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# WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF JUNGLINSTER

Adaptation of municipal taxes  
from April 1, 2025





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# PREFACE

## DEAR FELLOW CITIZENS

Our municipality is actively committed to work for a clean and sustainable future. By introducing a new waste management system, we are also fulfilling our duty to implement the requirements of the amended law of March 12, 2012 on waste. This law requires that waste collection fees include a variable component to create a more equitable and environmentally friendly system.

From now on, additional collection of residual waste (black bin) which exceeds the 26 times included per year, will be charged extra. This adaptation aims to encourage each of us to reduce waste and preserve the environment. By producing less waste, we contribute to sustainability and to reducing our impact on the environment.

In this brochure you will find essential information about the new taxes, as well as useful tips for reducing and sorting waste. Our goal is to make this transition easier for you and to highlight the positive effects for our municipality and for the environment.

Thank you for your cooperation and your commitment to a more ecological future.

On behalf of the college of aldermen

**Ben Ries**

Mayor

# THE BEST WASTE IS THE ONE THAT IS NOT EVEN GENERATED!

TRY TO APPLY THE FOLLOWING BASIC RULE :  
**REDUCE - REUSE – RECYCLE!**

## ① THE FIRST STEP IS TO CHANGE YOUR HABITS AND ASK YOURSELF THE RIGHT QUESTIONS!

- Avoid plastic packaging when shopping, prefer unpackaged fruits and vegetables and use reusable bags such as the eco-bag or the super-bag.



## ② BEFORE BUYING A PRODUCT

- Do I really need this product?  
If yes, try to reduce your impact on the environment by choosing products that are as sustainable and ecological as possible.
- Does it come with little or no packaging and is the packaging recyclable?

## ③ BEFORE THROWING AWAY A PRODUCT THAT IS STILL USABLE OR REPAIRABLE

- Can I resell it?
- Can I give it to someone or donate it to an association?
- Can I take it to the « second hand » section of the resource centre?
- Can I fix it or have it repaired?
- Can I donate it to someone/an association that knows how to fix it?

## ④ WHEN THROWING AWAY A PRODUCT

- Take advantage of the separate collection for paper, glass, organic waste and green waste.
- Take advantage of our resource centre in Lënster Bierg.  
You can deposit many recyclable products and materials there, which allows you to reduce the amount of your residual waste.



# LEGAL BASIS

In accordance with the provisions of the amended law on waste management of 2012, the municipality is required to implement waste management covering all associated costs, and to collect appropriate municipal taxes for these services.

These services must be calculated based on the rule of the "paying polluter" and include all related costs. This means that investments in infrastructure, as well as current operating costs for waste management must be included in the calculation of municipal taxes.

Taxes for waste disposal must include at least one variable component based on weight or volume/collection.

The new waste management concept and the adapted taxes will apply as of April 1, 2025.

## THE MAIN CHANGES FOR RESIDUAL WASTE

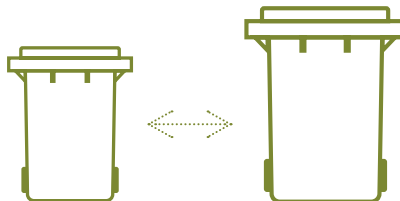
### (BLACK BIN)

- Taxes are divided into a **fixed** rate and a **variable** rate.
- The **fixed** rate is due for each bin and varies according to the size of the bin.
- The **fixed** rate includes 26 collections per year - i.e., every 2 weeks.
- 2 collections per month are invoiced automatically.
- The **variable** amount is due if the bin is collected at a higher frequency than every 2 weeks and also varies according to the size of the bin.
- This collection frequency is recorded by the chip of your residual waste bin.
- From April 2025, the replacement of an existing bin costs €50 (in case of volume change), the first bin is put at your disposal free of charge.

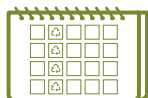


# BIOWASTE BROWN BIN

## COLLECTION



The municipality provides  
45L or 80L bins.



