

**Avoid, reduce, separate  
and recycle waste!**

## REPAIR GUIDE

### Reduce waste – repair instead of discard!

Worn-out leather shoes or a comfy chair in need of a face-lift? Then take a look at [www.reparaturfuehrer.ch](http://www.reparaturfuehrer.ch). It is where tradesmen, artists and institutions offer their repair services.

## KVA APP



The KVA Thurgau app provides you with information on all of the important waste collection and disposal data in your municipality. Push notifications ensure that you never forget when it's time to put your waste out and keep you up to date with the latest news. Available from the App Store for iOS and Android.

**DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION  
CONCERNING THE CORRECT  
DISPOSAL OF WASTE?**

MORE INFO AT  
[WWW.KVATG.CH](http://WWW.KVATG.CH)  
OR 071 626 96 26

## WASTE PREPARATION

### Waste preparation

Please bring your waste to the waste collection point by 7 a.m. on the morning of the collection day.

### Chargeable waste sacks

Place your household waste in the official chargeable waste sacks of KVA Thurgau. Apply bulky item stickers to bulky combustible items and bundles and bring them to the waste collection point.

### Containers for multi-family dwellings

Only deposit official chargeable waste sacks from KVA Thurgau.

### Subterranean waste containers (SWC)

Only deposit official chargeable waste sacks from KVA Thurgau. SWCs can be used at any time. Dumping and depositing bulky items is prohibited. Take bulky items to KVA or RAZ recycling points. Information on recycling points and collection services for bulky items is available on 071 626 96 26 or [www.kvatg.ch](http://www.kvatg.ch) ([www.kvatg.ch/dienstleistungen/dienstleistungen/kehrrechtsammeldienst](http://www.kvatg.ch/dienstleistungen/dienstleistungen/kehrrechtsammeldienst)).

### Bulky items

Deposit bulky items and bundles (combustible material only) at public waste collection points.

Apply a bulky item sticker from KVA Thurgau so that it is clearly visible:

- up to 5kg                    1 sticker
- up to 10kg                2 stickers

- up to 20kg                4 stickers
- up to 30kg                6 stickers
- Maximum dimensions: 100 × 70 × 50 cm
- Maximum weight: 30kg

Bundles and single bulky items can be handed over to the collection service on the day of collection.

### Hazardous containers

Flammable and explosive substances such as camping gas and CO<sub>2</sub> bottles do NOT belong in household waste (explosion hazard!).

### The waste collection service will not take away:

- Unsealed or overfilled sacks
- Waste in cardboard boxes and carrier bags
- Recyclable materials (for recycling)
- Paints, liquids, poisons, chemicals and explosive substances
- Biodegradable waste (green waste)
- Non-combustible material

### Special expenses

The authority will charge the additional costs incurred for the disposal of waste that is not properly deposited (at least CHF 50) directly to the person responsible.

## WASTE SACK FEES

### Official KVA chargeable waste sacks

17-litre sack, roll of 10	CHF 10
35-litre sack, roll of 10	CHF 20
60-litre sack, roll of 10	CHF 30
* 110-litre sack, roll of 5	CHF 25

\*not suitable for semi-subterranean containers!









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35-litre sack, roll of 10	CHF 14
60-litre sack, roll of 10	CHF 20

### Other fee stamps

KVA Thurgau bulky item sticker, each	CHF 2
Container seals for commerce, each	CHF 45
Annual sticker 1× L for commerce, each	CHF 2,000

## PACKAGING SYMBOLS

	<b>Recyclable packaging/materials</b>	Return to the municipality or sales point
	<b>Reusable packaging, usually with a deposit</b>	Return to the municipality or sales point
	<b>PET drinks bottles</b>	Return to the sales point or RAZ / KVA
	<b>Plastic bottles</b> (empty, resealable)	Return to the sales point (Migros, Coop, etc.) or RAZ / KVA
	<b>Suitable for composting</b>	Use for composting / fermentation
	<b>Household waste</b>	Belongs in the waste sack!
	<b>Special waste</b>	Does not belong in the waste sack!
	<b>Water-polluting substances</b>	Never flush down the toilet or sink!

## DIRECT DELIVERIES BY PRIVATE PERSONS

### Opening times

#### RAZ Weinfelden

Planned opening:  
2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2018

#### Verband KVA

Thurgau, Weinfelden  
071 626 96 26  
Rüteliholzstrasse 5  
info@kvatg.ch  
MO–FR 7.15–11.45/  
13.15–17.00 hrs.  
\*TH until 18.30 hrs.  
\*SA 8.30–11.30 hrs.

