

What can I Recycle?

Yellow Bag:

Plastic, metal, product packaging, tins, cans, metal lids, aluminum foil, juice and milk cartons, plastic bags, plastic bottles, yogurt cups and foam materials.



Paper and Cardboard:

Flattened cardboard, office and colored paper, calendars and newspapers.



Glass:

Drinking glasses, bottles, jars.



Electronic Waste:

Take computers and peripherals, TVs, and other appliances to the Base Recycling Center.

Used Cooking Oil:

Take used cooking oil to the Base Recycling Center in a closed container.



Green Waste:

Take green waste to the collection point in your community. Ask your landlord or neighbor for assistance.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Reduce

- Buy what is necessary
- Buy in bulk
- Buy items with less packaging
- Minimize purchases of non-recyclable materials

Reuse

- Use reusable grocery bags
- Use washable dishes
- Double print your paper documents
- Donate or sell unwanted items

Important Locations

Base Recycling Center (BRC)

Building 64

Airman's Attic

Bldg 196 (Spangdahlem) DSN 452 2244

Spangdahlem Thrift Shop

Bldg 410 (Spangdahlem) DSN 452 2243

Spang yard sale

<http://spang.bookoo.com/>

Household HazMat Exchange Program

Base Recycling Center

Off Base Recycle



"Recycling is the law in Germany"

Environmental Office
52 CES/CEAN
Spangdahlem Air Base

Packaging Requirements

Yellow Bag

Recycle plastics and product packaging in Yellow Bags.



Separate Glass

Separate glass according to colors and recycle in the appropriate containers in your community.

- brown
- white/clear
- green and all other colors



Paper and Cardboard

Depending on your location, recycle paper and cardboard in the large blue containers or in a cardboard container.

**“Most important Reduce your waste,
Reuse your waste and last resort
Recycle!”**

Useful information

Pickup schedules + more information:

- please go to the following links:

<http://www.bitburg-pruem.de/cms/entsorgungstermine>

<http://www.bernkastel-wittlich.de/abfallratgeber.html>

- If you do not know the collection schedule, ask your German neighbors when trash and Yellow Bags are collected.
- If your county requires stickers for trash collection, ask your landlord where to purchase them.
- If you need more yellow bags, leave a note for the recycling collection company requesting more bags.
“Bitte Gelbe Säcke, Danke!”
- Eifelkreis Bitburg-Prüm and Trier Counties issue residents **blue containers** for collecting paper and cardboard.
- Residents of Bernkastel-Wittlich County should bundle paper and cardboard for pick-up or recycle in the large cardboard containers.

DO NOT PLACE RECYCLABLES IN TRASH CONTAINERS!

Odds and Ends

Automobile related items

- Take used hydraulic fluid, anti-freeze and engine oil bottles to the Base Recycling Center (BRC).
- Bring automobile batteries, wheels and tires to the Auto Hobby Shop, Bldg 189.

Clothes and Shoes:

Donate to Airman's Attic (Bldg. 408 SAB), Thrift Shop (Bldg 410 SAB) or recycle clothes and shoes in the appropriate containers in your community.



Household Hazardous Waste:

- Recycle batteries in blue bins at the Commissary and Base Exchange or to the Base Recycling Center.
- Dispose energy saving bulbs at the Base Recycling Center.
- Questions about Medical Waste call: DSN 452 - 3154

HazMat Exchange Program:

Pick up or drop off partially used household cleaners and other household HazMat for free from the Recycling Center.