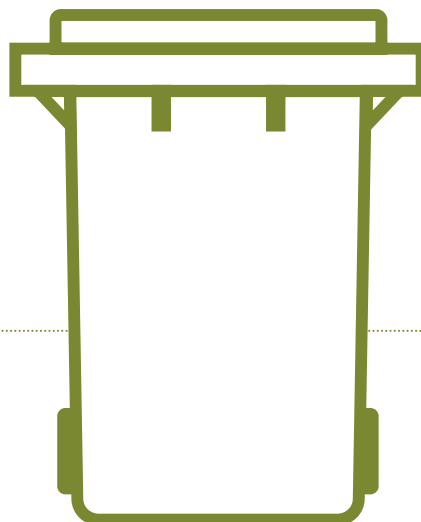
Weekly, starting January 1, 2025  
(see collection calendar).



Other containers are not allowed and  
will NOT be emptied.



Bins must be put in front of the house  
before 7 a.m. on collection day with  
the lid closed.





# BIOWASTE BROWN BIN

## COST

Waste collection is included in the fixed basic rate. The first bin is included in the fixed basic rate.



As of April 1, 2025 the replacement of an existing bin will be charged €50 (in case of volume change).

## ✓ WASTE TO BE PUT IN THE BROWN BIN

### Kitchen waste

- leftover fruits and vegetables
- coffee grounds and tea bags
- food scraps (raw or cooked)
- bread scraps
- spoiled and expired food,
- meat and fish scraps

### Peelings

- may be wrapped in newspaper paper (or in thin paper bags)

### Non-woody garden waste

- grass and turf
- weeds
- vegetables
- fallen fruits
- flowers

- hay and straw
- cut flowers
- potted plants (without pot and soil)
- leaves

## ⊗ WHAT WASTE DOES NOT GO INTO THE BROWN BIN?

### Waste

- cigarette butts
- fats and oils
- plastic bags (including biodegradable)
- ash and coal
- sweeps
- vacuum cleaner bags
- diapers
- small animal droppings

- cat litter
- animal corpses
- cardboard bags
- towels and handkerchiefs

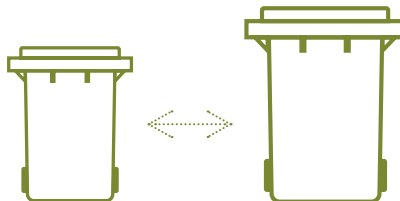
### Woody garden waste

- shrubs
- hedges and roses
- perennials
- sawdust and wood chips
- tree bark
- plant soil and sand

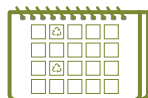


# PAPER AND CARDBOARD BLUE BIN

## COLLECTION



The municipality provides  
120L or 240L bins.



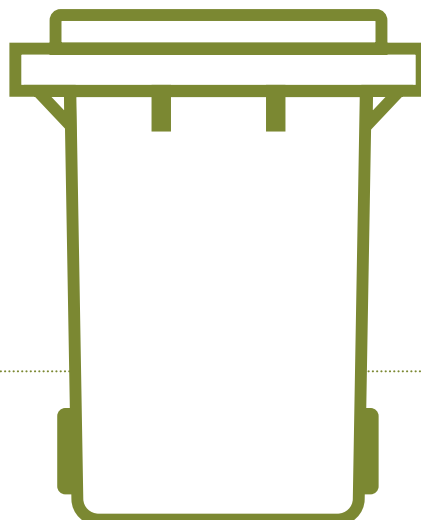
Every 2 weeks  
(see collection calendar).



The Ecobac (blue bin) will still be collected but will  
no longer be delivered or replaced. Other containers  
are NOT allowed and will NOT be emptied.



Bins must be put in front of the house  
before 7 a.m. on collection day with  
the lid closed.



# PAPER AND CARDBOARD BLUE BIN

## COST

Waste collection is included in the fixed basic rate. The first bin is included in the fixed basic rate.



As of April 1, 2025 the replacement of an existing bin will be charged €50 (in case of volume change).

## ✓ WASTE TO BE PUT IN THE BLUE BIN

### All types of printed paper

- newspapers
- magazines
- advertisements and flyers
- catalogues
- books and notebooks
- calendars
- cartons
- egg boxes
- etc.

