#### TIPS AND TRICKS

Each bio bin is equipped with a bio-filter lid. However, we recommend using thefollowing recommendations, so that the bio bin remains maggot and odor free.

- 1. Choose a cool pitch in the shade.
- 2. Cover the bottom of the bio bin with newspaper.
- 3. Place biowaste in newspaper or uncoatedpaper bags.
- 4. Biowaste should not be compacted but left loose in the bio bin.
- 5. Always close the lid completely.
- Wipe off the lid edge after each emptying briefly with a cloth soaked in vinegar.
   This prevents oviposition.
- 7. Remove any leftovers with some water before reuse. After that, let the bio bin dry out briefly. To be absolutely sure, you can sprinkle the bio bin with vinegar water after each emptying.
- 8. Help with maggot infestation: Sprinkle regularlyrock flour, slaked lime or so-called "Biotonnen-Pulver" (from the garden center) into thebio bin. That binds liquids and makes surethat the maggots dry up.

#### Important: Do not use quicklime!

9. In winter, it is recommended to use a frost-free location for the bio bin.

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#### These may be placed into the bio bin:

Vegetable food waste, fruit and vegetable remains, leftover bread, egg and nutshells



Animal food waste, meat and sausage remains, fish leftovers, bones



Cooked and tainted foods



Garden waste, floral and plant remains, tree and hedge trimming, lawn cutting



Coffee filters, teabags, newspaper, paper bags and household paper for wrapping, sawdust and organic litter







These may NOT be placed into bio bin:

Liquid food remainders, liquids, toiletries, sanitary napkins, tampons, diapers



Packaging, glass





Residual waste, leather, fur, clothes leftovers, vacuum cleaner bags, ashes, animal excrement,mineral small animal litter



Important: as of January 1, 2019!!

Residual waste bin and bio bin are emptied in alternating weeks every 14 days! This new emptying interval also applies to households without bio bins!

# How do I activate the bio-filter cover?



To make sure that your bio bin emits as little foul odor as possible and that flies and maggots do not thrive in your bio bin, you should activate the biofilter lid before filling the bio bin for the first time.T he manual is enclosed with your bio bin.

If you notice a decrease in the effect, the substrate should be renewed (about every2 - 3 years). Thus, the lid offers optimal protection against maggots and odors.

Coconut substrate



#### Source of supply for the coconut substrate:

- » Own operation waste management of the Waldshut District
- » Probably in retail stores within the Waldshut District



Do not miss any waste collection dates!
With our free waste app you will be notified automatically of any upcoming waste-collection dates.

# The essentials in brief regarding BEN, the bio bin

- » BEN is voluntary.Only those who want to use BEN, should order BEN.
- » BEN does **not** entail additional charges.
- » You continue to pay an annual fee and the collection fees for your residual waste bin.
- » BEN is available in 3 sizes: 601, 1201, 2401.
- » The bin collection will start as of January 1, 2019.
- » The bio bin will be collected every 14 days.
- » You can also find all necessary information on our homepage: www.abfall-landkreis-waldshut.de

### Information about the detection system

- » The detection system (electronic contaminant recognition) indicates whether there are any contaminants in the bio bin.
- » Contaminants are all substances that do **not** belong in the bio bin (e.g. metal, plastic, glass and residual waste).
- » Incorrectly filled biowaste with a not inconsiderable substantial amount of impurities will no longer be emptiedafter the introductory phase.
- » The bins will only be emptied then upon payment of a special fee in the context of residual waste disposal.

#### Order BEN from us now:

- » www.abfall-landkreis-waldshut.de (Biotonne-Onlinebestellung)
- » Phone 07751 / 865432





## Do you already have a bio bin?

Important instructions and tips foruse of your bio bin