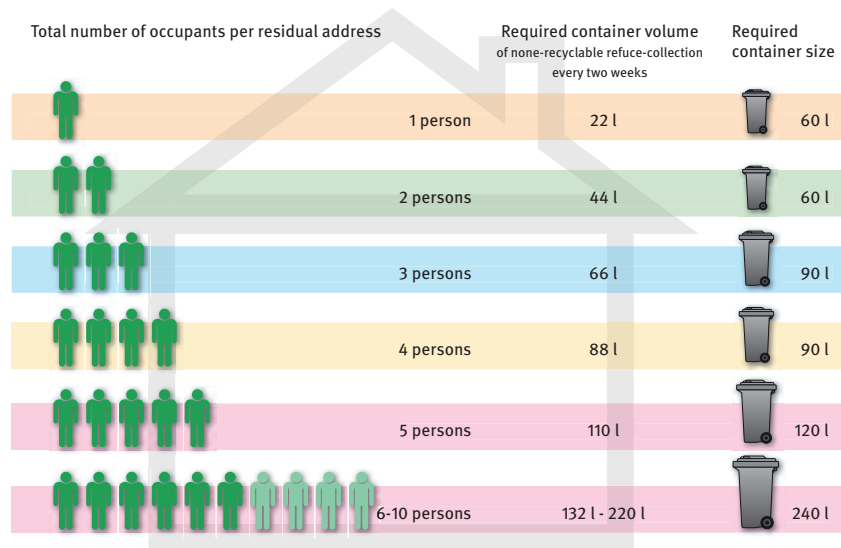
Containers for waste collection can be supplied with a gravity lock.

Container Sizes



Size of the container

The number of persons who are registered to live in the household determines the **size of the container** for non-recyclable refuse of private households.



Businesses have to dispose of their refuse (non-recyclable waste) via the city of Kaiserslautern. The sizes of the required non-recyclable refuse containers for businesses are determined by population equivalent. For example, health insurances and other insurance companies with three employees are regarded as one population equivalent. Hotels with 4 beds comply with one population equivalent. A minimum volume of 11 liters per week is required per population equivalent.

Further information is available on phone number: **0631/365-1700**.

Refuse Fee



The City of Kaiserslautern's **refuse disposal** fee not only covers the costs for the refuse collection but also finances many other services where no separate fees are charged.

The following services are included in the refuse disposal fee of private households:

- Disposal of non-recyclable waste
- Disparivate households)
- Pick-up of electrical appliances
- Waste paper disposal
- Collection of scrap metal
- Collection of used clothing and textiles
- Drop-off of recyclable material in normal household-size quantities at the municipal recycling centers
- Drop-off of recyclable material in normal household-size quantities at the ZAK recycling center (only for private households)
- Pick-up of garden clippings
- Collection of hazardous waste by the hazardous waste truck (only for private households)
- Bulk waste disposal
- Christmas tree pick-up
- Garbage disposal of scrap paper

The refuse fee is collected on an annual basis and depends on the size of the non-recyclable refuse container. The property owner pays the fee. Here is an overview of the most common container sizes and refuse fees:

Size of container Collection every 2 weeks	Annual refuse fee Private households	Annual refuse fee	
		Businesses	Private households (for composting)
60 liters	€ 185.40	€ 136.80	€ 177.24
90 liters	€ 279.00	€ 206.64	€ 252.60
120 liters	€ 361.80	€ 281.28	€ 330.00
240 liters	€ 704.28	€ 609.00	€ 587.16

The amount of non-recyclable waste can be reduced by eliminating waste, recycling and using the separate collection systems of waste (e.g. recycling centers).

Where to Obtain Bags for Recyclable and Non-Recyclable Waste

Bags to buy for non-recyclable waste (€ 5.00) and organic waste (€ 4.00)



Inner city	Distribution	Address
Grübentälchen/Volkspark	Recycling center (Städtischer Wertstoffhof)	Daennerstraße 17
Innenstadt-Nord/Kaiserberg	City hall, citizen center	Willy-Brandt-Platz 1
Innenstadt-Ost	SWK Mobilitätszentrale	Fruchthallstraße 14
Innenstadt-West/Kotten	Recycling center (Städtischer Wertstoffhof)	Pfaffstraße 3 (entrance Pirmasenser Straße)
	SWK Kundencenter	Bismarckstraße 14

