

How to separate your household waste

By separating your waste correctly, it can be recycled. This is good for the environment and ensures that generations after us can use these raw materials again. Below you can find examples of waste and the right container in which you can throw it. You can find the locations of the underground containers in your neighbourhood at www.avalex.nl/kalender. You can also ask your questions on our online platform at www.eigenwijsafval.nl.

Plastic packaging

- Bottles for soft drinks, water, milk and vinegar
- Squeeze bottles for sauces and oil
- Bottles for detergents, shampoo and soap
- Packaging of cheese, meat, fish
- Cups for yoghurt or ice cream
- Bowls for salad, vegetables, fruit
- Bags for pasta, rice, bread, soup
- Tubs for butter, sauce, spread
- Plastic bags



Metal packaging

- Cans of soft drinks or beer
- Cans for soup, sauce, vegetables
- Aluminum dishes for meat
- Tubes for sauces or care products
- Aluminium foil (part of a packaging)

Drinking packages

- Fruit juice
- Milk
- Yoghurt
- Soup
- Pasta sauce



Paper

- Newspapers, magazines or books
- Advertising or printed material (without plastic foil)
- Writing or drawing paper
- (Window) envelopes
- Paper shreds
- Gift wrapping paper or bags
- Egg boxes
- Cardboard and paper packaging (clean)
- Paper carrier bags



GFT (vegetables, fruit and garden waste)

- Leaves, peelings and residues of vegetables, fruit and potatoes
- Food leftovers
- Shells of eggs, peanuts and nuts
- Flowers and plants
- Coffee filters, coffee ground, tea bags and tea leaves
- Grass, straw and leaves
- Small pruning waste, short-cut branches or remains of garden plants (no sand)



Glass

- Packaging glass
- Wine bottles
- Soft drink bottles
- Spice jars
- Vegetable pots
- Sauce pots
- Perfume bottles
- Deodorant rollers



Textile

- Clothing (also worn or broken)
- Curtains
- Sheets, blankets and pillowcases
- Towels and tablecloths
- Shoes (paired together)
- Accessories, belts, bags, ties, hats, caps, gloves



Residual waste

- Pizza boxes
- Spray cans for deodorant
- Blister strips for pills or chewing gum
- Cat litters/filling
- Plastic cutlery
- Packing foam
- CDs
- Potato chip bag
- Diapers
- Sanitary napkins



Big waste

- Large items that don't fit into the waste container can be brought to one of our four waste collection centers. For example: a couch, a mattress, wood or building waste.
- Would you like us to pick up your big waste? Please make an appointment by visiting our website: www.avalex.nl/grofvuil.