



Refuse collection and recycling calendar - English summary

Instructions for disposal and recycling

Basic information

For details on collections and information on collection dates and points, please refer to the current refuse collection and recycling calendar (*Entsorgungs- und Recyclingkalender*). There are two systems of refuse disposal in the municipality of Wollerau:

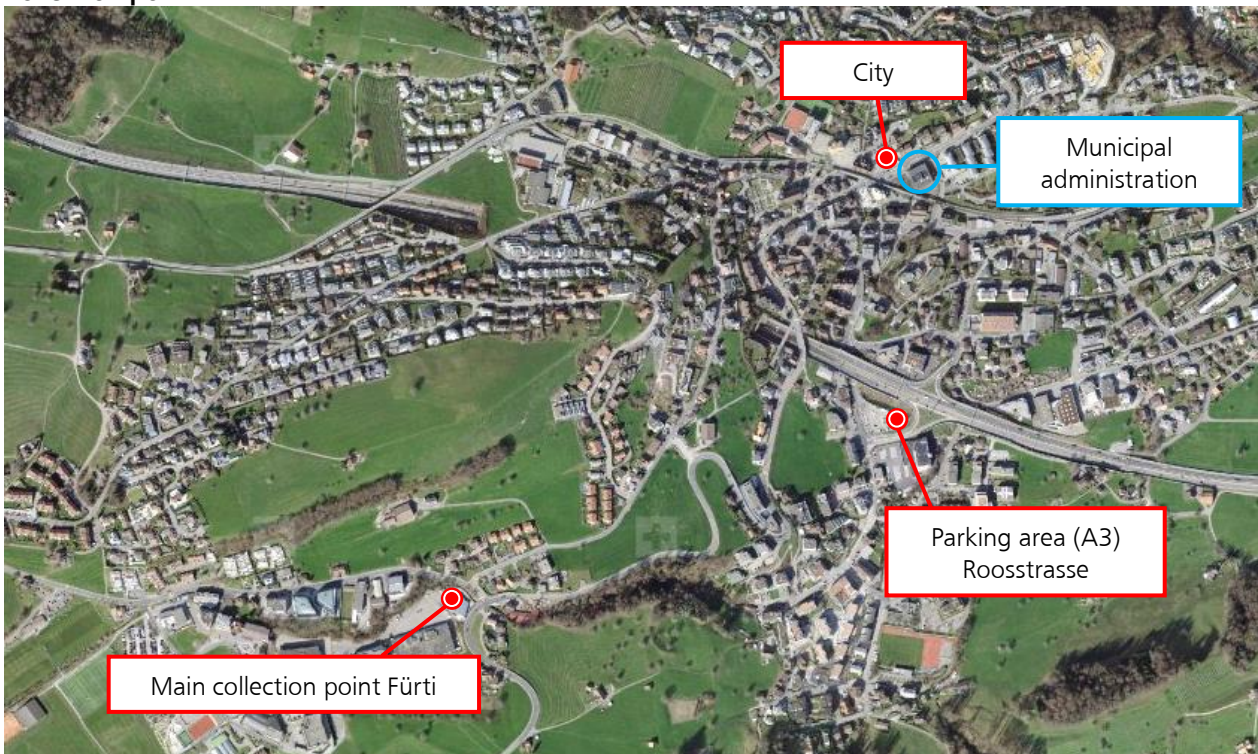
Bring system

- refuse or recyclable materials are brought to a collection point
- the refuse collection and recycling calendar contains an overview of all recyclables at the collection points
- please note opening hours and public holidays

Collection system

- refuse or recyclable material is collected from outside your home
- for reasons of hygiene, please do not place refuse outside for collection before the relevant collection day

Collection points



Opening hours of the main collection point Fürti

Tuesdays	08:30 – 11:30
Wednesdays	13:30 – 18:00
Fridays	13:30 – 15:00
Saturdays	08:30 – 11:30

Refuse (*Kehricht*)

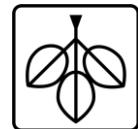


Refuse includes any "normal" household waste. Do not put hazardous waste (batteries, oil, chemicals or medication, etc.) or recyclable waste (paper, cardboard, metal and glass, etc.) in household refuse.

Collection system Refuse will be collected once a week from the designated location. Rubbish will only be collected in official bin bags, available from various points of sale (Dubach, Denner, Coop, Migros, etc.). Put the bin bag out on the day of collection, before 7 a.m.

