

# What can and can't be put in the organics bag



-  Fruit and vegetable waste
-  Food waste
-  Spoiled food (without packaging)
-  Bread and pastry scraps
-  Coffee filters and tea bags
-  Eggshells



-  Grass, tree and hedge trimmings
-  Sweepings
-  Residual waste
-  Packaging

## Where can I get the organics bag and my starter kit?

The organics bags are available at no cost at all A.R.T. locations and at the district and municipal administration offices. Most distribution points for yellow bags also hand out organics bags free of charge.

The starter set consists of a container for storing the organics bag, as well as 10 organics bags and this information flyer. Each household is provided with a free starter set by A.R.T.



# The organics bag is here...

## The new organics bag - a plus for all.

You can find a map with all collection container locations and drop-off points in our A.R.T. Service app or at [www.art-trier.de/bioabfall](http://www.art-trier.de/bioabfall).

We are happy to answer any other questions via the service telephone at +49 (0) 651-9491 414.



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## Why was the organics bag introduced?

Legislation stipulates that organic waste generated in private households must be collected separately from household waste.

In the A.R.T. area, organic waste is divided into shrubby green waste, herbaceous green waste and organic waste. If you do not compost your organic waste yourself, the A.R.T. offers various recycling methods for green waste as well as food and kitchen waste.

### SHRUBBY GREEN WASTE

--> Green waste collection sites

This includes hedge trimmings, branches and other woody garden waste.

After delivery to the A.R.T. green waste collection points, this material is shredded on site and spread on the fields as a soil conditioner by the operators of the collection points - mostly farmers. Uncomplicated and inexpensive, since long transport routes and further treatment are not necessary.

### HERBACEOUS GREEN WASTE

--> Green waste collection sites

This includes mainly lawn clippings and leaves. These are collected at the collection sites in large containers. From there, they are taken to the EVZ Mertesdorf, among other places, where natural composting takes place. The resulting "Mertesdorf compost" is used primarily by winegrowers in the region, but also in private gardens. The compost is available in sacks at all A.R.T. locations – starting in 2020, it is also available at the EVZ Walsdorf.

### ORGANIC WASTE

--> Collection container

This includes only food and kitchen waste that is collected in the organics bag. The contents of the collection containers are fermented in a bio gas plant - which achieves much better results without a green waste component.

The fermentation process produces biogas, i.e. electricity & heat. The fermentation residues, in turn, can be used as natural fertilizer in agriculture.



## What is the organics bag?

The organics bag is a waste bag available at no cost for collecting and transporting food and kitchen waste. The organics bag is made of 100% recycled paper and is fully compostable.

## Where can I drop off the organics bag?

The organics bags can be disposed of in the designated collection containers. An overview map of the container locations can be found at

[www.art-trier.de/biogutsammelstellen](http://www.art-trier.de/biogutsammelstellen) or in the A.R.T. Service app.

The containers are emptied and cleaned regularly.

## What happens to my organic waste?

Recycling routes in the area covered by the Trier Region Waste Management Association (A.R.T.)

