

RMA Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit: what is not accepted?

Fluorescent lamps and energy-saving lamps, LED lamps

Fluorescent lamps and energy-saving and LED lamps are covered by electrical waste legislation. Private householders or distributors can take these to the municipal recycling points or designated collection points for disposal. Ask your waste adviser for further details. Lamps may also be returned to many DIY stores.

Lightcycle Retourlogistik und Service GmbH lists industrial collection points on its website www.lightcycle.de.

The Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit does not accept fluorescent lamps or energy-saving and LED lamps.

Gas cylinders and CO₂ cartridges

Gas cylinders and CO₂ cartridges for soda makers should be returned to the retailer (for recycling). If you have any gas cylinders that are very old or unidentifiable, please contact RMA GmbH.

Fireworks, ammunition or explosives

- Manufacturers, police stations
- Hesse State Office of Criminal Investigation
Tel: (0611) 83 0
- The Bomb Disposal Team of the Darmstadt regional authority
Tel: (06151) 12-6501, -6502, -6503

Chemical or biological weapons or wargases

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Infectious waste

The Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit cannot accept infectious waste. However, not every blood-smeared plaster, hypodermic syringe or cannula necessarily constitutes infectious waste. Syringes can be disposed of with household waste if they are in firm containers that prevent the needle penetrating the wall of the container. Larger quantities of dubious items from special applications should be disposed of by specialists. Please contact RMA GmbH for further details.

Radioactive waste

- The Office for the Environment and Geology, district collection point for radioactive waste
Ludwig-Mond-Straße 33, 34121 Kassel
Tel: (0561) 2000-0 or -176

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

These cannot be disposed of via the Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit in the interests of health and safety and on account of the dimensions. Please contact these organizations:

- Deponiepark Flörsheim-Wicker
Recycling Point
On the B40 road
65439 Flörsheim
Tel: (06145) 9260-0 or -3530
- Deponiepark Brandholz
Recycling Point
Brandholz 1
61267 Neu-Anspach
Tel: (06081) 4425-0 or -11

For more information about dates, sites and hazardous waste, please see www.rmaof.de or ask your local authority.



Hazardous Waste Collection: Terms and Conditions

Information provided by Rhein-Main Abfall GmbH on hazardous waste collection (household quantities) in the Hochtaunus and Main-Taunus Districts, City and District of Offenbach, City of Maintal.

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RMA Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit: why is this necessary?

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

Under Hesse law, the Districts and those Cities not governed by the District are responsible for disposing of small quantities of hazardous waste received from households and small businesses. Hazardous waste is collected separately from household waste and bulky refuse. In Hesse, 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 why RMA Mobile Hazardous Waste Units are employed while stationary collection points have been set up at the Wicker recycling point (Main-Taunus District), at the Offenbach City waste collection point (for citizens of Offenbach only) and at the Brandholz recycling point (Hochtaunus District).

The hazardous waste collected is recycled or disposed of by HIM GmbH in Biebesheim.

RMA Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit: who can use this and how?

- Private households, service providers and small businesses producing less than 500 kg of hazardous waste per year.
- Each customer may hand in a maximum of 100 kg or 100 litres (volume of outer container) per day.
- Please call first if you have more than 50 kg or 50 litres.
- Containers must not be more than 20 litres in volume; in the case of caustic liquids, no more than 10 litres.
- Hazardous waste should be handed in the original, tightly closed, containers wherever possible.
- Empty containers that are drip free or have been scraped clean do not constitute hazardous waste and should be placed in the normal yellow bin (yellow bag) or household waste bin. Exception: tins and canisters containing engine oil.
- In the interests of safety, please hand over hazardous waste directly to the staff of the Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit.
- It is not permitted to hand in hazardous waste anonymously.
- Our waste collectors have a number of scheduled stops every day. Their time includes sorting the waste and tidying up afterwards. We trust you will appreciate that our staff may not be able to accept waste shortly before moving on or where there are long queues.
- You can take advantage of all the scheduled dates in your area.

RMA Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit: what does it accept?

Acids, adhesives, alkaline solutions (lye), anti-freeze, bleach, cold cleaning agents, cosmetics, decalcifiers, deep-frying fats, disinfectants, drain cleaners, fire extinguishers, fixative baths, glues, hob cleaners, insecticides, liquid ammonia, metal cleaners, moth repellents, oil filters, oven cleaners, paints, paint strippers, pesticides, petroleum ether, photographic developers, rustproofing agents, solvents, spray cans, stain removers, thermometers containing mercury, thinners, turpentine, two-pack adhesives, varnishes, WC cleaners, wood preservatives.

(Please see our website for a detailed ABC of waste.)



Engine oil, medicines, household batteries, car batteries

As a rule, this kind of waste can be returned to the trade outlets where you bought the goods or to local waste collection points. In exceptional cases, private householders may hand them in to the Mobile Hazardous Waste Unit.



Emulsion paints

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

Chemicals from schools, laboratories & pharmacies

This type of waste must be reported to RMA GmbH with details of the nature and amount of waste in order to decide on appropriate disposal.