

GRINDELWALDER RECYCLING & REFUSE COLLECTION ROTA 2026

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REFUSE NOT TO BE PUT OUT BEFORE 7AM ON DAY OF COLLECTION!

INCORRECTLY PLACED REFUSE WILL NOT BE TAKEN.

HOUSEHOLD REFUSE

Domestic waste and plastics in general. In addition, coated gift-wrapping paper, flower paper, labels, filter paper, photograph sleeves, kitchen paper, adhesive tape, carbon paper, paper napkins, paper tablecloths, paper nappies, dyed paper, biscuit wrappers, pet food bags, coffee and tea bags, soup packets (coated), frozen food packaging (coated, laminated), waterproof carrier bags, washing powder cartons, cement bags.

Inflammable, non-recyclable household rubbish such as synthetic materials, wood, compound packaging, nappies, pets' muck, cat litter, bulbs etc are also disposed of with domestic waste. Only in AVAG rubbish bags or bags with the AVAG sticker.

SEE CALENDAR

CARDBOARD RECYCLING (BUNDLED)

Corrugated and all other kinds of uncoated cardboard packaging belong in the cardboard collection: boxes, fruit and vegetable packaging etc. (not in containers and bags!).

Not to be included in the cardboard collection: paper, soiled or coated cardboard (e.g. Tetrapak) which belong in household waste.

Free return to retailer: bulky cardboard packaging can be left at the retail outlet free of charge.

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PAPER RECYCLING (BUNDLED)

Newspapers, magazines, paperbacks, unbound pages of books, telephone directories, uncoated brochures, printed matter.

The following do not belong in the paper collection: cardboard, carbon paper, toilet paper, paper napkins, kitchen paper and nappies.

Paper in the cardboard collection or cardboard in the paper collection causes additional recycling costs; it should therefore be strictly separated! Paper carrier bags will not be taken – these belong in the domestic waste.

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GARDEN WASTE

Leaves, grass and lawnmower cuttings, wilted cut flowers, potted plants, plants of all kinds. Fresh, not saturated or decomposing kitchen waste.

In special, closed plastic containers with a minimum volume of 140 litres.

(In Grindelwald these containers can be purchased at Landi). Garden waste that is bundled, in bags or open containers will not be taken. Dog and cat excrement does not belong in the garden waste.

Neophytes

Special waste bags for neophytes are available free of charge at the Werkhof Talgietli and at the Grindelwald municipal administration. ONLY these filled bags can be handed in free of charge at the Werkhof Talgietli.

PRICE PER BAG

Official 17-litre bag	CHF 1.–
Official 35-litre bag Or tax sticker	CHF 1.90
Official 60-litre bag Or tax sticker	CHF 3.20
Official 110-litre bag Or tax sticker	CHF 5.80

Burning (even in stoves and fireplaces) and illegal depositing of rubbish is not permitted!

SPECIAL WASTE COLLECTION for private households (Cleaning supplies, paints, medicines and other chemicals), Saturday, 23 May 2026 from 8am till 11.30am in Tschingeley Recycling Point, Tschingeleystrasse 24.

COLLECTION POINTS

HIGH SEASON: KERBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES FOR HOUSEHOLD REFUSE, PAPER & CARDBOARD
1 January – 12 April | 15 May – 1 November | 14 – 31 December 2026

MONDAY

Pfingstegg – Kirche – Dorf – Spillstatt – Tuftbach – Stein – Stutz Bussalp – Truffersbrunnen – Rothenegg – Grundstutz – Nirggen – Endweg – Landi – Grund – Männlichenbahn – Schwendi

TUESDAY

Geissstutz – Gaggisagi – Oberäll – Terrassenweg – Klusi – Schulhaus Mühlebach – Hotel Wetterhorn – Ischzuun – Kirchbühl – Obere Gletscherstrasse – Grabenstrasse – Mettenberg – Gletscherschlucht – Aspi – Rollbahnbrücke – an der Egg (Itramen) – Aspen – vor dem Holz – Sand – Burglauenen – Bahnhof Burglauenen

