## Correct disposal of waste, rubble and rubbish!

The disposal of old cupboards, armchairs, mattresses, household waste, chemicals, green waste and green cuttings at the container stands is prohibited.

In order to prevent waste from accumulating at these places, cleaning companies must be contracted and the waste must be disposed of professionally.

<u>BUT</u> these site clearances cause high costs and put an <u>enormous strain</u> on the municipal budget. This money is then unfortunately missing elsewhere. And this, although almost everything can be disposed of cheaply or even free of charge!

**Residual waste, organic waste and paper/cardboard** should be thrown into the containers provided by the landlord at the place of residence. For plots of land where no containers close to the household are yet available, the owners can still order appropriate containers. Residual waste containers, bio-waste bins and paper bins are available. A written notification by e-mail or by post is sufficient for ordering.

Contact details:

Landratsamt Vogtlandkreis (District administration Vogtlandkreis)) Amt für Abfallwirtschaft (Office for Waste Management) P.O. Box 10 03 08

08507 Plauen

E-Mail: awi@vogtlandkreis.de

Alternatively, you can download the "Meldeformular zur Abfallwirtschaft" (Reporting form on waste management) (PDF) from the website <a href="www.vogtlandkreis.de/abfallwegweiser">www.vogtlandkreis.de/abfallwegweiser</a> or fill in the "Abfallwegweiser" (waste guide) on page 61 and send it to the above address.

**Bulky waste** can be collected on request (form in the "Abfallwegweiser" (waste guide)) or online, free of charge. Bulky waste can also be collected free of charge at the Plauen recycling centre in Klopstockstraße or at other municipal recycling centres.

**Problematic waste** such as paints, varnishes, oils, batteries, solvents contain chemical substances which pose a risk to health and the environment, these do not belong in any case to the container sites.

These can also be handed in free of charge at the Plauen recycling centre in Klopstockstraße or at other municipal recycling centres. Other hazardous waste such as roofing felt, asbestos, treated waste wood are to be disposed of by specialised companies for a fee.

**Small electronic waste** up to about the size of a hoover can be disposed of all year round at selected container locations and handed in free of charge at the Plauen recycling centre.

**Green waste** can be shredded in the bio bin or disposed of for a small fee at the Plauen recycling centre or at the Plauen waste disposal centre.

All information and dates can be obtained at any time online at <a href="www.vogtlandkreis.de/abfallentsorgung">www.vogtlandkreis.de/abfallentsorgung</a> or by telephone on 03741/300- 2292 from the Vogtland District Waste Advisory Service (Abfallberatung des Vogtlandkreises).

We ask all residents to separate their waste correctly, as this is the only way to return recyclable materials to the economic cycle, protect the environment and ensure the preservation of the sites.