

HANDOUT 2.5 F - DEFINITIONS: GERMAN RECYCLING BINS

Yellow Bin: Plastic bottles, plastic containers, plastic foils, milk and juice cartons, compound packages, cans, aluminum lids, aluminum foils

Orange Bin: Potential recyclables like old cooking pots, small electrical appliances, wood, plastic bowls and plastic colanders, plastic toys, CDs, DVDs

Blue Bin: Paper bags, cartons, newspapers, magazines, advertising brochures, leaflets, corrugated cardboard, egg cartons

Green Bin: Bottles and glasses made from colored glass

White Bin: Bottles and glasses made from clear glass, but no light bulbs, no crystal glass, and no porcelain

Brown Bin: Vegetable and fruit leftovers, natural cheese rind, natural sausage casing, coffee grounds and coffee filters, tea bags, egg shells, milk products, cooked food leftovers, meat and fish, bread, non-colored kitchen towels, potting soil, and natural small pet bedding

Black Bin: Non-recyclables like diapers, vacuum cleaner bags, leftover wallpaper, leftover carpet, porcelain, window and crystal glass, dirty paper, candle leftovers, cigarettes butts, empty lighters, dressing material, animal excrement, sweepings, fallen leaves, records, tapes