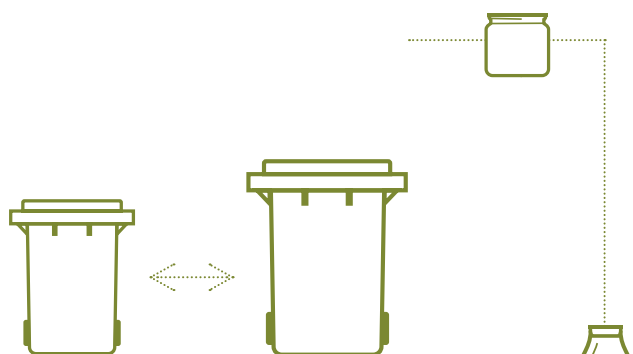
## ⊗ WHAT WASTE SHOULD NOT GO INTO THE BLUE BIN?

- Tetra Pak drink cartons
- wallpapers
- milk and fruit juice cartons
- contaminated paper (for example with oil, paint or food scraps)
- paper covered with a thin layer of wax or plastic
- carbon paper and peeling paper
- binders
- cardboard plates
- etc.

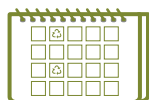


# HOLLOW GLASS GREEN BIN

## COLLECTION



The municipality provides  
120L or 240L bins.



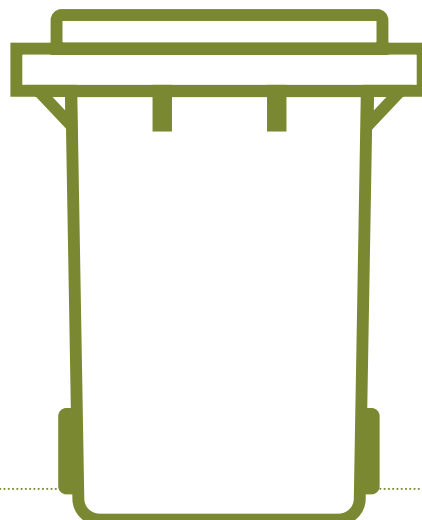
Every 2 weeks  
(see collection calendar).



The Ecobac (green bin) will still be collected  
but will no longer be delivered or replaced. Other containers  
are NOT allowed and will NOT be emptied.  
Glass deposited next to the bin will NOT be picked up!



Bins must be put in front of the house  
before 7 a.m. on collection day with  
the lid closed.



# HOLLOW GLASS GREEN BIN

## COST

Waste collection is included in the fixed basic rate. The first bin is included in the fixed basic rate.



**As of April 1, 2025 the replacement of an existing bin will be charged €50 (in case of volume change).**

## ✓ WASTE TO BE PUT IN THE GREEN BIN

- wine bottles
- beer bottles
- juice and other glass bottles
- glass containers for vegetables and fruits
- jam jars
- perfume bottles
- other glass containers

## ✗ WHAT WASTE SHOULD NOT GO INTO THE GREEN BIN?

- ceramics
- earthenware
- porcelain
- mirrors
- flat glass
- window glazing
- reinforced glass
- safety glass
- glass bricks
- car windows
- refractory glass
- fluorescent tubes
- light bulbs
- glass used cathode ray tubes

You can deposit this waste at the resource centre.



# VALORLUX BLUE BAGS

## COLLECTION AND COST

Free collection every 2 weeks (see collection calendar). Valorlux blue bags are available free of charge from the municipality.

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Dans le sac bleu Valorlux · Im blauen Valorlux-Sack · In the Valorlux blue bag

