

Yes, a new way of waste separation in Haarlemmermeer!



Subject: **choose your new waste containers within 2 weeks**

Dear Sir, Madam,

Did you know that we still throw away 200 kilos of residual waste per person a year in Haarlemmermeer? This waste contains many valuable raw materials, which can be used to create new products. That is why Haarlemmermeer is starting with a new way of waste separation. This plan will be introduced in phases. Your neighbourhood is next, which is why you received this letter with further information.

Separating waste becomes easier with new waste containers

You will receive a waste container for plastic, drink cartons and cans. If you separate your waste well, you will have a small amount of residual waste left. That is why your waste container for residual waste will be replaced by a smaller sized container. You will keep your waste container for organic and garden waste. You can still dispose of your glass and paper waste at underground waste containers in your neighbourhood.

You will receive:

- A waste container of 140 litres for plastic, drink cartons and cans. It will be emptied once every two weeks.
- A waste container of 80 litres for residual waste. It will be emptied once every four weeks.

You will pay a waste collection charge of €282 per year.

Would you like a larger waste container?

The exchange of the old waste containers for the new ones will be done by a specialised company: DBI Container Services. If you would like larger waste containers, you can notify DBI **within 2 weeks (find the exact date in the Dutch letter)**. You can opt for:

- A waste container of 240 litres for plastic, drink cartons and cans. This is free of extra charges.
- A waste container of 140 litres for residual waste. If you choose this size, you will pay a waste collection charge of €382 per year.

More information and tips are available (in Dutch) on www.afval-haarlemmermeer.nl/laagbouw.

How can you change the size of your waste containers?

Follow the steps below to do so. The form is in Dutch. Please ask someone to help you translate the information.

1. Go to www.afval-haarlemmermeer.nl/english.
2. Click on 'Choose a larger waste container'.
3. Sign in with the login details. You can find these in the Dutch letter.

4. Fill in your choice of container.

5. Click on 'Opslaan' to confirm your choice.

Would you rather change the sizes by phone? No problem! Call DBI at 085-8224452.

There are situations where a fitting solution is required

In these cases a customization can be offered. This applies to:

- households with small children (under the age of 4);
- households with a medical indication (stoma, kidney dialysis or incontinence);
- big families (5 persons or more);
- homes with less than 12 square meters of outdoor space.

Further information about the customization, the costs and how to apply can be found at www.afval-haarlemmermeer.nl/english.

Start of the new way of waste separation

You will receive your new waste containers within 10-20 weeks. You will receive additional information about the delivery of the new and intake of the old waste containers in advance.

Do you have any further questions?

Information on the new way of waste separation is available in Dutch on

www.haarlemmermeer.nl/afvalscheiden. Please ask someone to help you translate the information.

Do you have questions about the new waste containers? Call DBI at 085-8224452.

Kind regards,

On behalf of Haarlemmermeer municipality,



Paul Heuberger
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On behalf of Meerlanden,



Manager Public Information

Ja, afval scheiden
daar maken we iets moois van

