Change of pickup dates!

Regarding pickup dates simply scan this QR code with a reader app via smartphone.

Garbage Guide of the city of Kaiserslautern
2020
Greetings

Dear fellow citizens,

The municipal waste calendar 2020 published by the City Image Maintenance Kaiserslautern (Stadtbildpflege) provides an overview of important and up-to-date information about waste management in Kaiserslautern. In order to optimize waste collection, some streets in Kaiserslautern will be assigned to new disposal districts which have different collection dates. Please note the changes so that your waste can be picked up without problems.

In a well-maintained city image, both citizens and visitors feel comfortable. By implementing an optimized and enhanced service offer in 2019, the City Image Maintenance intends to improve the cleanliness of heavily frequented public roads and places. In the course of this action, the number of public garbage cans was increased and 40 bag dispensers for dog dirt were added in Kaiserslautern, but unfortunately, waste is still being thrown away carelessly which impairs the appearance of the city. During the year, the City Image Maintenance Kaiserslautern organized several campaigns, such as the „GumWall“, to raise awareness for a clean and tidy city among the population and to encourage people to act accordingly.

In this context, I would like to thank the 2,700 volunteers who, during the „Lauter Kehrwoche“ (K-Town sweeping week) and other activities, got active for a clean environment. Their commitment is not only to the benefit of their own residential area but contributes to the overall image of our city. I kindly invite everybody to get involved in the next „Kehrwoche“ from March 30 to April 3, 2020.

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

Kaiserslautern, November 2019

Beate Kimmel
Mayor of the City of Kaiserslautern

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Important Contacts

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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:
Tue: 8.00 - 12.00 h, Thu: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 14.00 - 17.00 h
Additional dates are available upon request by telephone

Scheduling of pick-up of bulk waste or large electrical appliances (refrigerator etc.), scrap metal, used clothing and textiles
phone: 0631/365-3521
e-mail: abholservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de

Städtische Wertstoffhöfe
(Municipal Recycling Center)
Opening hours!
Daennerstraße 17
67657 Kaiserslautern
Mon, Tue, Fri: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 16.30 h
Wed: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 18.30 h
Thu: closed
Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h
Pfaffstraße 3 (entrance Pirmasenser Straße)
67655 Kaiserslautern
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8.00 - 16.00 h
Thu: 13.00 - 20.00 h
Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h
Siegelbacher Straße 187
67659 Kaiserslautern
Mon, Thu, Fri: 8.00 - 12.00 h, 12.30 - 16.30 h
Tue: 8.00 - 12.00 h, 12.30 - 18.30 h
Wed: closed
Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h

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

Environmental hotline concerning illegal garbage dumping
phone: 0631/365-4444,
e-mail: umweltschutz@kaiserslautern.de

Zentrale Abfallwirtschaft
Kaiserslautern (ZAK) (Central Waste Management Kaiserslautern)
Kapiteltal, 67657 Kaiserslautern (Ortsgemeinde Mehlungen);
phone: 0631/34117-0,
e-mail: info@zak-kl.de, www.zak-kl.de
Recycling center and hazardous waste collection point
Business hours:
Mon - Thu: 8.00 - 12.00 h, 13.00 - 16.00 h,
Fri: 8.00 - 12.00 h, 13.00 - 17.00 h,
Sat: 8.00 - 12.00 h

Firma Jakob Becker Entsorgungs-GmbH
Contact for questions or complaints about Yellow Bag pick-up
An der Heide 10, 67678 Mehlungen;
phone: 06303/804-191,
e-mail: info@jakob-becker.de

Firma Jakob Becker Entsorgungs-GmbH
Contact for questions or complaints about glass disposal
An der Heide 10, 67678 Mehlungen;
phone: 0800/5888885, fax: 06303/5666,
e-mail: info@jakob-becker.de

Waste avoidance
Avoid creating any 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 do your shopping environmentally conscious and with less waste. If you buy low-waste products you personally contribute to the preserving use of natural resources and to a reduction of 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.

Giving away and reusing everyday articles instead of dumping them, protects the environment and fulfills the guiding waste management principle of preventing waste – in keeping with the hierarchy for the efficient use of resources: avoidance is better than recycling and disposal.
The Owner-operated municipal enterprise, city image maintenance, Kaiserslautern is an efficient and citizen-oriented municipal enterprise responsible for the waste disposal of 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 ASK. There are three municipal recycling centers under the management of ASK 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.