## uniquement · nur · only



<p>Bouteilles et flacons en plastique Plastikflaschen und -flakons Plastic bottles and containers</p>	<p>Emballages métalliques Metalverpackungen Metal packaging</p>	<p>Cartons à boisson Getränkkartons Beverage cartons</p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p> <p>Pots, gobelets et barquettes en plastique Plastiktöpfe, -becher und -schalen Plastic pots, cups and trays</p> <hr/> <p>Films et sacs en plastique · Plastikfolien und -tüten · Plastic films and bags</p>
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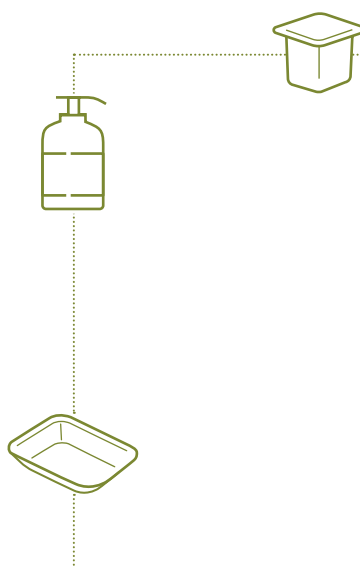
<p>✓ MAX. 5L   VIDE · LEER · EMPTY</p>	<p>✗ PAS DE PLASTIQUE NOIR · KEIN SCHWARZER KUNSTSTOFF · NO BLACK PLASTIC</p>
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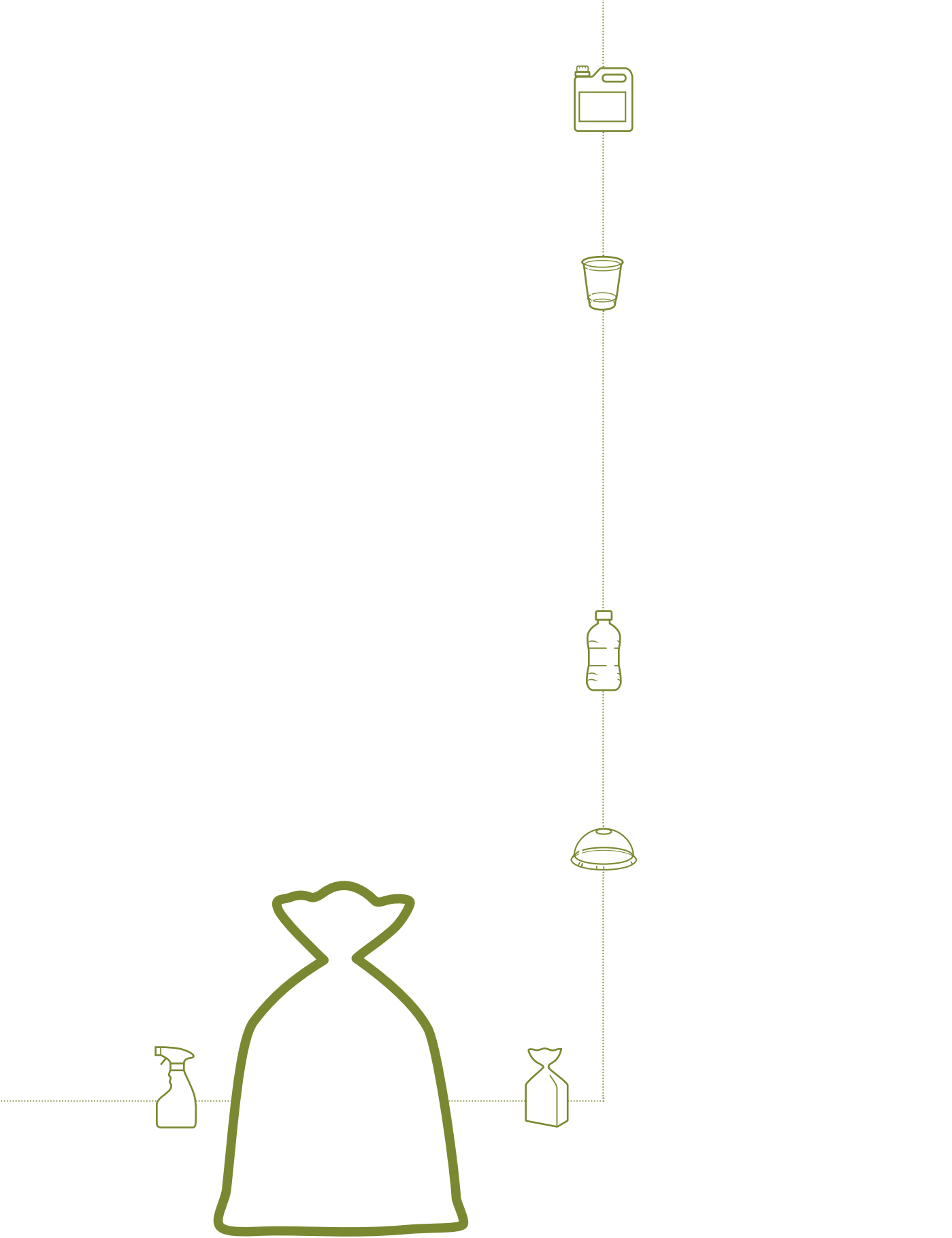


