

### Is your green waste bin too small for the organic waste you produce?

There are four recycling depots in the city of Lübeck that accept organic waste all year round, subject to a fee. The cost is 2.50 euros for each half cubic metre.

You can also purchase 60 l organic waste bags at 5.00 euros each place these next to your green waste bin on your collection day.

### What should you do with tree and brush cuttings in spring and fall?

In both spring and fall, the waste disposal service offers 4 weeks of free removal of up to 3 m<sup>3</sup> tree and brush cuttings per property or premises. Registration for removal is on request (as for bulky waste items). During the same period, you can also bring up to 3 m<sup>3</sup> of private tree or brush waste per household or property to our organic waste facility in Niemark at no extra charge.

### Where is the closest recycling depot and what are the hours?

#### **Herrenwyk Recycling Depot**

Masselbett 2a • 23569 Lübeck

Tuesday, Thursday	8 am – 5 pm
Saturday	8 am – 1 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	closed

#### **St. Lorenz Recycling Depot**

Schwartauer Allee 52 • 23554 Lübeck

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday	8 am – 1 pm
Tuesday, Thursday	closed

#### **Niemark Recycling Depot**

Raabrede • 23560 Lübeck

Monday to Friday	7 am – 5 pm
Saturday	8 am – 1 pm

#### **Altstadt Recycling Depot**

Kanalstraße 7 • 23552 Lübeck

Tuesday to Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday	8 am – 1 pm
Monday	closed

### What should you do with your waste Christmas tree?

The waste disposal service collects discarded Christmas trees through kerbside street collection. Discarded Christmas trees must be clearly visible at the kerb on your green waste bin collection day by 6 am and will be collected by a separate waste collection vehicle. You can also bring your discarded Christmas tree to one of the recycling depots during a specified period at no extra charge.

### Any other questions?

Our customer service is available anytime to answer any questions and welcomes suggestions. You can reach us Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm and Fridays from 8 am to 4 pm at:

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**Fax:** 0451 - 70 760 710  
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# Bioawaste

Too valuable for the regular waste



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## 🗑️ Why should I separate my organic waste?

Contribute to protecting our environment and support the waste disposal companies in their efforts to achieve sustainable management and protection of our environmental resources.

Organic waste is fermented in a mechanical and biological waste treatment facility. This process produces biogas that can be converted into electricity and heat. The fermentation residues (digestate) are processed in a biomass facility and can be used as agricultural fertilizer and compost. This completes the cycle: energy is captured from waste and the nutrients are recycled.

Use our brown biowaste bins for household organic waste and green waste. We provide 40 l, 80 l and 120 l containers at no extra charge. The biowaste bins are emptied every 14 days. This will reduce the volume of the rest of your household waste and save on fees at the same time.

## 🗑️ How and where can you order a bio-waste container?

Grundstückseigentümer und Gewerbetreibende haben folgende Möglichkeiten zur Anmeldung eines Bioabfallbehälters:

- ✓ by telephone at: ☎ 0451 - 70 76 00
- ✓ online via our website:  
[www.entsorgung.luebeck.de](http://www.entsorgung.luebeck.de)
- ✓ by sending a letter to:  
**Entsorgungsbetriebe Lübeck**  
Malmöstr. 22, 23560 Lübeck

## 🗑️ What goes in, what stays out?

### These belong in your green waste bin

- ✓ fruit and vegetable waste (incl. citrus fruits)
- ✓ coffee grounds & filter, tea and tea bags
- ✓ leftover food (including cooked foods)
- ✓ expired food products (without the packaging)
- ✓ eggshells
- ✓ flowers
- ✓ gardenwaste
- ✓ leaves
- ✓ paper wrap, e.g. newsprint and paper towels



### These should not be put in the green waste bin!

- ✗ plastic, packaging material, wraps
- ✗ plastic bags, metal, tins
- ✗ hygiene products, diapers
- ✗ vacuum cleaner bags
- ✗ ashes, cigarette butts
- ✗ textiles, leather
- ✗ treated wood products
- ✗ cat litter, dog waste
- ✗ dirt, sod, sand, gravel, rocks



## 🗑️ Tips for your organic waste

### Spring/fall:

- ✓ Make use of the tree and brush waste collection programmes.
- ✓ Use of the 60 l green waste bags for 5.00 euros when you have extra organic waste.

### Summer:

- ✓ Store your green waste bin in the shade.
- ✓ Wrap moist kitchen waste and food leftovers in newsprint paper to prevent maggots and odour build-up.
- ✓ Leave the lid of your green waste bin open once in a while to allow moisture from condensation to escape.
- ✓ Place a layer of newsprint on the bottom on the bin to absorb moisture and allow for easy emptying of the bin.

### Winter:

- ✓ Store your green waste bin in a place where it is protected from freezing and wind.
- ✓ Wrap moist kitchen waste and food leftovers in newsprint paper to prevent freezing.

### Miscellaneous:

- ✓ You can find out the periods for the tree and brush cutting collections and the dates for collection of discarded Christmas trees online on our website or through the press.
- ✓ You can obtain biowaste bags at the Malmöstraße 22 service point and at any of the four recycling depots in Lübeck.
- ✓ You can get free compost for your garden at the Niemark biomass facility. Bring along your own containers and a shovel.