Waste collection

Collection and disposal

Day after day and in all weathers, our orange fleet is on the road for you. Around **10,000 bins** are emptied by our employees every day. There is hardly a public service that people in Bocholt have to deal with more often than refuse collection. Find out more here about the services provided by ESB and how you can contribute to smooth processes.

Frequently asked questions

What do the tonnes cost me?

General waste/black lid

- 60-litre bin 120-litre bin with collection every 4 weeks >, suitable for up to 2 people
  8.50 EUR/month; 102 EUR/year

- 120-litre bin 120-litre bin with collection every 2 weeks > Suitable for up to 4 people
  13.75 EUR/month; 165 EUR/year

- 180-litre bin 240-litre bin with a fill limit of 180 litres, emptied every 2 weeks >; suitable for up to 6 people
  17.83 EUR/month; 214 EUR/year

- 240-litre bin 240 litres with fortnightly collection > Suitable for up to 8 people
  21.92 EUR/month; 263 EUR/year

- 1,100-litre container 1,100 litres with fortnightly collection > Suitable for up to 36 people
  91.67 EUR/month; 1,100 EUR/year

Organic waste/brown lid

- 120-litre bin 120 litres with fortnightly collection > Suitable for up to 8 people
  5.76 EUR/month; 69 EUR/year

- 240-litre bin 240 litres with fortnightly collection >; suitable for up to 16 people
  8.68 EUR/month; 104 EUR/year

Paper bin (blue lid) and yellow bin (yellow lid)

- 120-litre bin 120-litre bin with collection every 4 weeks (city centre: collection every 2 weeks)
  Free of charge

- 240-litre bin 240-litre bin with collection every 4 weeks (city centre: every 2 weeks)
  Free of charge

- 1,100-litre container 1,100-litre container with collection every 4 weeks (city centre: every 2 weeks)
  free of charge (for households in proportion to the number of bins subject to the collection charge)

How often are the bins emptied?

General waste and organic waste bins are collected alternately every two weeks.

With the exception of the so-called 60-litre general waste bin, which is actually a 120-litre bin emptied every four weeks.

Paper and recycling bins are emptied every 4 weeks.

With the exception of the city centre, where collection takes place every 2 weeks.

Where can I register and deregister bins?

Please contact the waste disposal and service company by telephone or e-mail to change the number of bins.

Individual fee-neutral changes to paper or yellow bins **can be made** conveniently via the **online services for paper bins** / **yellow bins:**

Where can I find my waste collection dates / calendar?

- **Online:** You can find the waste calendar for your street here.

- **Mobile:** You can download our ESB app for your smartphone for all important data. (For the Android and iOS operating systems)
- **Paper version:** You will receive the classic paper waste calendar by post at the end of each year.

How do I place the bins correctly?

We empty most waste containers in Bocholt with a so-called side-loader vehicle. With this vehicle technology, the containers are emptied by the driver from the driver's cab. The loading process is controlled by a computer and monitored by a camera.

A few **rules** must be observed when providing the waste containers:

- Place the waste bins on the street by 6 a.m., at the earliest the evening before.
- Return the bins to your own property after emptying.
- The lid must be closed.
- Place 2 bins of the same size very close together in pairs
- For mixed pairs, the smaller bin should be on the left when viewed from the street.
- Leave a distance of approx. 20 cm between two pairs
- The lid opening faces the street, the handle faces the property.
- Leave sufficient space to all sides and to obstacles.
- Please also consider overhanging roofs, overhanging trees and road signs.

Street directory for download

STREET DIRECTORY

Online services for tonnes

PAPER BIN

YELLOW BIN

Waste charges

Residual waste

Approx. 60 l (120 l bin emptied every 4 weeks)
102 euros

120 litres
165 euros

Approx. 180 l (240-litre bin with a fill limit of 180 l)
214 euros

240 litres
263 euros

1,100 l
1,100 euros

Organic waste

120 l
69 euros

240 l
104 euros

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Event buoy

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For festivals, celebrations and parties

The 240-litre bin with the hole in the green lid is ideal for an upcoming event.

You can order the bins by telephone and then collect them from us or have them delivered by us.

If you collect the bins yourself or arrange for them to be delivered, we charge 8.33 EUR (incl. VAT) per bin.

If you would like us to deliver and collect the bins, we charge €11.90 (incl. VAT) per bin.

Waste Act

State Circular Economy Act - LKrWG

Questions about waste collection

Phone: +49 2871 953 - 3402

Waste disposal and service company / recycling centre

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Administration:
Mon - Thu: **8** a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri: **8** a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Recycling centre:
Mon: closed
Tue - Fri: 9 am - 6 pm
Sat: 9 am - 1 pm

During necessary container transports, we temporarily block access to the recycling centre. There may be short waiting times