Bags to buy for non-recyclable waste (€ 5.00) and organic waste (€ 4.00)



Area District	Distribution	Address
Dansenberg	Local Administration	Dansenberger Straße 32
Einsiedlerhof	Local Administration	Kaiserstraße 49
Erfenbach	Recycling center	Siegelbacher Straße 187
	Local Administration	Siegelbacher Straße 95
Erlenbach	Local Administration	Im Wiesental 1
Hohenecken	Local Administration	Burgherrenstraße 103
Mölschbach	Local Administration	Douzystraße 4
Morlautern	Local Administration	Otterberger Straße 22
Siegelbach	Local Administration	Finkenstraße 14



Don't want to break down bulky cardboard boxes?

Free disposal at the urban recycling centers

■ Daennerstraße 17 ■ Siegelbacher Straße 187 ■ Pfaffstraße 3



Swap and giveaway market for furniture, toys, household goods, clothes...



Too good to throw away?

<https://kaiserslautern.verschenkmarkt.info>

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Recyclable Glass



Recyclable glass is the most important raw material for producing new glass packing material because it can repeatedly be melted down and turned into new glass without loss of quality. Glass recycling conserves natural resources (silica sand, sodium carbonate, lime) and reduces the consumption of energy, an active contribution to environmental and climate protection.

Recyclable glass sorted by color is a higher-grade raw material than mixed glass. So it is important to place your glass bottles and jars in the proper container. The glass is hauled to the glassworks by 3-chamber trucks. This ensures that the different colors can be recycled separately.

The recycling company Jakob Becker Entsorgungs-GmbH empties the glass containers on behalf of "Der Grüne Punkt – Duales System Deutschland". Overfilled glass recycling containers can be reported under the following telephone numbers: **0800/7236661**.

! Among other things, these do not belong in the glass container:

- Energy-saving light bulbs, standard light bulbs, fluorescent lights
- Ceramics, clay pots, china
- Window glass, mirror glass

! Please note:

- Please put red, blue and yellow glass in the container for green glass.
- Metal and plastic caps belong in the yellow can.
- Please use the glass containers only on workdays between 8:00 and 13:00 h and from 15:00 to 19:00 h.

You can also find container locations under www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de.

Used Clothing and Textiles



We offer several options to recycle **used clothing and textiles** that are clean and dry. The profits generated by this are used to benefit all payers of waste disposal fees in Kaiserslautern. Dirty, wet materials cannot be recycled. Please put them in the grey can.

The municipal recycling centers will take used clothing and textiles free of charge if they are packed in sturdy bags. They also accept clothes that are ragged and no longer wearable. In the suburbs, you can hand over small quantities of used clothing and textiles at the scheduled collection dates of the hazardous waste truck („Umweltmobil"). Exact locations and collection times can be found on page 27.

We also offer a free collection service for domestic quantities. Appointments can be booked by **phone on 0631 365-3521**, by **e-mailing abholservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de** or via the Stadtbildpflege app. Place the sealed collection bags ready on the collection day by 7 am at the latest.

! Among others, the following items are considered used clothing and textiles:

- Used clothing such as pants, coats, jackets etc.
- Shoes (tied per pair), belts, handbags
- Curtains and draperies
- Duvets
- Bed and table linen, hand and bath towels, wool blankets

! Please note:

- Garments with integrated electronic parts such as shoes with LEDs, t-shirts with flashing lights or heated gloves, are electronic scrap. Such appliances have to be turned in at the municipal recycling centers separately.

Scrap Metal



Particularly in this day and age, recycling of **scrap metal** is more important than ever as raw materials are getting scarcer and environmental protection plays a significant role in our everyday life. Processing scrap metal is more cost-effective and eco-friendly than mining and new production, thus saving raw materials and energy which generates less pollution.

As in previous years, we offer a **free pickup service of large bulky metal items**. Any business or private household can arrange a pickup date for normal household metal items by calling **0631/365-3521** or by e-mailing **abholservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de**. Please be sure to have the items ready for pickup on the appointed day no later than 7.00 am.

! Scrap metal is, for example:

- Gasoline powered lawn mowers (without gas)
- Cross trainers, home fitness equipment
- Bicycles
- Metal garden furniture
- Gas stoves, laundry racks
- Metal shelves, metal chairs
- Metal fences, metal tubs

In addition, the municipal recycling centers also accept bulk waste and small items of metal.

