

Welcome to the GVÖ

GVÖ provides nationwide collection services of used, empty containers and their recycling in accordance with the statutory regulations.

All you need to know!



**Great to have
you on board!**



**Let's
go!**

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Gebinde-Verwertungsgesellschaft der Mineralölwirtschaft mbH



**Waste collection
with system!**
For over 25 years

The GVÖ will take care from now on of the collection of your oil containers

GVÖ – a strong community

GVÖ is a joint venture of 40 shareholders and over 180 license partners. As a recycling company for sales packaging from the mineral oil industry, we provide nationwide collection and environmentally friendly recycling of used, residue-emptied cans, containers and barrels – made easy with the GVÖ return collection system.

GVÖ takes care of the legal return, recycling and documentation requirements for you. There is no simpler and more convenient way for you to fulfill the legal requirements for the collection and disposal of empty containers.

Good to know: The GVÖ operates cost-consciously, and not profit-oriented.

Free of charge for your company!

The GVÖ collection system works smoothly and is completely free of charge for you, because it is financed by our license partners.



So many benefits ...

... for collection points:

The GVÖ collection system reduces your workload because it takes care of the entire collection and recycling of used, empty oil containers - across all manufacturers.

The packaging units are collected and recycled by certified waste management companies. Everything is documented as required by law.

A great service - and free of charge for you - and of course good for the environment!



Over
30,000
collection points*
all over
Germany

*Collection points are all gas stations, workshops, specialty stores and wholesalers that sell mineral oils, greases, radiator antifreeze, additives and similar oil-based products.

They are obliged to take back the empty packaging and dispose of it properly.

... for license partners:

According to the Packaging Act (VpackG), containers, e.g. oil cans, are subject to strict requirements and regulations regarding their collection duty.

By participating with GVÖ, you entrust this to a reliable partner and thus fully comply with your legal obligations. What's more, you offer your collection points a convenient, free full service for all aspects of packaging return collection and disposal. GVÖ also takes care of the legally required documentation of the recycling process for all participants.

The system fee covers all costs for collection, recycling and documentation of your oil containers brought into the German market.



Welcome at the GVÖ

We are happy to welcome you as a part of our responsible community!

With our collection system for empty oil containers, we fulfill the requirements of the Packaging Act for you - from collection and proper recycling to detailed documentation, all legal requirements are met.

Our collection system is sustainable, environmentally friendly, non-brand-specific and very easy to implement. And what's more, it is free of charge for all collection points.

If you have any questions, requests or also suggestions, please contact us.

We are glad to be there for you.

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Dirk Koplow
Managing Director GVÖ

Free of charge: Your starter kit

All you need to get started!

With your starter kit, you can immediately join the GVÖ collection system as a collection point. The starter kit contains everything you need to collect sales packaging: bags, flash binders and collection point stickers.

In addition, there are brochures with information to read and a pictorial guide how to collect, so that your employees know how it works and what they have to pay attention to.

1.

Brochure

All you need to know at the start ...

.. about GVÖ and waste collection with a system - summarized on 8 pages. You have just opened this brochure in front of you.

2.

6 Collection bags

A lot fits in there to start with.

Also included: collection point stickers for proof and flash ties to tightly seal off the full GVÖ bags.

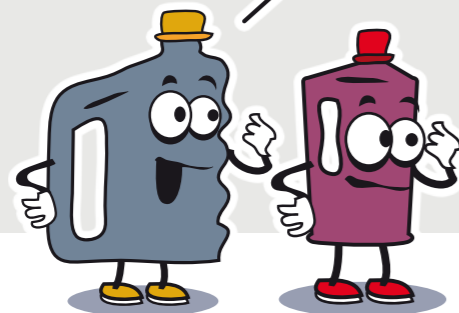
3.

Infoposter with collection guide

Clear info in A3 format.

Pin up the poster somewhere clearly visible to your employees so that nothing can go wrong.

Neat & Clean!



Empty - but it's not the end!



Useful extras

We recommend two tools that will make the emptying of residues and collection easier and environmentally safe.

Attention:

These two tools are not included in the starter kit:

1. Lidded barrel

Where to put the GVÖ collection bag that you are currently using for filling? The best solution is to put it in the matching lidded barrel, into which you can simply hang the sack. Put the packaging in, close the lid - neat & clean! The lidded barrel is available from us on request.

2. Drip pan

A drip pan is extremely practical if you want to be on the safe side when emptying residues. Suitable for 3- to 5-liter canisters and 1-liter cans. Ideal as a retrofittable accessory for waste oil and/or hazardous materials depots. Drip pans are available from your workshop outfitter.

How collecting works:

Empty containers

1.

The used cans, containers and barrels that you return must always be residue-empty!

