

KOSTA

Catalogue of Fines for Berlin 2026



BERLIN



Berlin's got a fly-tipping problem.

There's one thing that Berliners can agree on: Discarded old lights, sofas and mattresses are ruining the streets. Illegal fly-tipping is not a trivial offence. Pavements become blocked. One small pile of items can quickly become a mountain of rubbish. And potentially harmful substances are bad for the environment. In 2024, fly-tipping cost the city over EUR 10 million in taxpayers' money. After all, clearing up 54,000 m³ of waste requires peoplepower and vehicles.

The good news? There are lots of legal ways to get rid of large waste items, many of which are free. That means zero fines. Zero hassle. And genuine added value for our city. This catalogue shows you how this works.





Expensive for you, bad for the environment.

DUNKLA and DEFEKTA are faulty electrical appliances. They contain valuable substances, such as copper and gold, but also some harmful substances that have no place in our environment. Electrical appliances should never be put out with your general household waste. Like batteries, they are flammable and can be a fire hazard. Dispose of your electrical appliances at a BSR recycling centre.

Large retailers, supermarkets and online retailers are obligated to accept old appliances free-of-charge. So, there are plenty of different ways to dispose of your waste correctly. In many cases, old appliances can even be repaired.

Important! Don't give your washing machines and other appliances to illegal collectors. In many cases, they strip the appliances of everything valuable and leave the rest out in the woods, where unfiltered harmful substances can get into the groundwater.





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Transform old into new - It's up to you.

WACKLA often ends up getting left out on the street - just like tables or wooden chairs. But there's another way. Why not try upcycling it yourself (sand down, oil and paint) or pass it on for someone else to spruce up using reuse platforms like ReMap. But if you're left with no other option, then take it to a recycling centre.

Avoid the fine. Dispose of your bulky waste the right way:
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| Product | Fine |
|--|---------------|
| Electrical appliances like lights, washing machines, fridges | up to €15,000 |
| Smaller items of furniture like shelves, tables, chairs | up to €1,500 |
| Larger items of furniture like sofas | up to €4,000 |
| One-off items like mattresses, suitcases, pushchairs | up to €1,500 |
| Tyres (up to 5 tyres) | up to €3,500 |



MÜVLA
Mattress

up to
€1,500

Don't dump it, deal with it.

MÜVLA doesn't belong on the street. In Berlin, an old mattress can land you with a fine of up to €1,500. Recycling centres are much cheaper. Don't have a car? Not a problem. Use the Tiptapp app to find someone to transport your item to a recycling centre. Or book a collection slot online with BSR. BSR's Kieztage events are also a great opportunity to get rid of your larger items of waste.

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MARÖDE can be particularly pricey when it comes to disposal. Sofas block our pavements and moving them can take a lot of effort. If the upholstery gets damp, it can start to go mouldy. And: rubbish attracts rubbish. So, book a waste collection appointment online with BSR, travel to the recycling centre yourself or use the Tiptapp app to find someone who can take it there for you.



MARÖDE
Sofa

up to
€4,000

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Contact points

1. What goes where?

- _ BSR's ABC of Waste (in German): bsr.de/abfall-abc

2. Where can I dispose of my larger items of waste?

- _ BSR recycling centres: bsr.de/recyclinghoefe
- _ BSR bulky waste collection service: bsr.de/sperrmuell
- _ BSR Kieztage events: bsr.de/meinkieztage
- _ Tiptapp with collection service: tiptapp.de

3. How do I give away my used items?

- _ ReMap - Map of donation points: re-map.de
- _ Repami - Repair network: repami.de
- _ NochMall - Second-hand department store: bsr.de/nochmall
- _ Neighbourhood network: nebenan.de
- _ Second-hand sales
- _ Online selling platforms

4. Where can I dispose of my old electrical appliances?

- _ Recycling centres: bsr.de/recyclinghoefe
- _ Use e-schrott-entsorgen.org to search for collection points near you
- _ Speak to the retailer

5. Where can I report illegal fly-tipping?

- _ Using the Ordnungsamt app or online at ordnungsamt.berlin.de

You will find further information at berlin.de/stadtsauberkeit

**Thanks for doing your bit!
Together, we can keep
Berlin clean.**

KAPUTTA needs to find somewhere else to live. Dumping car tyres can be expensive: Fines can reach up to €700 per tyre. However, legally disposing of them at a recycling centre will cost you just three euros per tyre - and is better for the environment, too. After all, tyres contain harmful substances, such as softening agents, heavy metals and microplastics. These can penetrate the groundwater when it rains. Deal with it, don't dump it.

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Keen to find out more?
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