

INFORMATION SHEET - CARDBOARD COLLECTION

Recently, there has been an increase in littering on our streets caused by cardboard waste that was not properly bundled. To avoid additional costs for collection and street cleaning, starting **January 1, 2026**, cardboard must be bundled for collection.



Please note:

Cardboard that is not correctly prepared will no longer be collected as of January 1, 2026



Frequently Asked Questions about Cardboard Collection

Why bundle cardboard?

Loose cardboard makes the work of the collectors more difficult, causing extra costs. In addition, cardboard is not weatherproof – it can be damaged by rain or blown away by the wind, leading to littering.

Can I put my cardboard in paper carrier bags?

Unfortunately not. When paper bags get wet, they tear, creating a lot of extra work. However, if you bundle the bag with string, you may still use it to present your cardboard.

Can I put my cardboard in a cardboard box?

Yes. However, the box must remain open on top so we can see that no foreign materials are inside. And again: always bundle with string.



Thank you very much for your cooperation!

If you have any questions regarding waste and recycling, please contact us:

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Correct preparation:

- Cardboard **bundled with string** or placed loose in an **approved container** (140–800 liters).
- No foreign materials (e.g. Styrofoam, other packaging).
- Filled cardboard boxes must also be bundled with string.
- Always bundle crosswise.

Thank you very much for bundling!



Tip for disposal pros:

For simple and clean disposal, we recommend using approved plastic containers