Waste Paper



Scrap paper and cardboard are the most valuable raw materials for producing new paper, cardboard, and cardboard packaging because recycled **paper and cardboard** have largely replaced the use of timber and reduced fresh water and energy consumption. The containers for scrap paper and cardboard ensure that your scrap paper and cardboard stays dry and can be recycled in clean and good condition. Your waste containers (volume: 120 to 1.100 liters) and the underground containers will be emptied every four weeks as part of the regular process.

Please note that your scrap paper and cardboard container must be placed at the curb before 7 am on the collection day. Please do not place additional cardboard or bundles of scrap paper etc. next to the container! Rip or cut bulky cardboard into small pieces to make them fit into the scrap paper container.

! Among other things, this is waste paper:

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| • Cardboards | • Paperback books | • Padding from shipping cartons made from paper and cardboard |
| • Newspapers/magazines | • Envelopes | |
| • Catalogs | • Paper wrappings | • Pizza boxes (clean) |

! Among other things, this is not waste paper:

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|---|--|
| • Used wallpaper (=non-recyclable waste) | • Heavily soiled paper (=non-recyclable waste) |
| • Wax paper, carbon paper (=non-recyclable waste) | • Baking pan liner (=non-recyclable waste) |
| • Milk and beverage packaging (=yellow bag) | • Photos (=non-recyclable waste) |
| • file folders (=non-recyclable waste) | |
| • Kitchen papers (=organic waste) | |

Large cardboard boxes (e.g. moving boxes) and larger quantities of waste paper can be taken to the city's recycling centers.

Construction and Renovation Waste



Most of the **waste** accumulated **during construction and renovation work** can be recycled. To ensure reuse, please sort the materials by type and take them to the ZAK recycling center Kapiteltal.

The delivery of the following materials and quantities is considered to correspond to a regular household:

- Mineral waste (e.g. tiles, concrete, ceramics, sinks, excavated soil)
- Scrap wood (e.g. wood flooring, chipboards, window frames and doors without glass)
- Mineral fiber and insulating material (e.g. glass wool, rock wool, styrofoam)

Disposal of construction waste is subject to the **General Terms and Conditions of ZAK**. For further information please contact ZAK. You will find contact details, address and opening hours on page 4.

The municipal recycling center in Siegelbacher Strasse also accepts mineral construction debris without adhesives or other contamination. More information can be found on page 28/29.



0631/365-1700

kundenservice@
stadtbildpflege-kl.de

Containers for construction work or cleaning out houses/apartments

- Skip containers (5.5 m³ - 10 m³)
- Roll-off containers (from 10 m³)

Organic Waste / Composting



Organic waste

More than a third of our household garbage consists of usable organic kitchen and garden waste. It contains valuable substances that can be returned to the natural biological cycle by composting.

Biodegradable refuse is picked up in brown containers (120 l, 240 l) in the municipal area. From June to October, the container is emptied weekly. From November to May, the container is emptied every two weeks. Collect your biodegradable waste in paper bags or wrap it in newspaper. **Do not put any plastic or other contaminants in the brown can. This also includes „compostable“ trash bags as these do not fully decompose in the recycling facility.** We are also offering underground containers.

Bags for any additional organic waste can be bought throughout the year. The bags are collected on the same day as the can for organic waste is emptied. Bags are available for € 4.00 in the urban recycling centers, in the city hall (citizen center), in all local administrations and at the SWK Customer Service center in Bismarckstraße 14.

! Among other things, this goes into the bio waste container:

- Bread and baked goods leftovers
- Fruit and vegetable scraps, eggshells and potato peels
- Coffee grounds, coffee filters and tea bags, kitchen papers
- Leftover food (raw, cooked, spoiled)
- Meat, fish and sausage trimmings
- Citrus fruits and banana peels
- Potted plants, cutflowers, grass clippings and leaves

! Among other things, these do not belong in the bio waste container:

- Dog poop, pet litter (= grey container)
- Tumblers (= grey container)
- Used Clothing (= municipal recycling centers)
- Plastic bags (= yellow can)

Composting

Organic waste can be turned into valuable fertilizer by natural means through composting on your own property.

We will be more than happy to provide advice regarding composting on phone number: **0631/365-1700**.

