



**New regulation for the organic waste garbage can:  
Waste statutes also prohibit compostable plastics in organic waste!**

A change to the waste disposal regulations came into effect:  
No plastic is allowed in the organic waste garbage can.  
Also all „compostable“ plastics are also no longer permitted.

**Please do not throw any plastic in the organic waste garbage can,  
even if the plastic is certified as "compostable"!**

From now on, organic waste garbage cans are being checked more frequently and will not be emptied if they contain unauthorized materials.

Prohibited items in the organic waste garbage include plastic bags of all kinds, food packaged in plastic, "compostable" plastics as well as jars, cans and diapers, even if they contain organic materials.

The reasons:

Plastic spoils organic waste, which normally becomes good organic compost. This also applies to plastic that is certified as "compostable" (regardless of the seal).

For more information, visit us at [www.unsersauberesbraunschweig.de](http://www.unsersauberesbraunschweig.de), call the Braunschweig Waste Advisory Service on +49 531-88620 or scan the QR code. The website/QR code is also available in english.

With kind regards

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