

**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. 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
OR 071 626 96 00

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 RAZ recycling points. Information on recycling points and collection services for bulky items is available on 071 626 96 00 or www.kvatg.ch (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 CO₂ 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!

KUH-BAG

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

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

DIRECT DELIVERIES BY PRIVATE PERSONS/COMMERCE

Opening times

RAZ Weinfelden

071 626 96 90
Schlechtenmühle-
strasse 13
8570 Weinfelden
info@kvatg.ch
MO–FR 7.30–11.45/
13.30–17.00 hrs.
SA 08.30–12.30 hrs.
(Deliveries by private
persons only)

RAZ Frauenfeld

052 722 25 23
Juchstrasse 45
info@tricycling.ch
MO–FR 7.00–11.45/
13.00–17.15 hrs.
TH 7.00–11.45/
13.00–18.30 hrs.
SA 7.30–12.30 hrs.
(Deliveries by pri-
vate persons only)

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.
(Deliveries by private
persons only)

RAZ Kreuzlingen

052 742 09 09
Maurerstrasse 3
raz.kreuzlingen@kvatg.ch
MO–FR 7.00–12.00/
13.00–17.00 hrs.
SA 8.00–14.00 hrs.
(Delivery via scales and
for commercial)

Deponie Mühletobel Berg

071 636 15 76
Kehlhof
MO, TU, TH, 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.
(Deliveries by private
persons only)

Verband KVA

Thurgau, Weinfelden
071 626 96 00
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.

The following waste materials can be delivered directly to RAZ recycling points:

Combustible waste: CHF 204.65 per metric tonne (including VAT)
Minimum charge per delivery: CHF 10.00 (equates to 40kg)

Opening times during holidays:

www.kvatg.ch



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 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 or, where available, a municipal collection point.

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

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



RUBBLE/CERAMICS



Take small quantities of stoneware, pottery, porcelain, fireproof dishes, plate glass, mirrors, bricks, stones and concrete from households to RAZ or, where available, to a municipal collection point.

Small quantities up to 20 kg: per delivery/1x weekly (free)

Larger quantities and commercial: waste advice line 071 262 96 00



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 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.



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.

The glass collection point is not for: crockery/ceramics, 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, 071 461 23 31 or kompostberatung@kvatg.ch

Course dates and tips

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 00

Changes to waste collection dates on 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.!

The cardboard collection point is not for:
books, cartons bearing the household waste symbol, milk and beverage packages.



REFRIGERATORS



Return household refrigerating appliances free of charge (vRG) to specialist retailers or RAZ (official SENS collection points).

Commercial refrigerating devices
Waste advice line 071 626 96 00 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.
Scrap cars to the breakers.

The metal collection point is not for:
refrigerating appliances, kitchen hobs, washing machines, electronic scrap, batteries, plastic parts, etc.



OILS



Collect cooking oil and mineral oil (e.g. engine oil) from household use in separate containers. 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!

Small quantities up to 20 kg:
per delivery/1× weekly (free)
Larger quantities and commercial:
waste advice line 071 626 96 00



PET DRINKS BOTTLES



Return cleaned PET bottles **to the sales point or RAZ** 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 plastic bottle collection point is not 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.

The KUH bag collection point is not for:
toys, tubes, hoses, dirty food packaging, canisters, bottles used in DIY/garage/garden, PET drinks bottles.

Sale and return points:
RAZ or on 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

Price per sticker: CHF 2.00 incl. VAT
(available at official sales points)

Take larger quantities to an RAZ collection point against payment.



POLYSTYRENE / SAGEX INSULATING FOAM



Small quantities of clean, unmixed, odourless polystyrene packaging materials from households (excluding other waste material!) can be disposed of at RAZ recycling points (and certain municipal collection points).

Dispose of loose fill chips with household waste.

Commerce: fee applies



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 or RAZ collection points 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 00

See municipal section on the front page for disposal instructions



WOOD



Processed timber such as furniture, boards, pallets, old wood from demolition, etc., wet wood. 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 or to an RAZ collection point against payment.

Dispose of individual bicycle tyres in household waste.

Larger quantities and commercial:
waste advice line 071 626 96 00

SPECIAL WASTE / TOXIC MATTER



Chemicals, acid, lye, varnish, paint, solvents, medications, wood and plant protection products, disinfectants, cleaning agents, and waste mercury (thermometers) from households.

Take them to an RAZ collection point for toxic substances or return them to the point of sale.

Small quantities up to 20 kg:
per delivery/1× weekly (free)

Larger quantities and commercial:
waste advice line 071 626 96 00



PRESSURE VESSELS



Camping gas and CO₂ bottles, balloon gas (helium bottles) and fire extinguishers could be pressurised and do not belong in the household waste or old metal collection (danger of explosion!)

Return to the point of sale or an RAZ collection point against payment.