



How to Avoid Pipe Blockages

Preventing a clogged pipe is not only very inconvenient but can also become costly. However, in most cases, this can be avoided.

Do NOT flush wet wipes, cotton pads, feminine hygiene products, or other items, as well as cooking fat and oil, down the toilet or drain. Dispose of cooled fat and oil in a separate container. Fats and oils harden in pipes and combine with other residues, causing massive blockages that can lead to wastewater backing up into your apartment in the worst case.

Snow Removal

Winter service must be provided on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and from 8 a.m. on Sundays and public holidays. The sidewalk, entrance to the house, stairs, and paths to garbage containers and garages must be swept and salted. Sidewalks in front of the house must be cleared from the snow to a minimum width of one meter so that two pedestrians can pass each other. Paths to garbage containers or garages must have a minimum width of half a meter. **Immediate salting is required in case of ice formation.**

Basement Exits | Leaves in Drains

To avoid flooding in basement areas, it's important to ensure that the drains and depressions in the basement exit are not clogged with leaves and other debris. Typically, there is a screen over the drain to prevent this. However, this screen can also become covered with leaves, dirt, and litter. Therefore, it's important to check during basement cleaning to ensure that the drain is clear.



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Waste Guide

How to separate waste correctly

The smart guide on disposal topics
and house rules obligations



Household Waste Bin (Residual Waste Bin)

The following items should be thrown in the residual waste bin:

- Packaging materials and plastics which are not recyclable
- Hygiene waste such as used diapers
- Cotton swabs
- Toothbrushes
- Tissues
- Bandages
- Cigarette stabs
- Cat litter and small animal beddings, rubbish
- Ceramic/porcelain, glasses, mirror, lead glass and light bulbs
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Leather
- Rubber
- Cold ash
- Candle remain
- Not fully emptied packaging
- Folders
- Wallpaper remains

NOT TO BE THROWN IN THE HOUSEHOLD WASTE BIN:

Old paper, Glass, Recyclable packaging

Organic Waste Bin

The following items should be placed in the organic waste bin:

- Food remains , including cooked food
- Vegetable and fruit remains including peels
- Recyclable paper towels
- Hair
- Indoor plants including potting soil
- Saw dust and wool
- Coffee grounds and filters/tea grounds and filters
- Eggshells, nutshells
- Bones, meat, and fish remains
- Spoiled food (without package)

... from the garden

- Flowers and flower soil, grass clippings and leaves
- Remains from small animals (like straw, hay, saw dust) and cat litter (according to manufacturer's recommendation)

NOT TO BE PLACED IN THE ORGANIC WASTE BIN:

Vacuum cleaner bags, leather, rubber, textiles, diapers, glass, plastics, metals, glossy paper, cigarette butts, construction debris, packaging

Recyclable Waste Bin (Yellow bag)

- Plastics, for example yogurt cups, plastic bottles, cups, toys, styrofoam, watering cans, garden hoses, plastic bowls
- Composite materials, for example milk and juice cartons, vacuum-sealed packaging
- Metals, for example chocolate foil wrappers, tubes, cans, tin cans, lids, completely emptied aerosol cans, cutlery, tools, pots, and pans

NOT TO BE PLACED IN THE RECYCLABLE WASTE BIN:
Glass, electrical appliances, paper, textiles, batteries

Paper Recycling Collection

- Envelopes, brochures, books, cardboard, catalogs, newspapers, flour and sugar bags, writing and computer paper

NOT SUITABLE FOR PAPER RECYCLING:
Disposable cardboard dishes, photos, drink bags, hygiene paper, wallpaper

Glass Recycling Container

- Disposable glass bottles , glass jars and jam jars

NOT SUITABLE FOR THE GLASS RECYCLING CONTAINER:

Wire glass, window glass, light bulbs, ceramics, optical glass