



## Environmental concept

### General Information

The disposal concept of Messe Düsseldorf is based on 3 principles: Avoidance, Minimization and Re-use

Since it is not always possible to avoid waste we offer exhibitors an infrastructure which ensures optimal usage and disposal. Together with our service partners we offer the means of achieving the best possible re-usage and disposal of waste materials.

### Ordering waste containers – Form “Waste management” –

The waste accumulating must be entered on form “Waste management”. The costs of the disposal operations will be charged to exhibitors. We will supply a waste bin for your stand area during the setup and dismantling periods upon request. Upon emptying of the container exhibitors will receive a so-called “disposal note” with quantities of materials and the disposal costs entered on it. This should be checked and the details confirmed through signature. Exhibitors will further be asked directly by trade fair personnel during the setting-up and dismantling periods about the removal of waste materials from the stand area. Exhibitors will also receive a disposal note here (which they should check and sign). These disposal notes form the basis for calculations. **If you should not be present at your stand area, any litter left behind will be disposed of at your expense.**

### Food and Drink waste – Form “Waste disposal” –

Waste bags of different colours (GREEN = Glass; YELLOW = plastics; BLUE = paper; GREY = other waste) will be supplied upon completion of form “Waste disposal” for the waste arising on the stand. These bags will be collected at the end of the day.

### Production waste – Form “Waste management” and “Crane and Lifting Equipment” –

The waste must be declared via form “Waste management”. Corresponding containers for waste collection will be supplied upon request and positioned outside the exhibition hall. Depending on the event, so-called collection points with large containers can be deposited here. In this case please separate carefully before depositing in the containers. Exhibitors are responsible for filling these containers or else our forwarding agents can be requested to undertake this (form “Crane and Lifting Equipment”). Upon emptying of the container exhibitors will be given a disposal note with details of materials and quantities and disposal costs. These must be checked and agreed through signature.

### Special waste – Form “Waste management” –

A number of collection points for special waste – paints, batteries, emulsions, fats and used oil – have been set up on site. Small quantities may be disposed of without charge at these points. Cooling media and other special waste (volume > 10 litres) must be notified to site management using form “Waste management”.

### Collection point for recycling materials

A total of 15 collection points will be set up on site for glass, paper, metals and plastics. The materials must be sorted before disposal.

### Visitors wastes

Visitors to the trade fair can also dispose of their waste separately according to the material (glass, metal, paper or plastics). Containers of different colours will be provided in the aisles of the halls.

We hope that the disposal options provided will enable the fair to be an environmentally-friendly one.

### Questions to this subject

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