#### RAZ Frauenfeld

052 722 25 23  
Juchstrasse 45  
info@tricycling.ch  
MO–FR 7.00–11.45/  
13.00–17.15 hrs.  
DO 7.00–11.45/  
13.00–18.30 hrs.  
\*SA 7.30–12.30 hrs.

#### RAZ Hefenhofen

071 411 57 27  
Grundholzstrasse 9  
raz.hefenhofen@kvatg.ch  
MO–FR 7.30–11.45/  
13.30–16.45 hrs.  
\*SA 8.30–11.30 hrs.

#### RAZ Kreuzlingen

Recycling Yard  
071 688 81 22  
Sonnenwiesenstr. 9a  
raz.kreuzlingen@kvatg.ch  
MO – FR 7.30–11.30/  
13.15–16.45 hrs.  
\*SA 8.30–11.30 hrs.

#### Deponie Mühletobel Berg

071 636 15 76  
Kehlhof  
MO, DI, DO, FR mornings  
deponie.kehlhof@kvatg.ch  
(closed WE and SA)  
1.3. to 30.10.: 7.00–11.45 hrs.  
1.11. to 28.2.: 8.00–11.45 hrs.

**The following waste materials can be delivered directly to KVA Thurgau and the RAZ recycling points:**  
Combustible waste: CHF 205.20 per metric tonne (including VAT)  
Minimum charge per delivery: CHF 10.00 (equates to 40kg)

**Opening times during holidays:**  
www.kvatg.ch

\*Deliveries from private persons only



## WASTE PAPER



**The waste paper collection is for:** clean waste paper only such as newspapers, magazines, printed matter, books and telephone directories without book covers, etc., bundled together. **Do not deposit them** in cardboard boxes, paper bags or plastic sacks.

**The waste paper collection is not for:** milk and beverage packaging, coated paper, stickers, carrier bags, labels, plastic, cartons (see under carton), envelopes, etc.



## ALUMINIUM/TIN FOIL



Aluminium cans and tins for animal food, tin foil tubes, etc.: remove the paper and rinse cans and tins under cold water. Dispose of coated packaging and film with the household waste.

### Nespresso capsules

Deliver in special collecting containers to RAZ/KVA or return to the point of sale.



## BATTERIES



Return dry cells, button batteries and rechargeable batteries from household appliances and electrical devices to the sales point or to RAZ/KVA or, where available, a municipal collection point.

Return car batteries **free of charge** to dealerships or RAZ/KVA.

**Do not** dispose of battery acid in the canalisation or on the ground!



## RUBBLE/CERAMICS



Take small amounts of stoneware, pottery, porcelain, fireproof dishes, plate glass, mirrors, bricks, rocks and concrete to RAZ/KVA or, where available, a municipal collection point.

### Take the following exclusively to RAZ/Deponie Mühletobel:

plaster, asbestos, contaminated building rubble, mineral fibre and glass fibre insulation materials.

**Small quantities:** up to 20kg are free

**Larger quantities:** waste advice line  
071 626 96 26



## DISCHARGE LAMPS



Do not break neon tubes, fluorescent lamps, energy-saving lamps, mercury vapour lamps.

**Return them free of charge** (vRG) to retailers or RAZ/KVA or, where available, a municipal collection point.

Dispose of normal light bulbs with your household waste.



## ELECTRICAL SCRAP



### Electronic devices

Return household, entertainment, office and communication goods and old data and music CDs, DVDs and blue-ray discs without sleeves **free of charge** (vRG) to retailers or RAZ/KVA.



## GLASS



Drinks bottles and glass jars **separated** by white, brown and green glass. Remove non-glass components made of metal, ceramic and plastic!

Return bottles with a deposit to the sales point.

**No** crockery/ceramics or window panes or mirrors (see building rubble/ceramics).



## GARDEN WASTE



If possible, use degradable garden and kitchen waste as compost.

### Degradable waste collection

As per municipal information (info and collection), see front page

### Composting in your garden

Documents, advice and composting courses available from KVA Thurgau, 079 105 09 43 or [kompostberatung@kvatg.ch](mailto:kompostberatung@kvatg.ch)

### Course dates and tips

[www.kvatg.ch/kompostinfos](http://www.kvatg.ch/kompostinfos)



## HOUSEHOLD WASTE



Dispose of combustible waste that does not require separate disposal or recycling together with your household waste (observe waste disposal symbols). Disposal in a chargeable waste sack issued by KVA Thurgau.