We ensure that non-recyclable waste is properly disposed of and that organic waste and bulk refuse can be recycled at the Central Refuse Management Kaiserslautern (ZAK). By recycling electrical appliances, scrap paper, and cardboard, recyclable material can be reused as secondary raw material.

We see to it that non-recyclable waste will be properly disposed of and bulky refuse from the municipal area can be converted to energy. We are recycling biodegradable waste, electrical devices, scrap paper, cardboard and scrap metal so that the recyclable material can be reused as secondary raw material.

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

For an efficient waste collection we provide different cans. They vary in size from 60 liter for a single-person household up to 1,100 liter for an apartment building. In addition, businesses may also use our containers for their non-recyclable waste. Please refer to page 18 for information on our container service.

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 and Fackelstraße 36.
- We have also to 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, refuse pick up and removal of the refuse container. Our container management is available at telephone number 0631/365-1700. Additional info concerning set-up, exchange and pick-up of the following recycling containers:
- Black cans for non-recyclable waste (60, 90, 120, 240 liter)
- Black containers for non-recyclable waste (770, 1,100 liter)
- Brown cans for organic waste (120, 240 liter) with or without filter lid
- Cans for scrap paper and cardboard (120, 240 liter)
- Container for scrap paper and cardboard (770, 1,100 liter)
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:

- Garbage disposal of non-recyclable waste
- Garbage disposal of organic waste (Only private 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
- Bulk waste disposal
- Christmas tree pick-up

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:

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<td>60 Liter</td>
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<td>90 Liter</td>
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<td>120 Liter</td>
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<td>240 Liter</td>
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The amount of non-recyclable waste can be reduced by eliminating waste, recycling and using the separate collection systems of waste (among others clothing drive, yellow bag, scrap paper and cardboard collection).
# Where to obtain Bags for Recyclable and Non-Recyclable Waste

## INNER CITY

**Free bags for light-weight packaging waste (Yellow bags)**

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<td>Rudolf-Breitscheid-Straße 101</td>
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<td>Nils-Wohnen im Quartier</td>
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**Bags to buy for non-recyclable waste (3,38 €) and garden clippings (2,54 €)**

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### Free bags for light-weight packaging waste (Yellow Bags)

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<td>Blumenladen „La fleur“</td>
<td>Schlehweg 2</td>
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<td>Einsiedlerhof</td>
<td>Schröder Fleischwabenfabrik</td>
<td>Liebigstraße 1-3</td>
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<td>Metzgerei Hach</td>
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<td>Johanniskreuzer Straße 80</td>
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<td>Siegelbach</td>
<td>Andreas Feinbäckerei</td>
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<td>Bäckerei Lesmeister</td>
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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 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: 0800/5888885.

Among other things, this does not belong into 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 Bag.
- 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 all container locations listed under www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de.

Used clothing and textiles

We collect used clothing and textiles for recycling or reuse. Thus, clothing and shoes in serviceable condition find new users. Please collect only dry and clean used clothing and textiles in sturdy plastic bags (no yellow bags!). The proceeds from the collection of used clothing benefit all refuse fee paying customers in Kaiserslautern.

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.

Private households and businesses can arrange a free pick up date under the following telephone number: 0631/365-3521. Please put out the closed plastic bags by no later than 7.00 am on the day of collection.

We have additionally provided 15 containers for collecting used clothing and textiles. A list of the used clothing container locations is available at www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de

Used clothing and textiles can also be taken to the municipal recycling centers free of charge. In the suburbs, the “Umweltmobil” (hazardous waste collecting truck) is available for dropping off used clothing and textiles on designated collection dates. Please refer to page 27 for the exact locations and collection times of the “Umweltmobil”.

You can also find all container locations listed under www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de.
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 environmental 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 pick up date for normal household metal items under the telephone number: **0631/365-3521**. Please note to have the items ready for pick up 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, Go Karts
- Metal garden furniture
- Gas stoves, laundry racks
- Metal shelves, metal chairs
- Metal fences, metal tubs

In addition, the municipal recycling centers also accept bulky refuse and small items of metal.

**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) will be emptied every four weeks as part of the regular process.