Bring system Refuse can be brought in bin bags or other closed containers to the main collection point Fürti or to the collection points at Riedmatt or parking area (A3) Roosstrasse, where disposal is charged by weight. A refuse card for this purpose can be obtained from the infrastructure department at the municipal administration. The card can be loaded at the main collection point Fürti or at the collection point city.

Organic waste (*Grüngut*)



You can put domestic kitchen or garden waste in your organic waste container (no vacuum cleaner bags, ashes or shells).

Domestic kitchen waste

- Fruit and vegetable peelings
- Leftovers (cheese, bread, pasta, meat and fish, including bones)
- Fruit peel, nutshells and eggshells
- Tea-leaves or ground coffee inclusive filter paper
- Small pet litter, cat sand and litter (without excrement)
- Kitchen roll and compostable bags

Garden waste

- Grass, hedge or tree cuttings
- Flower and vegetable plants
- Leaves, weeds, windfall
- Balcony or pot plants (without pot), cut flowers

Please note:

Clippings from invasive alien plants, such as

- Butterfly bush (buddleja)
- Staghorn sumac
- Goldenrod
- Himalayan balsam
- Japanese knotweed
- Cherry laurel

belong in the rubbish bin.

Collection system Place organic waste outside for collection in the organic waste container (from 140 l) or in bundles no more than 150 cm long (loose material, baskets or bags will not be collected). Organic waste is collected free of charge once a week; the collection is reduced in the winter months (see refuse collection and recycling calendar). Organic waste should be put out on the morning of collection, in the same place as household waste, before 7 a.m.

Bring system Organic waste can be brought to the main collection point Fürti, where disposal is free of charge.

Shredding service Tree and hedge cuttings can be reused in your own garden. A shredding service is offered six Saturdays per year. Cuttings will be shredded in your own garden. You can book an appointment directly with Theo Mächler, tel. 079 746 18 11. The council will bear the costs incurred for 15 minutes of shredding.

Bulky goods (*Sperrgut*)



Bulky goods are any burnable waste that does not fit into a bin bag (boxes, furniture, mattresses, etc.). Bulky goods may not be larger than 180 x 50 x 100 cm.

Collection system Bulky goods are collected along with household refuse. Bulky goods must be labelled with a bulky goods label (1 label per 10 kg of bulky goods). Put the bulky goods out on the day of collection, before 7 a.m. Example:

Chairs, small objects	1 label
Cupboard parts, drawers, skis	2 labels
Armchairs, single mattresses	3 labels

Bulky goods labels (*Sperrgutmarken*) can be obtained from the infrastructure department at the municipal administration or at the main collection point during opening hours.

Bring system Bulky goods can be brought to the main collection point Fürti, where they are disposed of by weight (Fr. -.50 per kg).

Wastepaper (*Altpapier*)



The wastepaper collection is for newspapers, magazines, books (no board books or plastic jackets), exercise books, catalogues, telephone books and wastepaper. Do not put the following in the wastepaper collection: cardboard, Tetra Pak cartons (household refuse) and shopping bags (classed as cardboard).

Collection system Wastepaper should be bundled and tied with string (no sticky tape) and left for collection in a conspicuous place by the side of the road. Wastepaper in bags or boxes will not be collected. Please make sure the bundles are not too heavy as there are also children that collect the wastepaper seven times a year. (Maximum height of bundle: 15 cm). Collection is free of charge.

Bring system Wastepaper can not be brought to the main collection point. Please use the collection system.

Cardboard (*Karton*)



Cardboard boxes or packaging made of cardboard or corrugated paper should be disposed of in the waste cardboard collection. Paper, Tetra Pak cartons and frozen food packaging are not included. Any non-cardboard parts, such as polystyrene, plastics, sticky tape or metal, have to be removed first.

Collection system Cardboard must be folded flat and bundled (maximum bundle size: 100 x 70 x 20 cm) or must be prepared in open cardboard boxes for collection. Loose cardboard or closed boxes will not be collected. Cardboard is collected once a month free of charge and should be placed in a conspicuous place by the side of the road on the morning of collection before 7 a.m.

Bring system Cardboard can be folded flat or bundled and brought to the main collection point Fürti. Disposal is free of charge. Cardboard must not be left at other collection points.

Miscellaneous refuse (*Diverse*)

Batteries



Batteries can be returned to the point of purchase. There are also receptacles for small used batteries at the various collection points. Disposal is free of charge.

