

## TIPS AND TRICKS

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1. Choose a cool place in the shade.
2. Line the bottom of the Bio Waste Bin with newspaper.
3. Wrap organic waste in newspaper or uncoated paper bags.
4. Do not compact the organic waste in the Bio Waste Bin, but leave it loose
5. Always close the lid completely.
6. Briefly wipe the rim of the lid after each emptying with a cloth soaked in vinegar. This prevents eggs from being deposited.
7. Remove any residue with a little water before refilling. Thenceleave the Bio Waste Bin open for a short time to dry out. If you can, spray the Bio Waste Bin with vinegar after each emptying.
8. Help with maggot infestation: Regularly scatter rock flour, slaked lime or so-called Bio Waste Bio powder (from the garden center) into the Bio Waste Bin. This binds liquid and ensures that the maggots dry out.  
**Important: Do not use quicklime!**
9. In winter, a frost-free location for the Bio Waste Bin is recommended.

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That tastes good!



### This may be in the Bio Waste Bin:

Vegetable food waste, fruit and vegetable scraps, bread scraps, eggshells and nut shells



Animal food waste, meat and sausage scraps, fish scraps, bones, dairy product residues (cut-resistant), cheese (with natural rind)



Cooked and spoiled food



Garden waste, flower and plant residue, tree and hedge trimmings, grass cuttings



Coffee filters, tea bags, newspaper, paper bags and household wrapping paper, sawdust and organic kitty litter



That tastes really bad!



### MAY NOT be in the Bio Waste Bin:

Liquid food leftovers, liquids, hygiene products, pads, tampons, diapers



Packaging, glass, compostable fruit and vegetable packaging/nets, compostable to-go packaging, compostable coffee capsules



Plastic and garbage bags, compostable bio-film garbage bags, cans, metals, sausage casings and cheese rinds made of plastic, coffee pods



Residual waste, leather, animal skins, clothing scraps, vacuum cleaner bags, ash, animal excrement, small animal mineral litter, magazines, advertising brochures, rocks



### Important:

**Residual waste bins and organic waste bins are emptied in weekly rotation every 14 days! This new emptying interval also applies to households without a Bio Waste Bin!**

## How do I activate the Biofilter lid?



To ensure that your organic waste bin emits as little foul odour as possible and that flies and maggots do not feel at home in your organic waste bin, you should activate the biofilter lid **before filling the Bio Waste Bin for the first time.**

If you notice a decrease in the effect (bio garbage bin smells when the lid is closed), the substrate should be renewed (approx. every 2 - 3 years). Thus, the lid provides optimal protection against maggots and odour.

Coconut substrate



### Sources for the coconut substrate:

(since January 2021)

- » Lachengraben landfill, Küssaberg green compost station
- » Retail stores in the Waldshut district - list on the homepage since January 2021



**Do not miss any more waste dates!**

With our free waste app you will be automatically informed about all collection dates.

## Most important in brief about BEN, the Bio Waste Bin,



- » BEN is **voluntary**.  
Only those who would like to use BEN should order BEN.
- » **No** additional fees will be charged for BEN.
- » You continue to pay a basic annual fee and the fees for emptying the organic waste bin.
- » BEN is available in 3 sizes: 60 l, 120 l, 240 l.
- » The bin is emptied every 14 days.
- » You can find all important information on our homepage: [www.abfall-landkreis-waldshut.de](http://www.abfall-landkreis-waldshut.de)

### Information about the Detection System

- » The detection system (electronic contaminant detection) indicates whether contaminants are present in the Bio Waste Bin.
- » Contaminants are all materials that do not belong in the Bio Waste Bin (e.g. metal, plastic, glass and residual waste).
- » An incorrectly filled Bio Waste Bin with a significant amount of contaminants will no longer be emptied after 27 April 2020.
- » There are two options for emptying:
  - Complete removal of the contaminants on the next emptying date,
  - or removal during residual waste collection one week later - subject to an emptying fee for the remaining waste in the bin equal to the size of your bio waste bin.

### Order BIN from us now:

- » [www.abfall-landkreis-waldshut.de](http://www.abfall-landkreis-waldshut.de)  
(Organic Waste Bin online order)
- » Tel. 0 77 51 / 86 54 32

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## Do you already have a Bio Waste Bin?

Important instructions and tips for the use of your Bio Waste Bin