Please note that your scrap paper and cardboard container has to be put out on the day of collection no later than 7 am. 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:**
- Cardboards
- Newspapers/magazines
- Catalogs
- Paperback books
- Envelopes
- Paperwrappings

**Among other things, this is not waste paper:**
- Used wallpaper (=Non-recyclable waste)
- Wax paper, carbon paper (=Non-recyclable waste)
- Milk and beverage packaging (=Yellow bag)
- Heavily soiled paper (=Non-recyclable waste)
- Baking pan liner (=Non-recyclable waste)
- Photos (=Non-recyclable waste)

At your home, use products made of recycled paper, such as stationary, paper towels and toilet paper as well as note pads. Watch for the Blue Angel eco-label when you shop. It guarantees that the recycling paper was made of 100% waste paper.

Large cardboard boxes (e.g. moving boxes) and larger quantities of waste paper can be taken to the city’s recycling centers.
Most of the waste accumulated during construction and renovation work can be recycled. To ensure a reuse, please sort the materials by type and take it to the ZAK recycling center Kapitelltal.

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.

If you wish to dump larger amounts please reach out to our fee-based container service (p. 18) at the following telephone number: 0631/365-1700.

Containers for construction work or cleaning out houses/apartments

- Skip containers (5,5m³ - 10m³)
- Roll-off containers (ab 10m³)

You will receive a complimentary pair of construction gloves when placing an order!

0631/365-1700
kundenservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de

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 120 liter and 240 liter containers in the municipal area. Starting 1 January 2017 you are welcome to receive these with a filter lid. One container for biodegradable refuse is free of charge per 60 to 240 liter non-recyclable refuse container. An additional fee is charged for additional containers. From May to November, the container is emptied weekly. From December to April, the container is emptied every two weeks.

Regarding organic waste collection, we recommend using paper bags or a few sheets of newspaper for collecting biodegradable waste. You may also use compostable biodegradable bags made from ecovio® polymers. The bags can be purchased for 1.99 Euro / 10 bags at the recycling center at Daennerstraße 17.

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

- Bread and baked goods leftovers
- Fruit and vegetable scraps, eggshells and potato peels
- Cheese left overs
- Coffee grounds, coffee filters and tea bags
- Kitchen papers, paper towels, paper napkins
- Leftover food (raw, cooked, spoiled)
- Meat, fish and sausage trimmings
- Citrus fruits and banana peels
- Potted plants, cutflowers
- Garden waste, such as grass clippings or leaves

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 at phone number: 0631/365-1700.
**Container Service**

No matter whether renovating, clearing out apartments/houses or construction site—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 with our containers:
- Demolition waste
- Garden clippings
- Bulky refuse
- Construction refuse
- 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 incurring costs under the telephone number: 0631/365-1700.

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**Electrical and Electronic Appliances**

Damaged or old electrical and electronic appliances have not only recyclable material inside that can serve as valuable raw material for other products, they also contain a number of harmful substances.

According to the German Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act, electronic devices must be collected separately and disposed of in an environmentally safe manner. For this reason, new electronic devices feature the symbol shown on the left. This symbol indicates that the electronic device must not be disposed of in the container for non-recyclable waste. As per August 15, 2018, this also includes furniture and garments with electrical functions provided that the electronic component is permanently integrated in the product.

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 cleaner, toaster, hair dryer)
- 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 with our pick-up service, phone number: 0631/365-3521. Please bear in mind to have the items ready for pick up on the day of collection no later than 7 am.
**Non-recyclable waste / Trash bags for non-recyclable**

All **non-hazardous waste** that cannot be recycled belongs to non-recyclable waste. This type of refuse is collected in grey two-wheel containers (60 – 240 liters) as well as in green four-wheel containers (770 l, 1,100 l). The private household non-recyclable refuse containers (60 – 240 l) are emptied every two weeks.

Businesses, housing complexes etc. can also request to have their 770 and 1,100 liter containers emptied every week, twice a week or request additional pickups.

Please put out your non-recyclable refuse containers on the day of collection by 7.00 am.