Collecte toutes les deux semaines.  
Abfuhr alle zwei Wochen.  
Collection every two weeks.

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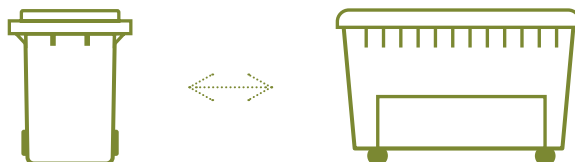
[www.valorlux.lu](http://www.valorlux.lu)





# RESIDUAL WASTE BLACK BIN

## COLLECTION



The municipality provides waste bins of 45L, 60L, 80L, 120L, 240L, 660L or 1100L.



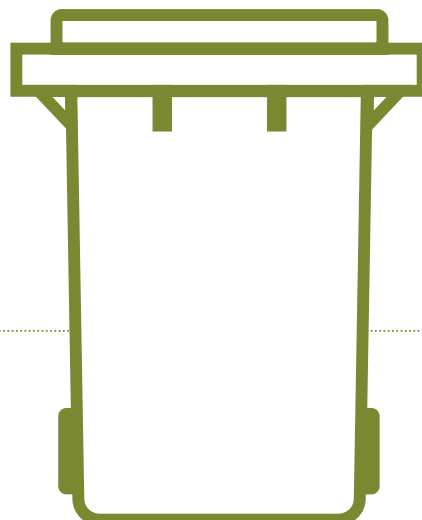
Weekly  
(see collection calendar)



Every household is required to have at least one residual waste bin.



Bins must be put in front of the house before 7 a.m. on collection day with the lid closed.





# RESIDUAL WASTE BLACK BIN

## COST

Taxes are divided into a fixed rate and a variable rate.

The fixed rate includes 26 collections per year - i.e., in general every 2 weeks.

2 collections per month are invoiced automatically.

The variable amount is due if the bin is emptied at a higher frequency than every 2 weeks. Both rates vary depending on the size of the bin.

The first bin is included in the fixed basic rate.



**As of April 1, 2025 the replacement of an existing bin will be charged €50 (in case of volume change).**

Fixed annual rate (26 collections included - i.e., every 2 weeks)

45L	60L	80L	120L	240L	660L	1100L
€172	€252	€338	€512	€1 022	€2 808	€4 672

Rate for each additional collection

45L	60L	80L	120L	240L	660L	1100L
€10	€15	€20	€30	€55	€145	€230

## CHOOSE THE BIN THAT SUITS YOUR NEEDS

You have the choice between different sizes of bins. Choose the one that suits your actual needs. In residential buildings, the building management will determine the best solution together with the inhabitants. The building management can contact the municipality or SIGRE if necessary.



# COMPARISON OF NEW RATES

## ANNUAL COST OF THE BIN: COLLECTION EVERY 2 WEEKS

	45L	60L	80L	120L	240L	660L	1100L
Fixed rate	€172	€252	€338	€512	€1 022	€2 808	€4 672
Variable rate	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Total	€172	€252	€338	€512	€1 022	€2 808	€4 672

There **are no additional variable costs**, because 26 collections\* are included in the basic rate (\*at least 2 collections per month).

## ANNUAL COST OF THE BIN : WEEKLY COLLECTION

**Additional costs** per additional collection, depending on the size of the bin

	45L	60L	80L	120L	240L	660L	1100L
By collection	€10	€15	€20	€30	€55	€145	€230

In case of **weekly collection**, this represents an additional 26 times!