Container Service



Container Service

For renovating, clearing out apartments/houses or construction sites, we provide private households and businesses with the appropriate **containers** for the accruing refuse. We ensure the legally obligated proper transfer of **private households'** refuse such as garden clippings, bulky refuse etc. and refuse from **businesses** to the recycling or refuse disposal centers.

Containers are available in different sizes starting from 5.5 m³. If desired, we offer some sizes with lids.

You can have the following refuse disposed of in our containers:

- Demolition waste
- Garden clippings
- Bulky refuse
- Construction debris
- Excavated soil
- Other kinds of refuse upon information request!

Skip containers (5.5 m³ to 10 m³)

Skip containers are well suited for picking up refuse from private households due to their relative small space requirement during shunting and setting down.

The following containers are at your disposal:

- 5.5 m³
- 7 m³
- 10 m³

Roll-off containers (starting at 10 m³)

Roll-off containers are ideally suited for large quantities of refuse, particularly those generated by businesses. Please consider the additional space and shunting requirement for these containers.

The following container sizes are at your disposal:

- up to 10 m³
- more than 10 m³ up to 20 m³
- more than 20 m³

Our container service will be more than happy to advise you on the different container sizes and costs on the telephone number: **0631/365-1700**.

Electrical and Electronic Appliances



End-of-life electrical appliances and electronic devices must be collected separately because they contain valuable raw materials that can be reclaimed and reused through proper recycling. Improper disposal is not only a waste of resources – pollutants like mercury and lead can cause environmental damage and risks to health.



For this reason, new electronic devices are marked with an icon indicating that electronic scrap can no longer be disposed of in the black can. This includes furniture and clothing with electrical functions where the electrical component is fixed in the item.

You can drop off normal household quantities of electronic scrap at the municipal recycling centers. Before doing so, please remove batteries from tablets, mobile phones etc. and hand them over separately.

! Accepted are:

- Used garments with electronic components (e.g. light-up shoes, t-shirts with LEDs, heated gloves)
- Large electric household appliances (e.g. washing machines, dishwashers, electric ranges)
- Radiators and refrigerators (Please note: not accepted by the recycling center at Pfaffstraße 3!)
- Consumer electronics and IT equipment (e.g. computers, telephones, TVs)
- Gas discharge lamps (fluorescent lights, energy saving light bulbs)
- Small household appliances (e.g. vacuum cleaners, toasters, hair dryers)
- Electrical toys, tools, sports and leisure equipment
- Bulk waste with permanently installed electronic components (e.g. motorized recliners, illuminated bathroom mirrors, light strips)
- Devices conducting electricity (e.g. extension cables, connectors, aerials)

Additionally, we pick up normal household-size, **bulky electrical appliances twice a year**. Dates can be arranged by calling **0631/365-3521** or by e-mailing **abholservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de**. Please ensure that you have the items ready for pickup on the day of collection no later than 7 am.

Non-recyclable Waste / Bags for non-recyclable Waste



All **non-hazardous waste** that cannot be recycled is non-recyclable waste. This type of refuse is collected in gray two-wheel containers (60 – 240 l), in green four-wheel containers (770 l, 1,100 l) and in large containers with a 5 m³ capacity. We are also offering underground containers with capacities of 3 m³/5 m³. The private household non-recyclable refuse containers (60 – 240 l) are emptied every two weeks.

Please place your non-recyclable refuse containers at the curb before 7.00 am on the collection day.

! Among other things, this is non-recyclable waste:

- File folders (empty)
- Ashes (cold)
- Old medication
- Slides, photos
- Light bulbs
- Floor sweepings
- Pens
- Baking paper
- Pet litter
- Panty hose
- Toys (without batteries)
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Video and audio tapes
- Diapers
- Cigarette butts
- Single-use masks
- Coronavirus rapid tests
- Used clothing that is heavily soiled

! Among other things, this is recyclable waste:

- Used clothing (= municipal recycling center)
- Plastic packaging (= yellow bag / yellow can)
- Leftovers (= brown can)

Bags for non-recyclable waste

Should you have more non-recyclable waste and your refuse container is already filled, you can use the blue supplementary trash bags (volume ca. 70 liters). For pick-up, simply put these special refuse bags next to your refuse container on the day of collection.