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

- File folders (empty)
- Ashes (cold)
- Old medication
- Slides, photos
- Light bulbs
- Floor sweepings
- Candles
- Pens
- Baking paper
- Litter of small animals
- Leather
- Panty hose
- Tooth brushes
- Toys (without batteries)
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Wallpaper
- Video and audio tapes
- Diapers
- Cigarette butts

**Non-recyclable trash bags**

Should you ever have more non-recyclable waste than normal 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 3.38 € at your municipal recycling centers, at the City Hall's Citizens Center, all local public agencies and SWK Customer Center, Bismarckstraße 14.

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**Among other things, this belongs into the Yellow Bag:**

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

**Among other things, this does not belong into the Yellow Bag:**

- Paper wrappings (= Waste paper)
- Glass packaging (= Glass containers)
- Clothes baskets, buckets, canisters, water cisterns (= Municipal recycling centers)

Yellow Bags are available free of charge at the city’s recycling centers at Daennerstraße 17, Pfaffstraße 3, and Siegelbacher Straße 187. Additional distribution points are listed on pages 10-11.

**Yellow Bag (Gelber Sack)**

Sales packaging is reusable material that can be recycled. The packaging is made of plastic, metal and composites and it is collected in **Yellow Bags**. The packaging does not have to be rinsed, it should only be roughly clean and empty.

Pickup, transport, and sorting of packing material is carried out pursuant to the legal guidelines of the German dual system (DSD) RKD. This also includes the distribution of collection bags. The system is not financed by your refuse fee but through purchasing products.

Since 2019, **Jakob Becker GmbH** will be responsible for picking-up the bags as well as for delivering the bags to the issuing agencies. We recommends that you contact the Jakob Becker GmbH directly at the telephone number: **06303/804191** if you have any questions or concerns regarding the distribution, quality and pickup of the yellow bags.
Garden Clippings / Bags for Garden Clippings

Garden clippings

On six weekends in spring and autumn, there are consolidated containers provided for your garden clippings at different stations in Kaiserslautern City. Private households can use them, among others, for tree-cut, shrubbery, lawn-clippings and greenery.

Since the garden clippings will later on be recycled by the Zentrale Abfallwirtschaft Kaiserslautern (ZAK), they may not be handed off together with plastic bags, plastic cords, stones, soil and bulky refuse or wires. Those form an obstacle for the chaffing and composting procedure and need to be picked out costly.

Furthermore, the municipal recycling centers, as well as the ZAK’s recycling center in the Kapiteltal, accept garden clippings throughout the year.

Among other things, this is accepted:

- Trimming clippings of trees, hedges and shrubbery, lawn clippings, logs and root-stocks without soil remaining.

Please Note:

- In March and October, we will inform you through the Kaiserslautern city’s gazette and at www.stadtbildpflege-kl.de.

Garden trimmings and lawn and leaf bags

For additional garden trimmings, we offer bags, throughout the year, for a fee. The collection costs are covered by the fee. The fee for the brown lawn & leaf bag (holding capacity of about 120 liters) is 2.54 €. Please refer to page 10-11 for the issuing agencies.

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. The lawn & leaf bags can be dropped off at the recycling centers or discarded in the collection containers.

Collection of Christmas Trees

Between January 13 and 24, 2020, we will pick up Christmas trees at your doorstep together with the biodegradable waste. 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 put out in plain sight 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 cannot be put out 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.

Please refer to page 28 for the hours of operation.
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 pick-up twice a year by calling 0631/365-3521 or by e-mail abholservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de.

Please note that the bulk waste has to be ready for pick-up by 7.00 am of the scheduled day and that the 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.

Wood waste from the bulk refuse is picked up by a separate vehicle. Therefore, please separate the 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.

For a nominal fee, we offer an express bulk refuse service if you would like to have your bulk refuse picked up within three business days. Please contact us at the following telephone number: 0631/365-3521 or abholservice@stadtbildpflege-kl.de.

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 bulky refuse free of charge. The amount is limited to the size of a regular car trunk.

You may also take your bulk refuse to the recycling center of the Central Refuse Management Kaiserslautern (ZAK).

Cleaning Services

Overflowing city waste baskets, discarded cigarette butts or scattered dog dropings – 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 530 city waste baskets which are predominantly located in places where many people gather, such as bus stops, traffic lights and pedestrian zones.

Based on the good results, we are increasing the so-called “Solar Press-Sharks” in Kaiserslautern. They compress the inserted waste compacting it by a factor of 4 to 7. The system is powered by a high-performance solar panel.

