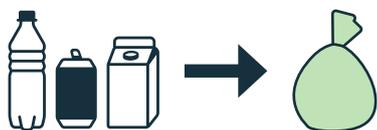


Separating and reducing waste



The RAD (Regionale Afvalstoffendienst) is the waste collector within your municipality. Our main goal is to reduce and separate waste at the source. We therefore provided all households with different types of containers. Below you'll find a summary of the different types of containers and the types of waste you can throw in it. That way, you will be able to separate your waste accordingly.



Plastic, aluminum cans and cartons (PMD)

PMD is short for plastic, aluminum (metal) and carton waste. This type of waste is recyclable, and we use green, transparent plastic bags to separate and collect it. These special bags are available at supermarkets, the townhalls and different recycling centres and are free of charge.

Allowed

- Plastic bags, bottles, cups, food trays ✓
- Packaging for chewing gum, medicine, crisps/chips and coffee
- Aluminum cans*, foils, cups and containers used for foods and drinks
- Carton packages used for foods and drinks (such as milk cartons)

Not allowed

- Industrial and agricultural foils and packaging ✗
- Full packages (packages should be empty, but not necessarily clean)
- Chemical and medicinal waste (such as needles, batteries, catheters, etc.)
- Polystyrenes/styrofoam
- Utensils made of plastics, metals, etc.

* Cans with a deposit can be returned to the supermarket.



Paper and cardboard

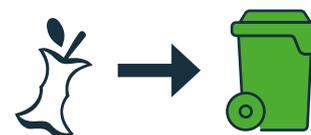
Once a month, we collect your paper and cardboard waste (use the grey container with the yellow lid). In some regions volunteers of clubs and societies collect your old paper and cardboard. Always make sure the paper and cardboard are clean and dry.

Allowed

- Newspapers, magazines, folders, etc. ✓
- Printing and copy paper (also with staples, paperclips and tape in small amounts)
- (Window) envelopes made of paper/ cardboard
- Receipts and tickets
- Books and brochures
- Wrapping paper
- Cardboard boxes

Not allowed

- Wet and/or soiled paper/cardboard ✗
- Tissues, paper towels, diapers, toilet paper
- Wallpaper
- Beverage cartons
- Public transport tickets
- Cardboard boxes with food residue (e.g. pizza boxes)
- Used coffee filters
- Styrofoam
- Plastic coated envelopes
- (Ring) binders



Green waste (GFT)

We use a different, green container (or grey container with a green lid) to separate your green waste. This consists of food and garden residues. Green waste will be turned into compost and can be used to fertilize gardens and land.

Allowed

- All food remains from vegetables, fish and meats, etc. ✓
- Uncooked foods, shellfish and fish and meat with bones
- Egg- and nutshells
- Teabags and coffeepads and -filters
- Residue of plants and flowers
- Feces (poop) from small pets such as rabbits, hamsters, etc.
- Haybeds from small pets
- Remains of petfood

Not allowed

- Soil, sand and gravel ✗
- Cat litter
- Cigarettes and tobacco
- Frying oils and fats
- Coffeecups
- Wood
- Plastics
- Feces (poop) from larger pets such as dogs, sheep, horses, goats, etc.



Non-recyclable waste

All other types of rubbish/waste that can not be recycled, may be thrown into the grey waste container.

Other recyclables

Within our municipalities, we have also placed extra containers to separate recyclable waste such as textiles and glass. You can find these containers near supermarkets or public parking spaces.

Empty batteries and small electronic devices can be returned to supermarkets and shops where you have purchased these products.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Within our region you pay for every time your grey container (non-recyclable waste) is emptied. All other recyclable waste containers are emptied free of charge. If you separate all your recyclable waste carefully, you'll save up space in your grey container so you won't have to empty it every two weeks. We advise you to only have it emptied when your container is completely full.