

Infectious refuse:

The Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit cannot accept infectious refuse. However, not every blood-soaked plaster, hypodermic syringe or cannula is necessarily infectious waste. Syringes can be disposed of in household waste if they are in firm containers that prevent the needle pushing through the wall of the container. Larger quantities or suspect items from special applications should be disposed of via companies specialising in that business. Further details are available from **RMA GmbH**.

If you have radioactive waste, contact:

- ◆ The Office for the Environment and geology (Hess. Landesamt für Umwelt- und Geologie) at the district collection point for radioactive waste
Ludwig-Mond-Straße 33, 34121 Kassel
Phone: (0561) 2000-0

Waste containing asbestos, wood containing hazardous substances and synthetic mineral fibres such as glass or glass wool or rock wool:

These cannot be disposed of via the Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit because of work safety reasons and their size. Please contact these organisations:

- ◆ Rhein-Main Deponie GmbH
Main-Taunus-Kreis
Recyclinghof Flörsheim-Wicker
Tel.: (06145) 9260-0 or -3530
- ◆ Rhein-Main Deponie GmbH
Hochtaunuskreis
Recyclinghof Brandholz
Tel.: (06081) 4425-0 or -11

Some disposal companies and municipal waste organisations will accept them at their tips.

Further details are available from RMA GmbH.

RMA Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit:

**What, when, where, how, why?
Who can you ask?**

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Additional LEAFLETS about the various types of waste, collection schedules and locations are available from the Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit, your city council or

Rhein-Main Abfall GmbH
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HAZARDOUS COLLECTION

*Information provided by
Rhein-Main Abfall GmbH on the
collection of household quantities of
hazardous waste in the Hochtaunuskreis,
Main-Taunus-Kreis, City and District of
Offenbach, City of Maintal*

Hazardous wastes contain dangerous substances. Our objective is to separate this waste from household waste.

Under the law of Hessen, the Districts and those Cities not governed by the District are responsible for disposing of small quantities of hazardous waste from households and small companies. These hazardous wastes are collected separately from household and bulky waste. In Hessen, this is done almost entirely by Mobile Hazardous Waste Units.

In the Main-Taunus, Hochtaunus and Offenbach Districts and in the Cities of Offenbach and Maintal, this is the responsibility of Rhein-Main Abfall GmbH. This is where you will see RMA Mobile Hazardous Waste Units on the road.

They travel the area according to published schedules. Details of the schedules are available from the Mobile Hazardous Waste Units themselves, via our website and at your local council offices.

The hazardous wastes collected are recycled or disposed of by HIM GmbH in Biebesheim.



RMA Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit:

who and how?

- ◆ Private households, service companies and small businesses producing less than 500kg of hazardous waste per year.
 - ◆ Each customer is allowed to hand in a **maximum of 100 kg or 100 litres (volume of outer container)** per day.
 - ◆ If delivering more than 50 kg or 50 litres, please phone first.
 - ◆ Containers **must not have a volume of more than 20 litres**, but only 10 litres for caustic liquids.
 - ◆ Hazardous wastes should be handed in their original containers wherever possible, **tightly closed**.
 - ◆ Empty containers that are **drip free or scraped out are not hazardous waste** and should be placed in the normal **yellow bin (yellow sack)** or residual waste bin.
Exception: tins and canisters containing engine oil.
 - ◆ For safety reasons, please hand hazardous wastes straight to the staff at the mobile hazardous waste vehicle.
 - ◆ It is not permitted to hand in hazardous waste anonymously.
 - ◆ Our waste collectors have to make a number of scheduled stops every day and their time includes sorting and tidying up afterwards. We are sure you will appreciate that our staff may not be able to take your waste towards the end of their stay and when they are very busy.
 - ◆ You can take advantage of all the scheduled dates in your area.
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RMA Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit:

what?

Acids, adhesives, alkaline solutions (lye), antifreeze, **Bleach**, **Cold** cleaning agents, cosmetics, **Decalcifier**, deep-frying fat, derusters, disinfectant, drain cleaner, **Fertilisers**, fire extinguishers, fixative baths, **Glue**, **Hob** cleaners, **Liquid ammonia**, **Metal** cleaners, moth repellents, **Oil** filters, oven cleaner, **Paint**, paint stripper, pesticides, petroleum ether, photographic developer, **Solvents**, spray cans, stain removers, **Thermometers** containing mercury, thinners, turpentine, two-pack adhesives, **WC** cleaners, wood preservatives.

Engine oil, medicines, household batteries, car batteries:

As a rule, wastes of this kind can be returned to the trade outlets where you bought them or local council waste tips. In exceptional cases, private households may hand them in to the mobile collectors.

Emulsion paints:

Dried out emulsion and small quantities of viscous emulsions can be disposed of with your household waste.

Chemicals from schools, laboratories & pharmacies:

Before delivering chemicals, it is essential to phone RMA GmbH first. To simplify the sorting process, please bring a list of chemicals, their designations and quantities with you.

RMA Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit:

what not?

Neon light tubes and energy-saving lamps:

Neon light tubes and energy-saving lamps are covered by electrical waste legislation, which means you can dispose of them at municipal recycling points and where you bought them. Further details are available from your waste adviser. The Hazardous Waste Collections have **not** taken neon tubes and energy-saving lamps since 1 January 2007.

Pressurised gas containers:

Pressurised gas bottles should be returned to the trade outlet where you bought them. If you have very old or unidentifiable ones, **contact RMA GmbH**.

If you have fireworks, ammunition or explosives, please contact:

- ◆ The manufacturers, police stations
- ◆ Hessisches Landeskriminalamt (Police Headquarters for Hessen)
Tel.: (0611) 83 0
- ◆ The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team (bomb disposal) at the Darmstadt Regierungspräsidium
Tel.: (06151) 1265-01, -02, -03

If you have chemical or biological weapons or gases, please contact:

- ◆ The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team (bomb disposal) at the Darmstadt Regierungspräsidium
Tel.: (06151) 1265-01, -02, -03
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