Capsules



Aluminium capsules (e.g. Nespresso) can be brought to the main collection point Fürti, where disposal is free of charge.

Hazardous waste (Chemicals/paints/poisons/medication)



Chemicals, paints, poisons and medication are all hazardous waste and must never be disposed of down the toilet or sink, or in household bin bags. They can be brought to the main collection point Fürti or returned to the point of sale (free of charge).

Cork



Corks can be brought to the main collection point Fürti, where disposal is free of charge.

Electrical and electronic devices



Electronic devices related to IT, home entertainment or telecommunications (typewriters, fax machines, copiers, laptops, cameras, mobile phones, CDs, floppy discs, etc.) and household appliances of all sizes (home entertainment or office appliances, televisions, radios, stereo systems, etc.) can be brought to the main collection point Fürti, where they can be disposed of free of charge.

Glass



Glass bottles, vinegar and oil bottles and all food packaging made of glass can be brought to the various collection points and disposed of free of charge. There are different containers for each glass colour. Lids and fasteners must be removed first. Blue glass, red glass and glass of indeterminate colour should be placed in the green glass container.

Drinking glasses, cups, vases, mirrors and windowpanes are classed as mineral waste and can be brought to the main collection point Fürti, where they will be disposed of subject to charge.

Light bulbs



Energy-saving light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, lights and lamps can be brought to the main collection point Fürti, where disposal is free of charge. Energy-saving light bulbs contain mercury. Please be careful when disposing of them.

Mineral waste



Mineral waste, windowpanes, drinking glasses, etc. can be brought to the main collection point Fürti, where it is disposed of by weight (Fr. -.10 per kg).

Oil



Engine oil and cooking oil can be disposed of free of charge at the main collection point Fürti.

Plastic bottles



Plastic drinking bottles (PET) can be returned to the point of sale. All shops which sell drinks in plastic bottles are legally obligated to take back empty plastic bottles. There are also bins for PET bottles at all collection points. The following plastic bottles are NOT included: oil, vinegar, white milk bottles, shampoo and conditioner bottles, cleaning agent bottles. Those can be returned separately to Coop or Migros.

Polystyrene (EPS)



Polystyrene can be brought to the main collection point Fürti, where disposal is free of charge.

Scrap metal



Bulky metal objects such as car luggage racks, bicycles, wire, clothes horses, ironing boards, pots, pans and baking tins should be disposed of as scrap metal. Scrap metal can be brought to the main collection point Fürti, where disposal is free of charge.

Small metal objects such as cans, tins, food packaging tubes and aluminium foil can be brought to the aluminium and tin can containers at the various collection points. Labels and plastic lids must be removed first.

Tins of paint or varnish and aerosol cans can be disposed of free of charge at the main collection point Fürti.

Animal Carcasses



Small carcasses can be brought to the main collection point Fürti. For large animals such as calves, sheep, pigs or large dogs please contact the road maintenance manager (079 416 15 51, German speaking only).

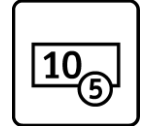
Textiles



Clean clothing, textiles of all kinds and shoes (no ski shoes) can be disposed of in the used clothes collection. Textiles can be brought in bags to the bins at the collection points. Disposal is free of charge.

Charges (*Gebühren*)

The charges cover the costs of waste collection, transport and incineration.



Collection system

Official bin bags

- 17 litre CHF 1.10 per bag
- 35 litre CHF 2.00 per bag
- 110 litre CHF 4.30 per bag

- Bulky goods labels CHF 4 per label (per 10 kg bulky goods)

Bring system

Main collection point Fürti

- Bulky refuse CHF 0.50 per kg
- Mineral waste CHF 0.10 per kg

Main collection point Fürti and collection point parking area (A3) Roosstrasse

- Refuse CHF 0.30 per kg (self-service with refuse card)

Basic charge

Apartments up to 2.5 rooms/loft	CHF 30 per annum
Apartments with 3 or more rooms	CHF 60 per annum
Commercial enterprises, companies	CHF 60 per annum

The basic charge covers infrastructure costs plus the maintenance of the collection points and the disposal of recyclable materials such as glass or cardboard. The basic charge also covers free collections (organic waste, paper, cardboard), services and administration.

Refuse collection and recycling calendar (*Entsorgungs- und Recyclingkalender*)

The current disposal and recycling calendar can be downloaded from www.wollerau.ch/entsorgung



Information

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