	45L	60L	80L	120L	240L	660L	1100L
Fixed rate	€172	€252	€338	€512	€1 022	€2 808	€4 672
Variable rate	€260	€390	€520	€780	€1 430	€3 770	€5 980
Total	€432	€642	€858	€1 292	€2 452	€6 578	€10 652

## CURRENT RATES (SINCE 2016)

45L	60L	80L	120L	240L	660L	1100L
€144	€210	€282	€426	€852	€2340	€3894

This rate was charged regardless of the number of times the bin was emptied.



# SOME EXAMPLES OF CALCULATION

## THE EXISTING 45L BIN IS QUITE FULL EVERY WEEK

The 45L bin continues to be collected every week (i.e., 52 collections / year)

Fixed rate per year	€172
Variable rate per year	€260*
Total	€432

\* In this case, 26 x 1 additional collections at 10 € will be added, making a total of € 260.

The 45L bin is exchanged for an 80L bin and collected every 2 weeks (i.e., 26 collections / year)

Fixed rate per year	€338
Variable rate per year	€0*
Total	€338

\* In this case, no additional collection would be necessary and there would be no additional costs.

## THE EXISTING 45L BIN IS NOT FULL EVERY WEEK

The 45L bin is exchanged for a 60L bin and collected every 2 weeks (i.e., 26 collections / year)

Fixed rate per year	€252
Variable rate per year	€0*
Total	€252

\* In this case, no additional collection would be necessary and there would be no additional costs.

The 45L bin is exchanged for a 60L bin, collected every 2 weeks and 1 additional time per quarter (i.e., 26 collections / year + 4 additional collections)

Fixed rate per year	€252
Variable rate per year	€60*
Total	€312

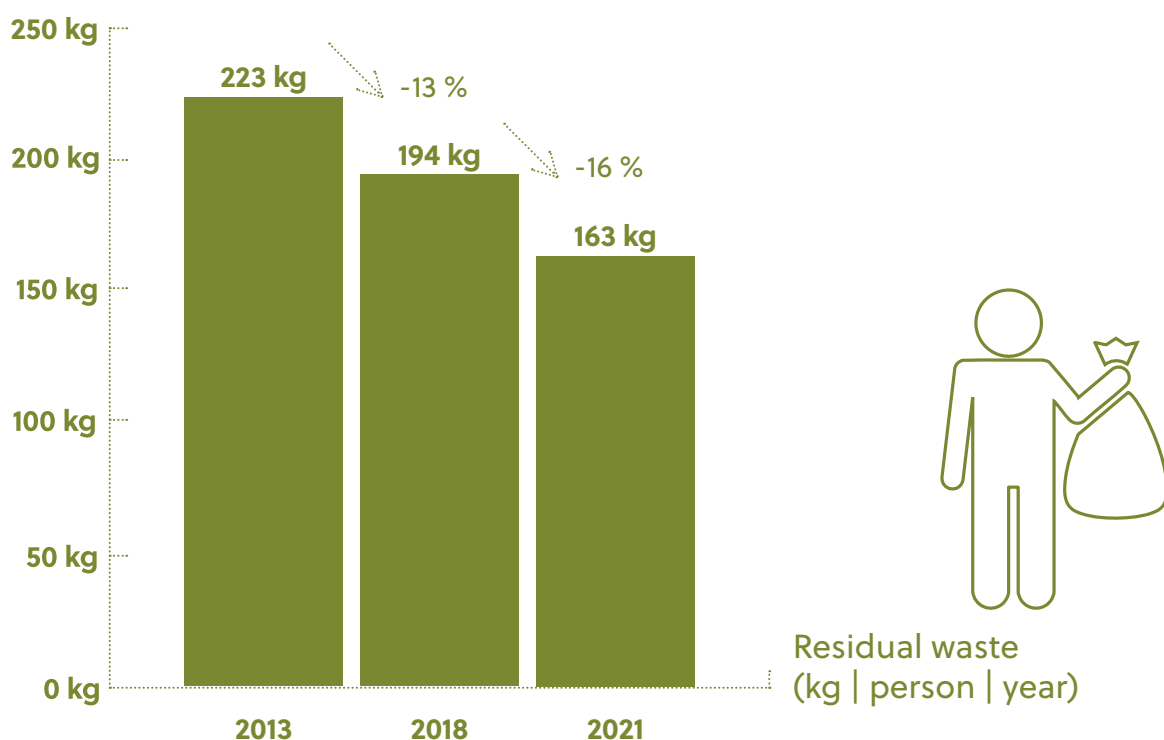
\* In this case, it is necessary to add 4 additional collections at €15, i.e. a total of €60.



