

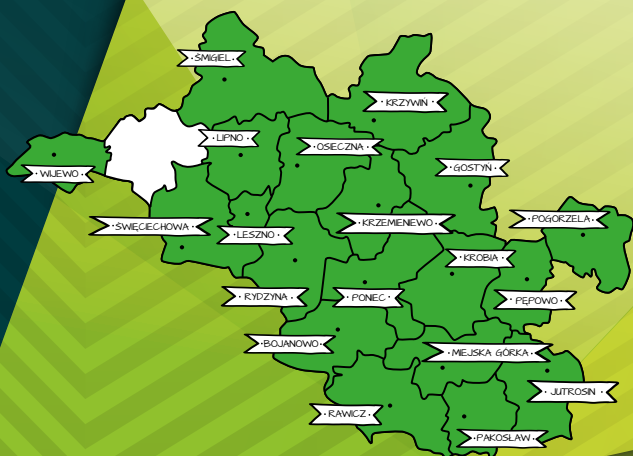


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GUIDE

KZGRL MUNICIPAL WASTE HANDLING GUIDE
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HOW TO HANDLE MUNICIPAL WASTES CORRECTLY?

PLASTICS AND METALS

put



- plastic bottles
- tops and caps
- food cans
- beverage cartons (Tetrapak)
- plastic bags
- packaging of cleaning agents and cosmetics
- plastic flower pots
- packaging of coffee, sweets, chips
- packaging made of aluminium foil
- food packaging
- packing polystyrene

REMEMBER! Empty, open and scrunch or squash before putting in the container.

Papier

put

- newspapers, magazines
- books, notebooks
- leaflets
- school and office paper
- boxes and cardboard
- packing paper
- paper rolls and bags

REMEMBER! Packaging must be empty and crumpled. Paper towels and tissues put in the container for mixed wastes.

DO NOT PUT

beverage cartons (Tetrapak), wet or greased paper, waxed paper, packaging of building materials (cement, mortar), wallpapers, photographic paper and photographs, hygiene products (cotton swabs, sanitary pads, disposable diapers, tissues), receipts.



GLASS

put

- glass bottles
- glass jars
- other glass packaging

REMEMBER! Empty and do not break the glass. Tops and caps put in the yellow container or bag.

DO NOT PUT

ceramics, flower pots, china, tableware, crystal glass, faience, window panes, mirrors, lamps and bulbs, glass spectacles and heat-proof glass, thermometers.

BIO

put

- vegetable and fruit wastes
- food remains without meat and bones
- egg shells
- coffee and tea grounds
- vegetable and fruit peelings
- grass
- leaves and weeds
- cut flowers and pot plants
- fragmented branches

DO NOT PUT

liquid kitchen wastes, bones, fish bones and meat, soil and stones, animal faeces, ash.

ASH

put ash

DO NOT PUT hot ash

MIXED

put

- hygiene products, paper towels
- paper tissues, grease and dirty paper
- disposable razors
- tableware, crystal glass, vases, china
- objects made of rubber and latex
- meat, bones, fish bones
- candle pots with wax and candles, footwear

REMEMBER!

Do not put separately collected wastes in the container for mixed wastes!

PSZOK – Separate Municipal Waste Selection Point

PSZOK is a place where problematic wastes can be disposed of under the fee paid.



Addresses and opening hours of PSZOKs located in each municipality are published on www.kzgrl.pl

The following wastes **MUST** be delivered to PSZOK:

- medicines (to PSZOK or pharmacy),
- chemicals, used batteries and accumulators,
- mercury-containing waste
- flat glass,
- building and demolition wastes (under the fee: up to 100 kg per annum per inhabitant; extra fee is charged for any quantity over the limit)
- large wastes,
- used electrical and electronic equipment,
- used tyres of bicycles, prams and vehicles of a maximum authorised mass exceeding 3,500 kg (No more than 4 tyres from one property at once)
- post-injection wastes
- clothes
- excessive sorted wastes and large wastes (e.g. boxes, branches - bio wastes like branches, bushes, etc. should be fragmented to no more than 100 cm)
- ash.

The following types of wastes **MUST NOT** be delivered to PSZOK

- mixed municipal wastes,
- wastes containing asbestos,
- car parts (e.g. panes, bumpers, headlights, elements of bodywork),
- tyres of trucks and agricultural machinery,
- non-identifiable wastes,
- wastes in leaking containers,
- construction equipment,
- industrial devices,
- post-production wastes, including those from agricultural activities.

PSZOK staff has the right to **REFUSE** to accept the wastes if:

- they are contaminated
- it is not possible to identify hazardous wastes
- they come from sources other than households.

REMEMBER!

Used electrical and electronic equipment must be delivered to PSZOK as it is! They must not be disassembled.

If you have any doubts concerning waste handling, please visit our site www.kzgrl.pl or contact us by phone or e-mail.

The best way to handle wastes is to avoid them. Here are several practical tips:

- **Reduce packaging:** Choose products with minimum packaging or without packaging that is useless to protect the product. Avoid disposable packaging and buy products in reusable packaging.
- **Take precaution while shopping:** Buy only those products that you really need.
- **Reuse:** Instead of disposing of any product that is still useful, consider reusing it. Give it to others, sell, donate or use for own purposes.
- **Recycling:** Take care of proper waste sorting.
- **Composting:** If possible, start composting organic wastes.
- **Minimalism:** Practise minimalism, i.e. aim at having only those things that you really need.
- **Education and awareness:** Improve your knowledge of wastes and the environmental impact of wastes. Share such knowledge with others and promote environment-friendly approaches in your surroundings.