Seperating waste products saves money
Paper, cardboard and metal will be collected without charge. Glas, tins, Aluminium, batteries and clothes can be brought to the Garbagecontainer of city free of charge. PET-bottles will be taken back from the retailshops free of charge. Electronic appliances and special waste (chemicals, batteries etc.) can be brought to the specialists shops or to the Garbage Collecting Depot on the Militärstrasse for free. Collecting household rubbish/bulk rubbish and garden rubbish will be charged
Taxedbags-/stamps and retail shops: Last doublesheet in «Garbageconsultant»

Keeping the garbage ready in time
Household waste, bulk rubbish, garden waste,paper and cardboard must be kept on «K» marked place on the day of disposal, until 7.00 a.m., however at the earliest an evening before. Garbage disposal takes place once a week. You will find the information about service in the area where you live in the list of Garbageconsultant.(Tu/Wed/Fr). Garden rubbish will be collected on Mondays. Paper and cardboard will be collected circlewise (circle1/circle2) once a month on Wednesday.
List of roads and the days of disposal: first doublesheet in «Garbageconsultant»

Keeping separated garbage ready in right place.
For haushold waste please use the official AVAG-Bags or revenue stamps. These bags should be placed on the next K-marked place or in a container close to the area you live in order to get collected. Bulk rubbish with respective stamp will be collected at the same time. Garden rubbish should be put in bins or in respective container on the same place bundled and with appropriate stamp on it.
Paper and cardboard is to be kept properly bundled ready. In paper collection belong only newspaper, magazins, books without binding, and no other waste products. In cardboard collection, only folded carton without any plastic coating. (no milk- and drink bottels). For metalcollection only metal things have to be kept. Wood and plastic has to be removed before hand.

Returning special waste products to retail shop
Special waste products (chemicals, batteries, lamps poison etc.) do not belong to the garbage, it can be returned to the the retail shop or can be brought to the Garbage Depot at Militärstrasse. Medicine can be given back to the medical shops.
Coupon for disposal or special waste products upto 20 kg.: Doublesheet in the middle of «Garbageconsultant»

Containers to be used during the day time
For the disposal of glass, tins ,Alluminium, batteries and textil the public containers are available in the city area. These can be used from Monday to Saturday 7a.m. to 8p.m. Using these containers on Sundays and on holidays is not allowed. Keeping the waste near containers is prohibited.

Do not put waste products into drainage
Waste products should not be drained off through the toilet, lavatory, etc. These can cause blockade in canalization and create water pollution.

Using public garbage container
The garbage containers in public places are placed for putting collected rubbish lying around into it. Throwing houshold waste in it is prohibited.

Burning garbage is illegal
Burning the waste in open, in oven, and, in chimnies, creats poisonous gas, and thats why its prohibited. If it does not create much smoke and nobody gets disturbed, small pieces of wood and waste garden products can be burnt. In chimnies burning only natural (untreated) dry wood, or pallette is allowed.

Garbage Collection Depot-service for the private households
Small amount of waste from private household can be discard in Garbage depot at Militärstrasse. Separated waste can be weighed and taken by paying for cash. Paper, cardboard, metal and special kind of waste upto 20 kilo can be given back without charge.
Office times and layout plan: Doublesheet in the middle of «Garbageconsultant»

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