WEDNESDAY

Pfingstegg – Kirche – Dorf – beim Grossenhaus – Spillstatt – Tuftbach – Truffersbrunnen – Rothenegg – Grund WAB – Locherboden – hinter der Kirche – Mühlegaden – Wychel – Herrschaft (bis Schulhaus Bussalp) – Bahnhof Schwendi – Gummenbach – Boden – Chilchbodenbrücke

THURSDAY

Garden waste, paper and cardboard recycling in the whole area (see calendar)

FRIDAY

Mettenberg – Pfingstegg – Kirche – Dorf – Spillstatt – Tuftbach – Stein – Stutz Bussalp – Truffersbrunnen – Rothenegg – Grundstutz – Nirggen – Endweg – Landi – Grund – Männlichenbahn – Schwendi – Bahnhof Burglauenen – Terrassenweg – Klusi – Ischzuun – Obere Gletscherstrasse

LOW SEASON: KERBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTES FOR HOUSEHOLD REFUSE, PAPER & CARDBOARD
13 April – 14 May | 2 November – 13 December 2026

MONDAY

Pfingstegg – Kirche – Dorf – Spillstatt – Tuftbach – Stein – Stutz Bussalp – Truffersbrunnen – Rothenegg – Grundstutz – Nirggen – Endweg – Landi – Grund – Männlichenbahn – Schwendi

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KERBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTE FOR PAPER AND CARDBOARD (SEE CALENDAR FOR DATES)

Same as collection routes on Monday and Tuesday during high season and Wednesday during low season.

KERBSIDE COLLECTION ROUTE FOR GARDEN WASTE (SEE CALENDAR FOR DATES)

Same as collection routes on Monday and Tuesday during high season and Wednesday during low season. In addition the following areas are served: Gaggisaagi – Oberäll – Haifmatte – Milimatten – Wärgistal school – Wärgistal Sagi – an der Egg (Itramen) – Habsucht

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2026	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Monday												
Tuesday									1			1
Wednesday				1			1		2			2
Thursday	1 New Year			2 Cardboard			2 Cardboard		3 Cardboard	1 Cardboard		3 Cardboard
Friday	2			3 Good Friday	1		3		4	2		4
Saturday	3			4	2		4	1 Swiss National Day	5	3		5
Sunday	4	1	1	5 Easter	3		5	2	6	4	1	6
Monday	5	2	2	6 Easter Monday	4	1	6	3	7	5 Market*	2	7
Tuesday	6	3	3	7	5	2	7	4	8	6	3	8
Wednesday	7	4	4	8	6	3	8	5	8	7	4	9
Thursday	8 Cardboard	5 Cardboard	5 Cardboard	9	7 Cardboard	4 Cardboard	9 Garden Waste	6 Cardboard	10 Garden Waste	8 Garden Waste	5 Cardboard	10
Friday	9	6	6	10	8	5	10	7	11	9	6	11
Saturday	10	7	7	11	9	6	11	8	12	10	7	12
Sunday	11	8	8	12	10	7	12	9	13	11	8	13
Monday	12	9	9	13	11	8	13	10	14	12	9	14
Tuesday	13	10	10	14	12	9	14	11	15	13	10	15
Wednesday	14	11	11	15	13 Garden Waste	10	15	12	16	14	11	16
Thursday	15 Christmas trees	12	12	16 Paper	14 Ascension Day	11 Garden Waste	16 Paper	13 Garden Waste	17 Paper	15 Paper	12 Garden Waste	17 Paper
Friday	16	13	13	17	15	12	17	14	18	16	13	18
Saturday	17	14	14	18	16	13	18	15	19	17	14	19
Sunday	18	15	15	19	17	14	19	16	20	18	15	20
Monday	19	16	16	20	18	15	20	17	21	19	16	21
Tuesday	20	17	17	21	19	16	21	18	22	20	17	22
Wednesday	21	18	18	22	20	17	22	19	23	21	18	23
Thursday	22 Paper	19 Paper	19 Paper	23 Garden Waste	21 Paper	18 Paper	23 Garden Waste	20 Paper	24 Garden Waste	22 Garden Waste	19 Paper	24 Christmas Eve
Friday	23	20	20	24	22	19	24	21	25	23	20	25 Christmas
Saturday	24	21	21	25	23	20	25	22	26	24	21	26 St. Stephens Day
Sunday	25	22	22	26	24 Whit Sunday	21	26	23	27	25	22	27
Monday	26	23	23	27	25 Whit Monday	22	27	24	28	26	23	28
Tuesday	27	24	24	28	26	23	28	25	29	27	24	29
Wednesday	28	25	25	29	27	24	29	26	30	28	25	30
Thursday	29	26	26	30	28 Garden Waste	25 Garden Waste	30	27 Garden Waste		29	26	31 New Year's Eve
Friday	30	27	27		29	26	31	28		30	27	
Saturday	31	28			30	27		29		31	28	
Sunday			29		31	28		30			29	
Monday			30			29		31			30	
Tuesday			31			30						