**In case of doubt, ask the waste advice line:** 071 626 96 26

Changes to waste collection dates on [www.kvatg.ch](http://www.kvatg.ch) > Aktuell or via the KVA app.



## CARDBOARD



**The cardboard collection is for:**  
clean cardboard packaging, corrugated cardboard, etc. (recycling symbol). Press flat and bundle; do not mix with paper; no foreign matter such as adhesive tape, etc.!

**It is not for:**  
cartons bearing the household waste symbol, e.g. tetrapak packaging, etc.



## REFRIGERATORS



Return household refrigerating devices **free of charge** (vRG) to retailers or RAZ / KVA (official SENS collection points).

**Commercial refrigerating devices**  
Waste advice line 071 626 96 26 or SENS 043 255 20 00



## METAL



Take scrap iron, non-ferrous metals, pans, bicycles without tyres, machine parts, metal furniture, etc., to the municipal metal collection point or RAZ/KVA. Scrap cars to the breakers.

**No** refrigeration devices, kitchen hobs, washing machines, electronic scrap, batteries, plastic parts, etc.



## OILS



Collect cooking oil and mineral oil (e.g. engine oil) separately. Dispose of them in the appropriate containers. **Do not mix them!**

Use the municipal collection points. Do not dispose of in the canalisation or on the ground!



## PET DRINKS BOTTLES



Return cleaned PET bottles **to the sales point or RAZ / KVA** in the collection containers provided (squeeze out the air and screw on the lid).

**The PET collection point is not for:**  
plastic shampoo, oil, detergent bottles or dirty PET bottles.



## PLASTIC BOTTLES (PE)



This collection point is intended exclusively for resealable plastic bottles from the household.

**The collection point is not intended for:**  
PET bottles or any bottle used in DIY, garage or garden.



## KUH-BAG



**For collecting:**  
clean plastics from the home such as buckets, beakers, food packaging, shampoo and detergent bottles, tetrapak cartons, carrier bags.

**Not for collecting:**  
toys, tubes, hoses, dirty food packaging, canisters, bottles used in DIY/garage/garden, PET drinks bottles.

**Sale and return points:**  
RAZ / KVA or on [www.kuh-bag.ch](http://www.kuh-bag.ch)



## COMBUSTIBLE BULKY ITEMS



Mattresses, furniture, plastic articles, carpets, etc.: apply a waste disposal sticker to individual items so it is clearly visible and take to the collection point on the appropriate day.

Maximum dimensions and weight:  
100×70×50 cm, 30 kg  
Up to 5 kg 1 sticker, up to 10 kg 2 stickers,  
up to 20 kg 4 stickers, up to 30 kg 6 stickers

RAZ / KVA accept larger quantities against payment. Waste collection services and private persons see [www.kvatg.ch](http://www.kvatg.ch) > Kehrachtsammeldienst > Sperrgutentsorgung



## POLYSTYRENE / SAGEX INSULATING FOAM



Non-mixed polystyrene household waste (but not other waste materials) can be disposed of free of charge at RAZ / KVA (and some municipal collection points).



## TEXTILES



Dispose of clothing, fabrics and good pairs of shoes in the sacks provided by the collecting organisations as per their instructions, or in municipal collection containers where available.

**Dispose of these items with your household waste:**  
unusable and soiled textiles and shoes.



## ANIMAL CARCASSES



Take deceased pets without foreign items (collars, plastic sacks, etc.) to the carcass collection point.  
**Never bury an animal carcass in the woods, throw it into a body of water or dispose of it with household waste!**

**Information:** 071 626 96 26



## WOOD



Processed timber such as furniture, boards, pallets, old wood from demolition, etc., wet wood. Smaller quantities of timber can be disposed of at RAZ/KVA against payment. Metal objects must be removed from old railway sleepers.

Pieces must not be longer than 4 metres.



## TYRES



Return motorcycle, car and tractor tyres to the sales point against payment or to RAZ/KVA.

Acceptance: up to 100 kg of old tyres (also with rims)  
Place individual bicycle tyres in the household waste.

**Costs:** as per the official price list for waste.

**Larger quantities:**  
waste advice line 071 626 96 26

## SPECIAL WASTE / TOXIC MATTER



Chemicals, acid, lye, varnish, paint, solvents, medication, wood and plant protection products, disinfectants, cleaning agents, waste mercury (thermometers), camping gas and CO<sub>2</sub> bottles.

Take them to the RAZ/KVA collection points for toxic substances (private persons only) or return them to the point of sale.

**Small quantities:** up to 20 kg are free

