

# Waste? It's time for Omrin



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## Omrin, a company with a mission

Omrin is active throughout the waste-management cycle in the northern Netherlands. Our aim is to collect, sort and process refuse in a professional, environmentally friendly and hygienic way. Where possible, innovative techniques are developed and applied. With this in mind, Omrin's mission is to achieve the best environmental return and the highest quality at the lowest possible cost. And in everything it does, Omrin must guarantee a safe, healthy work and living environment.

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## Omrin: the waste collector and processor for the northern Netherlands!

At Omrin we are pushing back boundaries. By expanding our coverage area from Friesland into the rest of the northern Netherlands, but also in the way we work. Omrin uses the latest technology to collect and separate waste, so that as much as possible can be processed and reused. That is why we are called Omrin: Frisian for recycling. In everything we do, Omrin tries to achieve the best environmental return and the highest quality at the lowest possible cost. To that end, we are constantly developing new products and services for every stage of the waste cycle.

Our service goes far beyond just collecting and processing waste. By working with our clients even before it is even generated, we often help them make big savings. And our years of experience with waste help us to respond effectively to your needs and wishes. We can provide you with expert advice, and our competitive fees keep down the cost of collection and processing.



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## Omrin: for all waste

Waste may not be a subject you think about very often. After all, that is what a company like Omrin is for. But it can be interesting to know a few things about how it is collected and processed. That knowledge might even save you money in the future. Omrin is on hand to deal with all your waste issues, whether you are a consumer, a business, a public body or any other organisation. Our aim is to deal with all waste as carefully as possible, throughout the cycle. We call that waste management. It begins with collection, with various types of waste already sorted at source. Then come further separation and processing by Omrin, so that everything can be reused where possible. This complete process reflects our mission: to achieve the best environmental return and the highest quality at the lowest possible cost. It is what has made Omrin a leading player in the waste cycle, from advice and collection to the processing and resale of waste flows.

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## Omrin: for government and business

Omrin is a regional leader in waste management. As well as its producers, our clients also include the buyers of the many raw materials we recover from that waste. We work for local authorities and ordinary citizens, but also for companies ranging from small businesses with simple waste flows to multinationals with highly complex ones.

For our shareholders, 31 local authorities in the province of Friesland, we try to achieve the best environmental return from waste processing at the lowest possible cost. That applies not only to the refuse we handle ourselves, but also to the collective contracts we agree on behalf of our shareholders - for the processing of glass and paper, for example. Keeping down our charges is another priority for the growing number of local authorities which are entrusting services like waste collection, street cleaning and gritting to us. Naturally, the same also applies to the waste-related products and services we are supplying to more and more businesses.



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## Energy from waste

One surprising example of a product recovered from waste is energy. But the fermentation of organic refuse generates biogases which, together with landfill gas, are currently producing enough energy to meet the needs of no less than 11,000 homes.

Omrin is also investigating the possibility of building its own power station fuelled by waste residues. This could provide another 70,000 homes with energy, as well as substantially reducing the amount of waste going to landfill. A final decision on this project is expected in spring 2007.

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## Omrin: a broad task

Just as diverse as our clientele is the work we do. From collecting household rubbish and commercial refuse to processing dredge spoil, slurry, construction waste and demolition debris, Omrin does it all. We are also active in a whole range of other environmental and waste-related activities, such as operating civic amenity centres, cleaning public areas and industrial sites and controlling ice, weeds and vermin.

In all we do, it is a core principle that we act in an environmentally responsible way and make every effort to reuse the waste we collect. As fuel, for example, or as a raw material for other products. Ultimately, we want to provide future generations with a clean living environment.

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## Omrin: for all your waste issues

- Omrin advises governments, companies, other organisations and consumers on all waste-management issues.
- Omrin collects and removes household rubbish and commercial refuse.
- Omrin carries out demolitions and groundwork, and ensures that the waste produced is properly processed.
- Omrin cleans public areas and industrial sites.
- Omrin provides environmentally friendly ice, weed and pest control services.
- Omrin gives discarded consumer goods a new life through the Estafette second-hand shops.
- Omrin processes all Friesland's household rubbish.
- Omrin separates waste and sends as much of it as possible for recycling.
- Omrin generates energy from organic waste, currently meeting the needs of some 11,000 homes.

