



ORGANIC WASTE



Biodegradable materials that do not disturb recycling process

- ✓ food leftovers
- ✓ eggshells, coffee filters & tea bags
- ✓ kitchen fats (solid, wrapped in paper)
- ✓ used kitchen towels, paper tissues/napkins
- ✓ fruit and vegetable waste (e.g. potato/onion peel, shells of fruits/nuts, salad)
- ✓ plant waste from the home (e.g. lawn/hedge cut, grass, leaves)

These do not belong to organic waste !!!

- x raw meat waste and bones
- x **recyclable materials:** plastic bags & other plastics, clothes, textiles, paper, paperboard, packaging (fruit nets, plastic plant pots)
- x **non-recyclable waste:** diapers, wallpaper remains, cigarette butts, coal & wood ash, street sweeping, sanitary pads
- x **problem waste:** batteries, paints, varnishes, solvents, medicines, acids & alkalis

► Tips to avoid unpleasant smell ...

1. Remove excess liquid from the waste and wrap them in newspaper or used paper bags before disposing them.
2. Use biodegradable (*in german: kompostierbar*) plastic bags from dm shop or supermarket.