# RESIDUAL WASTE ANALYSIS 2021 | 2022

Even though the amount of residual waste per person has decreased significantly since 2013, on average, more than 60% of residual waste still consists of waste that can be recycled (recyclable products and materials).

Use the different bins available to you and systematically separate your waste: you will then not only reduce the quantity, but also the costs.



9 % PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS 15,4 kg

16 % PLASTICS 26,4 kg

18 % PAPER | CARDBOARD | PACKAGING CARDBOARD 29 kg

28 % ORGANIC WASTE 45,9 kg

29 % OTHERS: METALS, INERT MATERIALS, HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, ... 46,4 kg

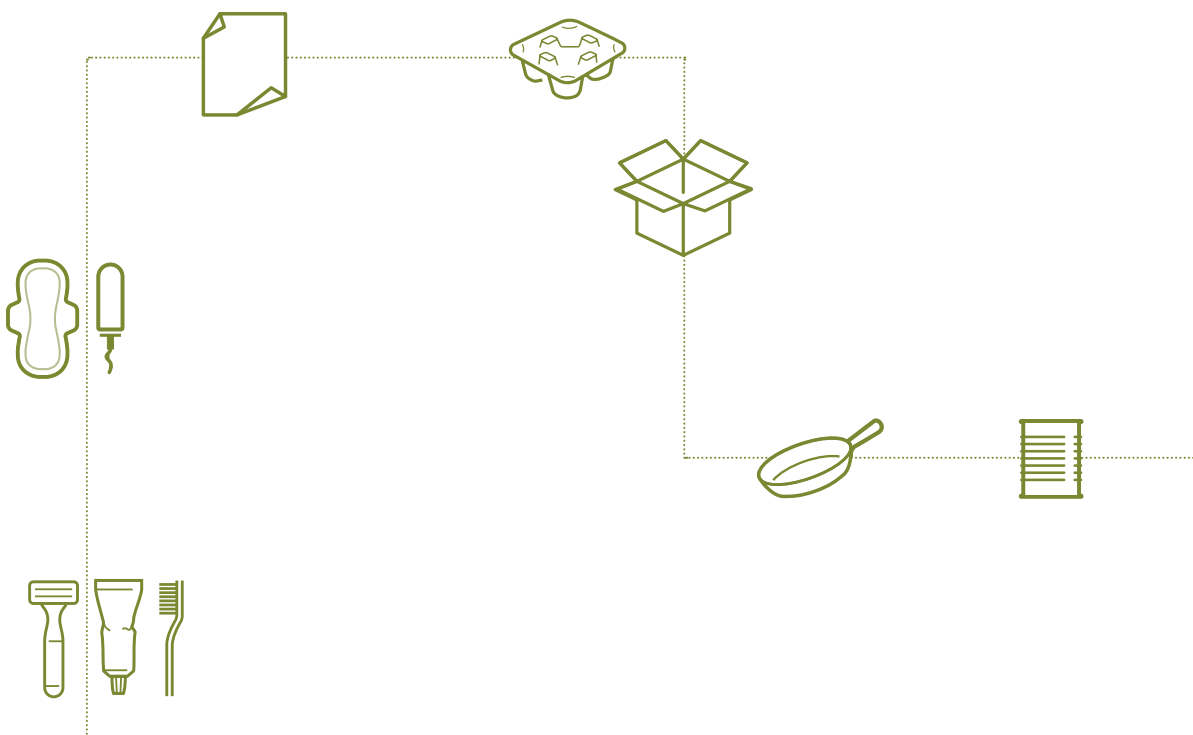


# WASTE TAX BILLING

- Waste tax is billed per quarter (i.e., 4 times a year) together with taxes on water and sanitation (Invoice - Municipal Taxes).
- The **fixed** tax is invoiced quarterly, i.e. 4 times a year.
- The **variable** tax is invoiced in the 2nd and 4th quarter, or 2 times a year.
- In the event of a change in volume, relocation or death, the rates will be calculated in proportion to the months of use.

