

Ugly, expensive and bad for the environment: litter

No one likes to see empty bottles, cigarette butts and plastic packaging on the street or in green spaces. But litter is much more than just an aesthetic problem. It is also a real danger to the environment and to us humans. A single cigarette butt contains up to 4,000 harmful substances and can contaminate between 40 and 60 litres of groundwater! Plastic waste breaks down into tiny particles over many years. These microplastics are also deposited on fields and meadows or end up directly in the water cycle. Every year, Mörfelden-Walldorf has to go to enormous lengths to collect litter and dispose of it properly. These are costs that have to be borne by the general public.

That's why we need your help:
Less litter – more MöWa!



Alle Informationen auf der Homepage

Unter www.moerfelden-walldorf.de/abfall haben wir alle Informationen zum Thema Müll, Abfallentsorgung und Recycling zusammengestellt. Das wichtigste auch in mehreren Sprachen.



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Dear residents,

we want to make Mörfelden-Walldorf cleaner, and to do that, we need to raise awareness about fly-tipping. Unfortunately, too much rubbish is still being carelessly discarded. Instead of ending up in bins, waste is being dumped on streets and in public places. This means a huge amount of work for our building yard.

Every day, around ten employees are out collecting litter. A particular nuisance is waste that is simply left next to old clothes and glass recycling bins.

Time and again, these bins become veritable rubbish dumps, and the general public has to pay for the disposal.

We would like to save these expenses and relieve the burden on the municipal budget. That is why we say emphatically: rubbish belongs in the bin and not on the street or in nature.



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Only clean clothing belongs in the containers

Only textiles that are clean and usable should be placed in used clothing containers. This is because only such clothing can be recycled. Textiles with holes or stains must therefore be disposed of with the residual waste. Against this background, it is particularly important not to place textiles in used clothing containers. Against this background, it is particularly important not to leave textiles in front of used clothing containers. This is because they quickly become dirty and wet and can no longer be reused. And another note: leaving clothing and waste in front of containers is an administrative offence and is subject to corresponding fines.

This is unnecessary, as proper disposal is so easy. The used clothing containers on municipal property can be found on the following streets:

Stadtteil Mörfelden

Brückenstraße / Parkplatz Westendstraße,
Daimlerstraße, Heidelberger Straße,
St.-Florian-Straße, Van-Gogh-Straße,
Wilhelm-Leuschner-Straße / Ecke Heinestraße,
Bahnhof Mörfelden und Dreieichstraße.

Stadtteil Walldorf

Alpenring, Festplatz Walldorf, Hundertmorgenring,
Nordendstraße und Okrifteler Straße (Aldi).



Glass recycling by colour is crucial

Glass is ideal for recycling. But proper disposal is crucial. Glass must be separated by colour so that its advantages can be fully exploited during recycling. Old glass products are turned into new ones – and that saves valuable energy. Thanks to recycling, glass waste does not have to be taken to a landfill site, which saves disposal costs. So please be mindful and help turn glass waste back into a valuable raw material.

And of course, the same rule applies here: glass waste belongs in the containers and not left outside them!



Illegal waste disposal is not a trivial offence!

Administrative offences can sometimes result in heavy fines. This also applies to rubbish left next to a container. Fines start at up to £100 for bottles and broken glass and can reach up to £1,500 if hazardous materials such as oil and paint are disposed of illegally. For larger quantities of construction waste, fines can be up to £50,000. Therefore: simply dispose of waste properly!