

1. Waste Regulations - Flughafen Hamburg GmbH

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1. General

The entire premises of Flughafen Hamburg GmbH (FHG) counts as a single area in which the collection, separation, transportation, sorting, delivery and, where appropriate, recycling of waste is carried out by the airport operator, FHG. The primary goal of these measures is the minimising of waste.

2. Waste minimisation

- 2.1. The production of waste is to be kept to a minimum.
- 2.2. Recyclable waste should, wherever possible, be stored separately from waste for disposal from the moment of generation onwards.
- 2.3. To minimise waste, food and beverages should only be distributed in recyclable containers and packaging subject to recycling-deposit regulations.

3. Disposal of waste materials

- 3.1. All waste materials for disposal and/or recycling from the following list, which occur on the premises of Hamburg Airport, are subject to waste disposal by the airport operator: household waste, commercial waste which is similar to household waste, garden and agricultural waste, waste materials such as glass, paper, cardboard, cartons, plastics, metal, wood, packaging film and Styrofoam.
- 3.2. All other waste materials are excluded from disposal by the airport operator. This applies in particular to waste matter requiring special monitoring or supervision in accordance with §41 Para. 1.2 and Para. 3.1 of the Waste Avoidance, Recovery and Disposal Act (Kreislaufwirtschafts- und Abfallgesetz) in association with the regulations concerning waste in need of special monitoring.
- 3.3. The disposal of kitchen and catering waste, leftovers from on-board catering and special waste (e.g. leftovers from refuelling-related operations, cleaning cloths from workshops, filters from air conditioning units, old oil, etc.) is the responsibility of the airport user. Within the framework of the waste recovery concept, however, the airport operator is also entitled to dispose of these waste materials, thus implementing strategies of waste minimisation.
- 3.4. Information is available relating to companies providing suitable services for the disposal of those waste materials which the airport operator is not required to dispose of.

- 3.5 The airport operator may, for reasons relating to waste recovery or other reasons, amend the above list of materials for disposal by removing or adding materials.

4. Obligatory requirements

All persons working or engaged in business on the airport premises, along with all companies and organisations who have leased or rented rooms, shops or industrial/commercial space, are required to communicate and cooperate with the airport operator in the disposal of materials listed under 3.1. Wherever necessary to ensure the orderly and correct disposal of waste materials, the airport operator may also determine that this requirement applies to other persons and organisations subject to the airport usage regulations.

5. Collection of waste materials for recycling

- 5.1. Recyclable waste separately collected by the airport operator must be separated from other waste at the point of occurrence.
- 5.1.1. Unsoiled paper (e.g. newspapers), cardboard and cartons are to be taken to the collection points provided or, when specified by the airport operator, to the special containers in the operations facilities.
- 5.1.2. Other recyclable waste such as metal (e.g. cans) and unmixed plastics (e.g. packaging film) are to be taken to the appropriate collection and storage points.
- 5.2. The airport operator may put in place separate collection points for other recyclable wastes.

6. Waste collection

- 6.1. All waste occurring on the airport premises (except for special waste) is collected on a regular basis by the airport operator. In the occasional event that larger quantities of waste are produced, additional, unscheduled collections may be provided on request.
- 6.2. Waste materials become the property of the airport operator at the moment of loading on the waste disposal vehicle or, in the case of direct delivery to a collection point, at the moment of bringing the materials to the collection point. This does not apply to materials which are excluded from disposal by the airport operator.
- 6.3. Sealing equipment, rubbish compression containers and other waste treatment facilities may only be used with the permission of the airport operator.

7. Waste containers & locations

- 7.1. The airport operator shall determine the type, size and number of waste containers along with their locations and the transportation and access routes. The airport operator shall take the best interests of the users of the facilities into account.
- 7.2. Waste may only be stored in the containers or rubbish bags provided for the purpose by the airport operator.
- 7.3. Containers, locations and transportation routes shall be kept clean and usable by the users.

8. Problematic waste, special waste

- 8.1. Waste matter requiring special monitoring or supervision, as defined by §41 Para. 1.2 and Para. 3.1 of the Waste Avoidance, Recovery and Disposal Act (Kreislaufwirtschafts- und Abfallgesetz) in conjunction with the regulations concerning waste in need of special monitoring, must be separated from other waste. This applies, for example, to all types of batteries, fluorescent lighting, medical substances, pesticides, paint, solvents, brake fluid, mineral oil, anti-freeze liquids, oil-based liquids and other environmentally dangerous chemicals.
- 8.2. The airport operator is able to provide advice on the disposal of these types of waste material.
- 8.3. Airport users are required to maintain thorough documentation relating to the quantities and disposal/recycling of all waste not collected by the airport operator.

9. Interruption to service

In the event that the disposal of waste is temporarily restricted, interrupted, or delayed as a result of an act of God, official intervention, technical difficulties, essential maintenance work or any other reason, there shall be no entitlement to a reduction in charges or fees or to compensation for damages. The procedures affected shall be performed as soon as possible.

10. Cooperation

- 10.1. Authorised representatives of the airport operator shall be granted access to operational facilities to monitor the orderly and correct disposal of waste and for maintenance purposes at any time.
- 10.2. All users of the waste disposal facilities are required to provide the information necessary for the orderly and correct disposal of waste upon request. This applies in particular to reports on the quantity, contents, origin, disposal and recycling of waste materials.

- 10.3 Where it is deemed necessary in order to ensure an orderly and correct disposal of waste, the owners of waste materials are required to accept and pay for the chemical and other scientific analysis of said materials.

11. Miscellaneous

- 11.1. Other arrangements, deviating from these regulations, may be agreed with the permission of the airport operator.
- 11.2. Any person or organisation violating these regulations or instructions issued on the basis of these regulations may be excluded from the use of the waste disposal facilities. The airport operator reserves the right to charge any costs, along with an administrative fee, to any person or organisation responsible for the misuse of the waste disposal facilities.
- 11.3. The user is liable for all damages and costs arising from violations as described under 11.2, including but not limited to the disposal of non-approved waste materials.