These bags are available for a fee of € 5.00 at your municipal recycling centers, at the City Hall's Citizens Center, all local public agencies and SWK Customer Center, Bismarckstraße 14.

Yellow Can (Gelbe Tonne)



Not all plastics can automatically be tossed in the yellow can. Only used, empty packaging made of plastic, metal, and composite materials is collected. Do not put packaging made of paper, cardboard, or glass, and any waste that is not packaging in the yellow can.

Modern sorting facilities separate and recycle the packaging so that recycled plastics can be turned into high-quality new products. You can help here by placing the collected materials in the yellow can – either loosely or in transparent liners. Make sure that different materials do not stick together.

The more easily different materials can be separated from each other, the more recyclable material can be recovered. Please remove aluminum lids from plastic yoghurt cups and place both in the yellow can. If the cup has a paper sleeve, please put this with waste paper.

For size changes to the yellow can and complaints about the emptying of yellow cans, please contact the company Jakob Becker Entsorgungs-GmbH. The relevant contact details can be found on page 4.

! Among other things, these belong in the yellow bag / yellow can:

Used and completely empty packaging which is not made of paper, cardboard, carton or glass. Please separate different packaging components. The items do not need to be rinsed.

- Bottle caps
- Beverage packaging, soup packets
- Yogurt cups, shampoo bottles
- Cans, spray cans
- Plastic bags and plastic foil
- Styrofoam packaging
- Pet food cans, toothpaste tubes

! Among other things, these do not belong in the yellow bag / yellow can:

Packaging made of paper, cardboard, carton or glass, and all waste that is not packaging.

- Paper wrappings (= waste paper)
- Glass packaging (= glass containers)
- Clothes baskets, buckets, canisters, water cisterns (= municipal recycling centers)

Dumping of Garden Waste/Collection of Garden Clippings



Dumping of garden waste

On four weekends in spring and autumn, there are consolidated **containers provided for your garden waste** at different in Kaiserslautern City. Private households can use them, among others, for tree clippings, shrubbery, grass clippings and greenery. The locations and opening hours of the collection points will be published on our website at www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de at the end of March and at the beginning of October.

Leaf bags

We assist residents in the city center, who would like to keep the sidewalks in front of their houses clean, with the disposal of leaves. For this purpose, special brown paper bags for leaves will be distributed end of September. Bags of green waste can be thrown into the green waste containers located around the city or delivered to the municipal recycling centers.

! Please note:

- Garden waste can still be dropped off at the recycling centers at Daennerstr. 17, Pfaffstraße 3 and Siegelbacher Straße 187.
- The following green waste is accepted: clippings from trees, hedges and shrubs, foliage, grass clippings, trunks, and root stocks without soil.

Collection of garden clippings

We collect garden clippings for a fee of € 19.77 per m³.

Branches and twigs must be bundled together (max. diameter 50 cm), must be no longer than 1.5 m and weigh max. 10 kg. Individual pieces must not exceed 25 kg in weight, 20 cm in diameter and must be no longer than 1.5 m. Cut up material in paper bags can be added. Contact details for arranging a collection appointment are listed on page 4.

Collection of Christmas Trees



From **12 to 23 January 2026**, we will be collecting Christmas trees at the same time as the organic waste collection. Please simply put your disused Nordmann fir, blue spruce or silver fir in the usual pickup location on the pickup day for biodegradable waste.

! Please note:

- The Christmas trees must not be wrapped in plastic and all decorations must be removed for pickup.
- The trees have to be placed at the pickup location of your refuse containers on the day of collection by 7.00 am.
- The Christmas trees and the organic waste containers will be collected by different refuse collection vehicles.
- No other garden trimmings will be picked up.

! Please note:

- Do not dump your Christmas tree in public spaces of the city area. This will generate additional costs and can lead to an administrative fine.

Trees that are not ready for pickup on the given dates, can still be dropped off at the recycling centers at Daennerstraße 17, Pfaffstraße 3 and Siegelbacher Straße 187 free of charge.

Bulk Waste



Bulk waste is waste that will not fit into the container for non-recyclable waste because of its size or composition. Every private household or every business can arrange a bulk waste pickup twice a year by calling **0631/365-3521** or by e-mailing **abholservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de**.