Please make sure to reseal the emptied containers.

Collect and package

2.

Collect the emptied containers in the GVÖ bag. Then seal the full bag tightly with a flash binder and store it flat on an oil-tight surface.

Each bag and garage barrel counts as one unit.

Request pickup

3.

If you have at least 4 units, i.e. full GVÖ bags and/or empty garage barrels collected- you can request the pickup.

Simply go online and submit a completed pickup request:

www.gvoe.de/pickup

Prepare the pickup

4.

All units to be picked up must be tightly sealed. Put a „Confirmation of Collection Point“ sticker on each bag or barrel so that the origin can be traced for each unit.

For a smooth collection, provide everything in good time. It is best to check everything again beforehand and make improvements if necessary, e.g. by repacking to a new GVÖ bag.

Pickup and receiving new bags

5.

Within 10 working days after receipt of the pickup request, the units are picked up. The number of bags or barrels handed over is documented and receipted by the driver.

In addition, you will also receive the corresponding number of new collection bags free of charge.

That's all you have to do.

GVÖ takes care of everything else - transport and proper disposal.



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Please keep in mind collecting:

The containers must be separated into plastic and sheet metal. Use two separate bags for this purpose!

The containers must be residue-empty.

The packaging must not contain any foreign substances such as acids, paints, pesticides or other chemicals after emptying the original filling material.

All cans, containers and barrels must be sealed tightly. Unsealed containers must be disposed of as hazardous waste (e.g. with oil filters etc.).

The containers may not be damaged.

Tightly seal the full GVÖ bags, remove them from the lidded barrel and store them flat and as protected as possible on an oil-tight surface.

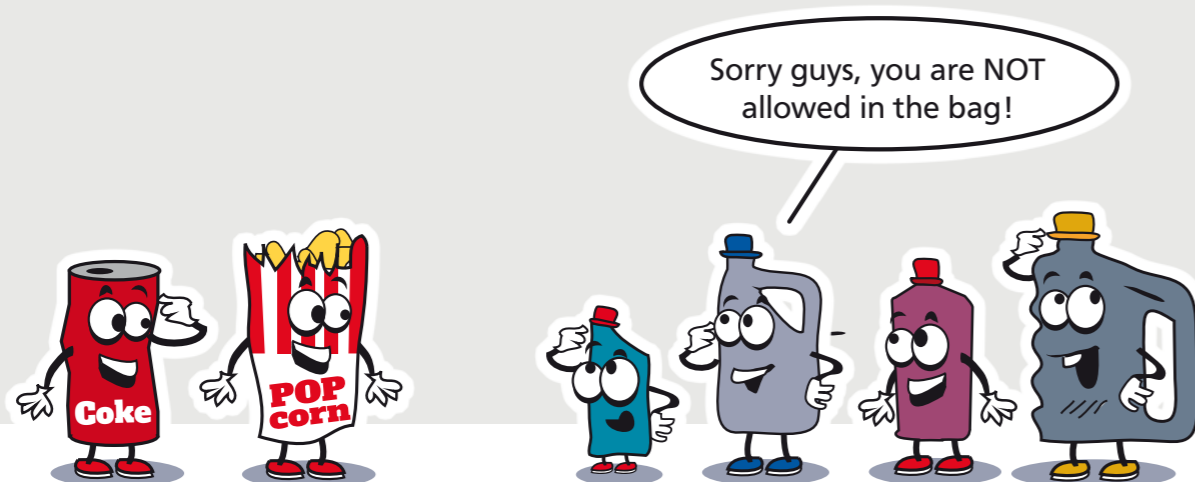
Keep in mind:
Put the sticker „Confirmation of collection point“ on each bag and barrel.

Important Note:
Bags with dirty, unsealed or damaged containers or with packaging that does not belong in them will not be accepted by the carrier!

Environmentally friendly collection

For environmental reasons and to reduce CO2 emissions, the minimum quantity for pickup is 4 units.

Please only request pickup when you have collected at least this number of full GVÖ bags or empty garage barrels.



Great guys - you all understood the rules!*



§ Important:

Be sure to keep the pickup receipts! They are valid evidence for the authorities and must be presented in the event of an audit, if necessary.

*Non-compliance with the acceptance conditions can lead to disposal with costs. More info in the GVÖ GTC.

Request a pickup online:

www.gvoe.de/pickup

Any questions?
We're here for you!



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Not yet registered?

Use the following options to register:

Online via:

www.gvoe.de/pickup

Online via:

040 / 280859 - 0

Forgot your log-in data?

Simply request new log-in data via our website

www.gvoe.de

Registering multiple locations?

As a distribution partner or collection point of a GVÖ license partner, you can also easily combine several locations as collection points using one access. Just contact our office and we will be happy to help you.



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