OPENING HOURS OF THE TSCHINGELEY RECYCLING POINT:
5 January – 31 March 2026 Monday – Friday: 8.15 – 11.45 am / 1.00 – 4.30 pm Saturday: 8.15 – 11.15 am
1 April – 30 November 2026 Monday – Friday: 8.15 – 11.45 am / 1.00 – 5.00 pm Saturday: 8.15 – 11.15 am
1 – 31 December 2026 Monday – Friday: 8.15 – 11.45 am / 1.00 – 4.30 pm Saturday: 8.15 – 11.15 am

Closed: 1/2/7/14/21/28 January | 4/11/18/25 February | 3/6 April | 14/25 May | 1 August | 5 October | 25/26 December 2026
January and February closed on every Wednesday.

* On market day, 5th October 2026 there will be no kerbside collection along the Main Road (from church to Endweg).

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ALUMINIUM RECYCLING

Council recycling points for aluminium cans are positioned in the public places:
Locations see on frontsite.

Retailers also supply containers for aluminium cans.

Pet food tins, tubes, foils and other aluminium parts do not belong in the public containers. These can be disposed of free of charge at the Tschingelely Recycling Point .



GLASS RECYCLING

Return bottles to the council recycling points (blue containers or Molok containers).
Locations see on frontsite.

The following do not belong in the glass recycling: windows, mirrors, car windows, clay, ceramics, porcelain which should be included in the mineral refuse and taken to the Grubengut Recycling Point.

Hotels and restaurants should bring their glass directly to the Tschingelely disposal!



PET

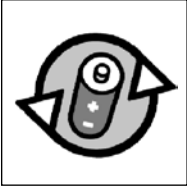
PET bottles should be returned to the retailer.
For events – even private functions – PET bins or PET bags (available at the Tschingelely Recycling Point).



TIN RECYCLING

Only steel and tinsplate (tins) as well as lids of jam and other jars.
At the council recycling points.
Locations see on frontsite.

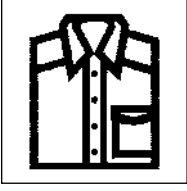
Paint pots containing dried paint do not belong in the tin containers but should be disposed of as special refuse.



BATTERIES

Batteries should be returned to the retailer or placed in the battery boxes at the recycling points.
Locations see on frontsite.

Power packs, **car and machine batteries** can be returned free of charge to the dealers and can be disposed of at the Tschingelely Recycling Point) at a charge.



OLD CLOTHES AND SHOES

Textiles collected separately include wearable clothes and shoes, curtains, table cloths and bedding.
Clothes and shoes should be separated and packed in bags. Damaged or soiled shoes and textiles belong in the household waste. Old clothes can be brought to the Tschingelely Recycling Point during opening hours.



MEDICINE

Return to any pharmacy free of charge.



ANIMAL WASTE

Animal waste (offal, bone, fat) and waste-products of slaughter (skin, bristles and feathers) should be brought to the Talgüetli depot. Animal corpses up to a weight of 200 kg should also be handed in to this point. Individual corpses of pets weighing up to 10 kg may also be buried on private ground and should be covered by at least 50 cm of earth.