Please note that bulk waste has to be ready for pickup by 7.00 am of the scheduled day and that individual items should not be wider than 1.7 m or heavier than 50 kg. The use of this service, which is free of charge, is limited to up to 3 m³ of non-recyclable waste material twice a year. If you have more than 3 m³ of bulk waste, this must be reported in advance when arranging the appointment. There is a charge for the collection and disposal of excess volumes (€ 32.86/ m³).

Wood waste is picked up by a separate vehicle. Therefore, please separate wood waste from the rest of the bulk refuse for pickup.

Furniture with electrical functions are electronic scrap if the electronic component is permanently integrated in the product.

We offer an express bulk refuse service if you would like to have your bulk refuse picked up within three business days (€ 34.46 per collection).

! Among other things, this is bulk waste:

Suitcases, tables, closets, chairs, mattresses, carpets, sofas, bed frames

! Among other things, this is not bulk waste:

- Waste from renovation and demolition work
- Non-recyclable waste, scrap metal, garden clippings, flat glass, mirrors
- Electrical appliances, bicycles, waste paper, fabrics, hazardous waste
- Construction debris, car parts

The municipal recycling center at Daennerstraße 17 accepts bulk waste free of charge. The amount is limited to 0.5 m³.

You may also take your bulk refuse to the recycling center at ZAK Kaiserslautern.

Cleaning Service/ Illegal Waste Dumping



Overflowing city waste baskets, discarded cigarette butts or scattered dog drop-pings – the **cleaning services** carried out by the municipal street cleaning division provide more cleanliness and safety and are thus a crucial part of the city's appearance.

Come rain or shine, the cleaning teams keep more than 600 km of sidewalks, streets, and public open spaces clean. Aside from cleaning streets and sidewalks, our teams are also involved in the Kaiserslautern municipal winter services. The precise scope of responsibilities is regulated by the Kaiserslautern City street cleaning bylaws.

Our street cleaning services regularly empty approximately 540 city waste baskets which are predominantly located in places where many people gather, such as bus stops, traffic lights and pedestrian zones.

! Please note:

- If you come across illegal waste dumping, this can be reported to us using the City Image Maintenance app "Stadtbildpflege" (page 6).

A nuisance that keeps recurring: dog owners walk their pets on public streets and sidewalks and don't pick up the dirt. To address the increasing pollution problem, we have equipped several city waste baskets with poop bags. A map of dispenser locations can be found on **www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de**.

Collection of Hazardous Waste by the Hazardous Waste Truck



Every household generates **hazardous waste** that can pollute air, soil, lakes, rivers and groundwater if disposed of incorrectly. That is why this waste must be handled professionally and may not be discarded in the black container for non-recyclable waste!

Normal household hazardous chemicals can be disposed of in an environmentally friendly way and free of charge at the so-called "Umweltmobil" (hazardous waste collecting truck). This special truck accepts hazardous waste in normal household quantities at the municipal recycling centers and other locations throughout a week every month. Please refer to page 27 for further information.

! Among other things, this is hazardous waste:

- Old paint
- Old varnish
- Paint remover
- Waste oil
- Batteries
- Chemicals
- Energy-saving light bulbs
- Anti-freeze
- Wood preserver
- Lye
- Fluorescent lights
- Organic solvents
- Oil-stained items
- Pesticides
- Acids
- Spray cans with residual content
- Paint thinner

The ZAK central collection point at Kapiteltal accepts waste containing harmful substances from households and businesses.

! Hint:

The "Umweltmobil" (hazardous waste collecting truck) does not accept hazardous waste from commercial enterprises.