Please Note:
- Please use the waste baskets for your cigarette butts, some of the waste baskets are equipped with special cigarette slots.
- Please do not discard your chewing gum onto the ground. Our waste baskets will gladly accept it.

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 „waste sharks“ 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 they have to be handled professionally and may not be discarded in the black container for non-recyclable waste!

Normal household hazardous chemicals can be dropped off environmentally responsible 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 for a whole 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
- 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 rendered by commercial enterprises.

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**Hazardous Waste Truck: Locations and Dates of Collection**

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Leaving hazardous waste at the hazardous waste truck before or after the collection time endangers man and environment and will be considered punishable illegal waste dumping.
Municipal Recycling Centers (Städtische Wertstoffhöfe)

- **Municipal Recycling Center**
  - Siegelbacher Straße 187
  - 67659 Kaiserslautern
  - Opening hours:
    - Mon, Thu, Fri: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 16.30 h
    - Wed: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 18.30 h
    - Thu: closed
    - Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h

- **Municipal Recycling Center**
  - Pfaffstraße 3 (entrance Pirmasenser Straße)
  - 67655 Kaiserslautern
  - Opening hours:
    - Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8.00 - 16.00 h
    - Thu: 13.00 - 20.00 h
    - Sat: 8.00 - 14.00 h

- **Municipal Recycling Center**
  - Daennerstraße 17
  - 67657 Kaiserslautern
  - Opening hours:
    - Mon, Tue, Fri: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 16.30 h
    - Wed: 8.00 - 12.30 h, 13.00 - 18.30 h
    - Thu: closed
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You will be also able to drop off plastic materials other than those originating from construction and demolition work and packaging at the municipal recycling centers. Acceptable are, for example, clothes baskets, buckets, canisters, water cisterns, garden chairs, window flower boxes, CD sleeves, plastic toys etc.

Additionally, you get both, bags for recyclable refuse for scrap paper and cardboard and lightweight packaging (yellow bags) as well as fee-required additional bags for garden clippings and non-recyclable refuse at the municipal recycling centers. Please refer to pages 10 – 11 for additional distribution centers.

The municipal recycling centers accept recyclable refuse in normal household quantities in order to make the refuse disposal easier for you.

- **Municipal Recycling Centers will accept:**
  - Waste paper, cardboards
  - Clothing, shoes, textiles
  - Batteries
  - Garden waste
  - CDs, DVDs
  - Electronic scrap
  - Glass bottles, glass jars
  - Fluorescent lights, energysaving light bulbs
  - Corks (no plastic corks)
  - Metals
  - Styrofoam (packaging)
  - Plastic material (e.g. water cisterns, buckets, window flower boxes)
  - Bulk waste (The municipal recycling center at Daennerstraße 17 accepts bulky refuse, limited to the size of a regular car trunk)

- **Please Note:**
  - The Refrigerators, freezers and radiators are not accepted at Pfaffstraße 3.
  - Compostable bags for biodegradable waste made from ecovio® bioplastic are available for EUR 1.99 / 10 bags from the recycling center at Daennerstraße 17.

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### How to separate your waste correctly?

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#### This belongs into the container
- Old medication
- Ceramics, china, pottery
- Wallpaper
- Cigarette butts
- Street sweepings, Ashes (cold)
- Litter of small animals
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Diapers
- Hygiene products
- 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
- Grass clippings, leaves
- Bones and fish bones
- Newspaper (small amounts)

#### This belongs into the container
- Newspapers, magazine
- Envelopes
- Writing paper
- Advertising, catalogs
- Paper wrappings
- Pizza box
- Paperback books
- Boxboard
- Cartons, cardboard

#### This does not belong into the container
- Hazardous Waste
- Electrical Appliances
- Batteries
- Litter of small animals
- Plastic bags
- Street sweepings
- Milk and beverage packaging
- Used wallpaper
- Waxpaper, baking pan liner

#### This does not belong into the container
- Glass packaging
- Toys, syrings
- Clothes baskets, buckets
- Light bulbs, energy-saving bulbs
- Ceramics, china, pottery
- Flat glass
Used clothing, scrap metal and bulky electrical appliances in the municipal area of Kaiserslautern

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