CHEMICALS

Solvents, acids, mercury from thermometers, paint, varnish etc. **can be returned to the point of sale free of charge.**

Paint can be disposed of at a charge at the Tschingelely Recycling Point.



WOOD WASTE

Disposal is the responsibility of the owner and takes place at the Tschingelely waste disposal center or at ENTRAG.

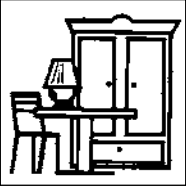


SMALLER BULKY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Bulky items less than 1.50m in length, 50cm in diameter and under 18kg (no car tyres, electronic & electric appliances).

Tied together tightly or in boxes (with official sticker for bulky items!) Items collected with household waste on the kerbside collection routes!

Price: Sticker for bulky items CHF 7.80.– (on sale wherever rubbish bags are sold)



LARGE BULKY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

(according to the contractor's rates)

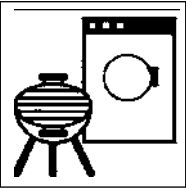
Furniture, beds, mattresses etc. (no poisonous substances or chemicals). By private transport or local transportation company. Priced according to weight at the Tschingelely Recycling Point.



BUILDING WASTE & INSULATION MATERIALS

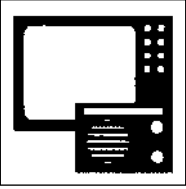
(price of skip according to the contractor's rates)
Disposal of building rubble, rubbish and industrial scrap metal is the responsibility of the building owner, or contractor, respectively!

The local transport industry has the necessary capacity.
(ENTRAG, Tel. 079 330 25 31 or W. Brawand, Tel. 033 853 29 85, 079 439 42 30)



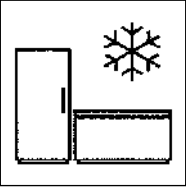
SCRAP METAL

Cars, mopeds, bicycles, scrap iron and metal, sheet metal, coloured metals, pans etc. can be disposed of at the Tschingelely Recycling Point .
Charges for disposal on request.



ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES

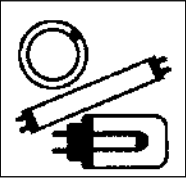
As a recycling charge is imposed in advance on all new appliances purchased, the following appliances can be returned to the retailer free of charge or brought to the official S.EN.S-SWICO collection point at Tschingelely (only private households):



Office, telecommunications and computer appliances, home-entertainment electronics, small and medium-sized household appliances.

Exception: Electronic machines (e.g. electric tools and electric garden machines) purchased at Landi can only be returned free of charge at LANDI outlets.

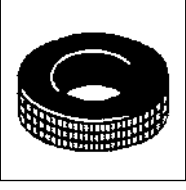
Does not apply to industrial equipment on which no advance recycling fees has been levied.



LIGHT BULBS

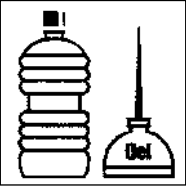
So-called discharge lamps (fluorescent, energy-saving, sodium, mercury, induction and halogen lamps), compact fluorescent lamps (energy-saving bulbs with or without ballast), halogen lamps, fluorescent lamps (fluorescent tubes) and LED lamps (light emitting diodes) can be taken to the electrical companies as well as the Tschingelely Recycling Point free of charge.

No incandescent bulbs: normal incandescent bulbs and halogen incandescent bulbs contain no harmful substances and can therefore be disposed of as household waste.



TYRES (WITH OR WITHOUT WHEELS)

Old tyres (with or without wheels) can be returned to point of purchase or disposed of at the Tschingelely Recycling Point at a charge.



OIL

Cooking oil and machine oil can be emptied into the corresponding container at Tschingelely Recycling Point.



PLASTIC BOTTLES AND BEVERAGE CARTONS

The chargeable collection bags are available at the usual points of sale.
Information about the recycling bag: www.avag.ch and www.recycling-sack.ch. Client advisor Tel. 033 226 56 56

Please note: No collection rounds. The fee bags must be disposed of in the collection container at Bärplatz or handed in at the Tschingelely waste disposal yard.

TSCHINGELELY RECYCLING POINT:

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