Hazardous Waste Truck: Locations and Dates

2026		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Time
Recycling center Daennerstraße 17 67657 Kaiserslautern	Mon	12.	9.	9.	13.	11.	8.	13.	10.	14.	12.	9.	14.	14.30 - 16.30 h
	Sat	17.	14.	14.	18.	16.	13.	18.	15.	19.	17.	14.	19.	10.30 - 11.30 h
Recycling center Pfaffstraße 3 67655 Kaiserslautern	Mon	12.	9.	9.	13.	11.	8.	13.	10.	14.	12.	9.	14.	11.00 - 14.00 h
	Thu	15.	12.	12.	16.	--	11.	16.	13.	17.	15.	12.	17.	15.15 - 18.30 h
	Sat	17.	14.	14.	18.	16.	13.	18.	15.	19.	17.	14.	19.	12.00 - 13.00 h
Recycling center Siegelbacher Straße 187 67659 Kaiserslautern	Tue	13.	10.	10.	14.	12.	9.	14.	11.	15.	13.	10.	15.	10.30 - 11.15 h
	Sat	17.	14.	14.	18.	16.	13.	18.	15.	19.	17.	14.	19.	8.45 - 10.00 h
Morlautern Freiherr-vom-Stein-Straße 12, parking lot at the sports club	Tue	13.	10.	10.	14.	12.	9.	14.	11.	15.	13.	10.	15.	8.00 - 8.45 h
Erzhütten/Wiesenthalerhof Talstraße, at house number 120	Tue	13.	10.	10.	14.	12.	9.	14.	11.	15.	13.	10.	15.	9.15 - 10.00 h
Siegelbach Opelstraße/Fischereck, parking lots	Tue	13.	10.	10.	14.	12.	9.	14.	11.	15.	13.	10.	15.	11.45 - 12.30 h
Einsiedlerhof Kaiserstraße, parking lots at the local administration	Tue	13.	10.	10.	14.	12.	9.	14.	11.	15.	13.	10.	15.	13.30 - 14.15 h
Hohenecken Burgherrenstraße, parking lots at the local administra- tion	Tue	13.	10.	10.	14.	12.	9.	14.	11.	15.	13.	10.	15.	14.45 - 15.30 h
Mölschbach Am Haberbrünncchen, turning place	Thu	15.	12.	12.	16.	--	11.	16.	13.	17.	15.	12.	17.	11.00 - 11.45 h
Dansenberg Dansenberger Straße, parking lots at the local administration	Thu	15.	12.	12.	16.	--	11.	16.	13.	17.	15.	12.	17.	12.45 - 13.30 h
Espensteig Green space in opposite of Breitenauer Straße 2	Thu	15.	12.	12.	16.	--	11.	16.	13.	17.	15.	12.	17.	14.00 - 14.45 h

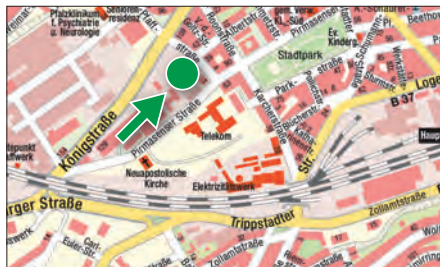
Leaving pollutants at the hazardous waste truck stops outside the collection hours poses a risk to people and the environment, and carries the same penalties as illegal waste dumping.



Municipal Recycling Center Daennerstraße 17 67657 Kaiserslautern

Opening hours

Mon: 7.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 16.30 h
Tue, Fri: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 16.30 h
Wed: 10.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 18.30 h
Thu: closed
Sat: 8.00 - 12.00 h



Municipal Recycling Center Pfaffstraße 3 (entrance Pirmasenser Straße) 67655 Kaiserslautern

Opening hours:

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8.00 - 16.00 h
Thu: 8.00 - 20.00 h
Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h



Municipal Recycling Center Siegelbacher Straße 187 67659 Kaiserslautern

Opening hours:

Mon, Wed: closed
Tue: 10.00 - 12.00 h, 12.30 - 18.30 h
Thu, Fri: 8.00 - 12.00 h, 12.30 - 16.30 h
Sat: 8.00 - 12.00 h

! Please note:

- Last entry to the recycling centers is 15 minutes before the end of opening hours!
- For deliveries to the recycling center in Erfenbach, please arrange an appointment at wsh-erfenbach.stadtbildpflege-kl.de. Please note the current terms of delivery.

Citizens of Kaiserslautern can drop their waste at the Kindsbach recycling center free of charge. Information at: wsh-kindsbach.zak-kl.de.



To make disposal easier, the urban recycling centers accept small, domestic quantities of recyclable waste from the city area.

