

THANK YOU FOR SEPARATING YOUR WASTE!

On gemeente.groningen.nl/en/how-to-sort-and-dispose-of-your-waste you can find information about when waste will be collected and where nearby collection points are located.



GLASS

Allowed

Container glass (including lids), for example:

- ✓ glass jars, such as jars for pasta sauce or vegetables
- ✓ glass olive oil bottles and spice jars
- ✓ glass beverage bottles, such as wine bottles and juice bottles
- ✓ cosmetic bottles
- ✓ perfume bottles and cream jars

Not allowed

All other types of glass, for example:

- X heat-resistant glass, for example oven dishes and tea cups (= residual waste)
- X (crystal) drinking glasses, window glass, vases, mirrors (= residual waste)
- X lamp bulbs and fluorescent tubes (= small chemical waste)
- X picture frame glass



PAPER

Allowed

Clean and dry paper, for example:

- ✓ newspapers and magazines
- ✓ brochures (without plastic foil)
- ✓ office paper
- ✓ envelopes
- ✓ cardboard boxes and packaging
- ✓ egg cartons
- ✓ clean pizza boxes

Not allowed

Wet and dirty paper or cardboard, for example:

- X coffee filters (= organic waste/residual waste)
- X wet wipes (= residual waste)
- X diapers (= residual waste)

Paper with plastic or other materials, for example:

- X wallpaper, ring binders and storage folders (= residual waste)
- X envelopes with bubble wrap, packaging with plastic coating (= residual waste)
- X pizza boxes (= residual waste)
- X Milk en juice cartons (=residual waste)



TEXTILE

Allowed

Relatively clean textile (even if ragged), for example:

- ✓ clothes
- ✓ towels
- ✓ dishcloths
- ✓ sheets
- ✓ curtains
- ✓ pieces of fabric
- ✓ cuddly toys
- ✓ shoes, bags, belts
- ✓ scarves and hats

Not allowed

- X dirty textiles (= residual waste)
- X textile with paint stains or chemicals (= residual waste)
- X carpeting (= bulky waste)



ORGANIC WASTE*

Allowed

Fruit, vegetables and garden waste, for example:

- ✓ potatopeels
- ✓ flowers and plants
- ✓ coffee grounds and coffee filters
- ✓ food scraps (either cooked, baked or raw)
- ✓ paper towels, tissues, napkins
- ✓ gravy and solidified fat
- ✓ paper tea bags

Not allowed

- X compostable plastics (= residual waste)
- X cigarette butts and ash and charcoal ashes (= residual waste)
- X coffee pads (= residual waste)
- X chewing gum (= residual waste)
- X cheese rind (= residual waste)
- X diapers (= residual waste)
- X cat litter (= residual waste)
- X boxwood shrubs infested with boxwood moths or Japanese hogweed

* Do you live at an address where waste is collected in underground containers? In that case, you don't have to separate your organic waste. You can dispose of organic waste together with your residual waste in the underground container.



RESIDUAL WASTE AND PLASTIC

Allowed

The remaining household waste is residual waste. You can throw organic waste, plastics, cans and beverage cartons in the residual waste bin. In the waste separation factory, this waste will be separated from the residual waste. Please, only put empty packaging in the container for residual waste.

Not allowed

- X construction and demolition waste
- X cuttings
- X asbest
- X electrical and electronic devices
- X medicine
- X batteries and paint

In case an underground container is broken or full, you can contact the municipality by:

- report on the website (in Dutch)
- a Whatsapp message to +31 6 128 239 73
- phone number 14 050 (on working days from 09:00 to 17:00)



SMALL CHEMICAL WASTE

Allowed

Small chemical waste, for example:

- ✓ batteries
- ✓ small electrical devices
- ✓ paint pots
- ✓ turpentine and thinner
- ✓ medicine
- ✓ lamp bulbs and fluorescent tubes
- ✓ motor oil

As an inhabitant of Groningen, you can hand in your small chemical waste at the waste stations, chemokar or shops. Selling shops take in old lamps, batteries and electrical appliance.

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BULKY WASTE

Allowed

Do you have waste that is too large to fit in an underground container, wheelie bin, container or garbage bag? As a resident of the municipality of Groningen, you can bring this waste to one of the waste stations.

Large electrical appliance can be collected free of charge.

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