## HOW CAN I SAVE MONEY?

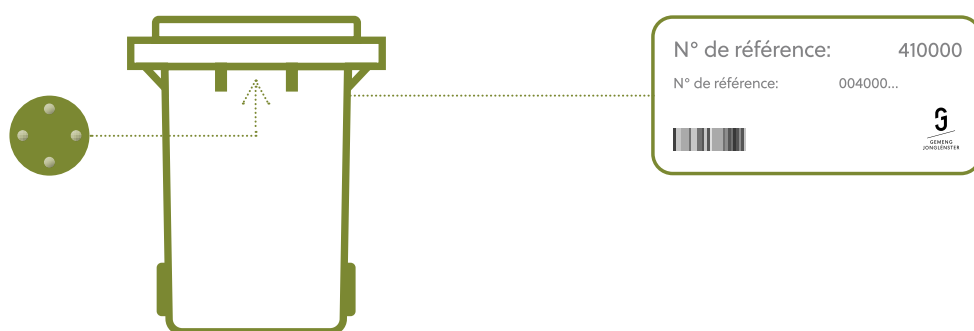
- ① Sort your waste: most of the waste can be disposed of in the blue, green or brown bin. You can deposit many recyclable materials at the resource centre.
- ② Avoid unnecessary collections: 26 collections per year, thus, at least two collections per month, are included in the fixed basic rate. Each additional collection leads to additional costs!
- ③ Take out your bin only when it is full.



# RESIDUAL WASTE BIN IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

Since last year, the black bins for residual waste have an electronic chip. At the time of collection, the data from the chip is transmitted to the waste collection vehicle. This is an identification number that does not contain any personal data.

As of April 2025, billing will be based on the volume of the bin and the frequency of collections (no personal data will be transmitted to the waste collection company). Thus, you can positively influence the amount to be paid by sorting your waste and making better use of recycling options.



## LOCKS FOR BINS

As of April 1, 2025 you can order a lock for your bin. The installation will be done by appointment.

	Price	Installation
Automatic lock (45L – 240L)	€50	€50
Lock for 660L bins	€75	€50
Lock for 1100L bins	€75	€50

In case of loss, damage or replacement (change of volume) of the bin, a new lock needs to be ordered and a new invoice will be issued.

If you move out of the municipality, no refund will be granted.



# BULKY WASTE

The municipality organizes the collection of bulky waste at your home only by appointment and against prior payment. The price is €40 per cubic meter (m3), with a maximum of 3 cubic meters (m3) per collection.

# WASTE FROM GRASS, HEDGES AND SHRUBS

You can deposit green waste at the Junglinster recycling centre. You can also deposit your cut grass in a container at the municipal deposit (8, rue Ronnheck in Junglinster). It is not allowed to open the container to deposit waste.

The municipality organizes a collection twice a year for the pruning of hedges and shrubs. You will find the details as well as the collection dates in the various communication channels of the municipality (Mag, social networks, website and mobile application).

# RESOURCE CENTRE

## (RECYCLING CENTRE)

As a citizen of the municipality of Junglinster, you can enter the recycling centre with an access card. If you have not received this card, please contact the municipality.

You will find all useful and general information on the website [www.rcjunglinster.lu](http://www.rcjunglinster.lu).



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JUNGLINSTER**

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[www.rcjunglinster.lu](http://www.rcjunglinster.lu)

Opening hours	Winter period	Summer period
Monday	closed	closed
Tuesday	07:00–13:00	07:00–13:00
Wednesday	12:30–18:30	12:30–18:30
Thursday	12:30–18:30	13:30–19:30
Friday	12:30–18:30	12:30–18:30
Saturday	09:00–17:00	09:00–17:00

# USEFUL INFORMATION AND ADDRESSES

Contact the municipal administration or the Syndicat Intercommunal SIGRE for any further information on waste management.

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