! Municipal Recycling Centers will accept:

- Scrap wood from interiors – such as furniture, wooden crates for fruit and vegetables, untreated solid wood (only accepted at Daennerstrasse 17 and Siegelbacher Strasse 187, max. volume 0.5 m³!)
- Waste paper, cardboards
- Clothing, shoes, textiles
- Batteries (no car batteries) and household appliances
- Construction debris, mineral and without adhesives – such as stone tiles, sinks, porcelain (only accepted at Siegelbacher Strasse 187, max. volume 0.5 m³!)
- Garden waste
- CDs, DVDs
- Electronic scrap
- Glass bottles, glass jars
- Fluorescent lights, energy-saving light bulbs
- Corks (no plastic corks)
- Metals
- Styrofoam (packaging only)
- Plastic films (packaging only)
- Large plastic items not from construction and renovation works (e.g. water cisterns, buckets, window flower boxes)
- Bulk waste (The municipal recycling center at Daennerstraße 17 and Siegelbacher Strasse 187 accepts bulky refuse, limited to 0.5 m³).

! Not accepted:

- Vehicle tires
- Insulation material
- Yellow bags
- Non-recyclable waste

Additionally, you can get additional bags for organic waste and non-recyclable refuse at the municipal recycling centers. Please refer to pages 10 for additional issuing points.

! Please note:

- In addition to recyclable material, the recycling center at Daennerstraße 17 and Siegelbacher Straße 187 also accepts reusable household items, used clothing and books. These items can be placed in the designated ReUse area and taken by others for free. Please pay attention to instructions from recycling center staff!

How to separate your waste correctly

Non-recyclable waste



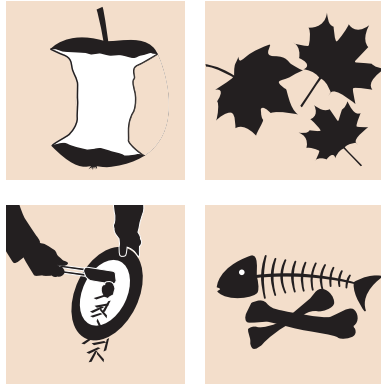
These belong in this container

- ✓ Old medication
- ✓ Ceramics, china, pottery
- ✓ Wallpaper
- ✓ Cigarette butts
- ✓ Street sweepings, Ashes (cold)
- ✓ Pet litter
- ✓ Vacuum cleaner bags
- ✓ Diapers
- ✓ Hygiene products

These do not belong in this container

- ✗ Hazardous Waste
- ✗ Electrical Appliances
- ✗ Batteries

Organic waste



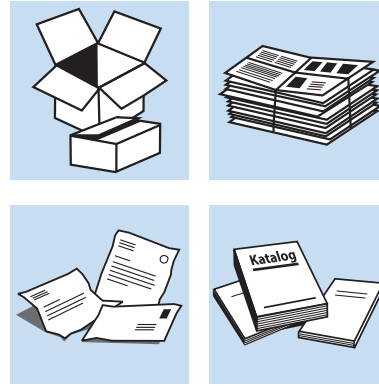
These belong in this container

- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Potted plants, cutflowers
- ✓ Meat, fish and sausage trimmings
- ✓ Leftover food (raw, cooked, spoiled)
- ✓ Bread and baked goods leftovers
- ✓ Coffee grounds tea bags

These do not belong in this container

- ✗ Pet litter
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Street sweepings

Waste Paper



These belong in this container

- ✓ Newspapers, magazine
- ✓ Envelopes
- ✓ Writing paper
- ✓ Advertising, catalogs
- ✓ Paper wrappings
- ✓ Packaging made of paper
- ✓ Paperback books
- ✓ Boxboard
- ✓ Cartons, cardboard

These do not belong in this container

- ✗ Milk and beverage packaging
- ✗ File folders
- ✗ Waxpaper, baking pan liner

Yellow can



What belong in the yellow bag / yellow can

- ✓ Bottle caps
- ✓ Beverage packaging, soup packets
- ✓ Yogurt cups, shampoo bottles
- ✓ Cans, spray cans
- ✓ Plastic bags and plastic foil
- ✓ Styrofoam packaging
- ✓ Pet food cans, toothpaste tubes

These do not belong in the yellow bag / yellow can

- ✗ Toys, syringes
- ✗ Clothes baskets, buckets
- ✗ Toothbrushes
- ✗ Disposable razors

Recyclable glass



These belong in this container

- ✓ Glass bottles (= juice, wine)
- ✓ Glass flasks
- ✓ Glass jars

These do not belong in this container

- ✗ Light bulbs, energy-saving bulbs
- ✗ Ceramics, china, pottery
- ✗ Flat glass

Have used clothing, electrical appliances, scrap metal and bulk waste collected conveniently and free of charge!



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