

BECOME A WASTE WIZARD

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The Omrin Waste App

Do you have it yet?

Waste bins near your home and shared containers

Which bins do you have at your house?
When do you put them out on the street?
Read all about it here.

Become a waste wizard

20 pages to help you separate
your waste better

Do you still have it? →



FREE



available to borrow at
the recycling center

The Waste Guide is a joint publication of
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Gemeente Leeuwarden



Everything about your waste in one app

Want to know quickly when your bin is emptied?

Download the Omrin Waste App, which includes a handy waste-sorting guide.



Scan with your phone



Something to recycle?

Reusable items? Don't throw them away – pass them on!
Donate to the Omrin Estafette recycle store.

Recycle Boulevard Leeuwarden

Voltastraat 11, Leeuwarden

Open Monday to Saturday: 9:00 16:30

You can hand in items in three ways:

1. At the Recycle Boulevard
2. In the Estafette container at the recycling centers in Grou, Leeuwarden, and Stiens
3. Have items collected from your home

www.estafetterecyclewinkels.nl

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Waste Policy in Leeuwarden

In Leeuwarden we want to separate our waste as well as possible. You pay a fixed amount and a variable amount depending on how much residual waste you hand in. The less residual waste you have, the lower your costs – and it's better for the environment.

Residual waste costs are rising in the Netherlands. That's why we ask you to separate and deliver your waste properly at the recycling center, so more can be reused and less needs to be incinerated.

Want to know how much waste you produce?

Download the Omrin Waste App and create an account. The app shows you how much residual waste you've handed in.

Want more information about waste fees?

Visit www.leeuwarden.nl/belastingen/afvalstoffenheffing

This is how we calculate the variable amount:

You pay a fixed amount and a variable amount depending on how much residual waste you hand in.



Sortibak (grey bin) 2026
€1.00 per emptying +
€0.20 per kilo of waste



Shared container
€1.15 per bag = per lid opening

Waste bins near your home and shared containers

As a resident of the municipality of Leeuwarden, you can dispose of your waste in bins at your home or in shared containers in your neighborhood. Bulky waste can be taken to the recycling center. You will need to use your Milieupas for this.

Which waste bins do you have at home?

At home, you have a Sortibak (residual waste), a Biobak (organic waste and leftovers), and often also a Paper bin (paper and cardboard). Residents of apartments and those living in the city center of Leeuwarden use shared containers. Curious about which waste goes where? Check the overview starting on page 7. Every household also has a red KCA box to safely store small chemical waste (KCA).

When should the bin be placed at the curb?

Each year you receive a waste calendar (also online at www.omrin.nl). Put your bin out before 07:00 (08:00 in the city center). Wrongly sorted bins will not be emptied.

Loose bags next to the bin will not be collected. Bring your bin back in the same day — bins are only allowed on the street on collection day.

Lost your bin or milieupas, is something broken, or are you moving?

The bins and the milieupas are the property of Omrin. So if you're moving, leave them behind in the house. Have you lost a container or your milieupas, or is something damaged? Contact Omrin.

All bins are equipped with a chip, which allows the garbage truck to recognize your container. This means it can't be used if it's stolen, for example. Do you want an extra Sortibak, Biobak or Paper bin? Contact Omrin at 0900 - 210 0 215.

Shared containers near your home

Residents of flats and the inner city use underground containers for residual waste and organic waste (gft). Open them with your milieupas. Dumping next to the container is illegal and subject to fines. Containers for paper, glass, and textiles are also nearby. Find them easily in the Omrin Afval App.

Hazardous waste (KCA)

By KCA, we mean hazardous waste such as batteries and bicycle batteries. They often contain harmful substances. You should store them safely in your red KCA box or in their original packaging and dispose of them separately. That's why we come around with our chemical waste truck (chemokar). It will stop at specific locations in the city so you can drop off your chemical waste free of charge. You can also hand in small electrical appliances like a broken hairdryer or electric toothbrush.

Missed the chemical waste truck? Check the flyer in your mailbox to see when we will be in your street, or check www.omrin.nl/inzamelingkca. Of course, you can also dispose of KCA for free at our recycling center.

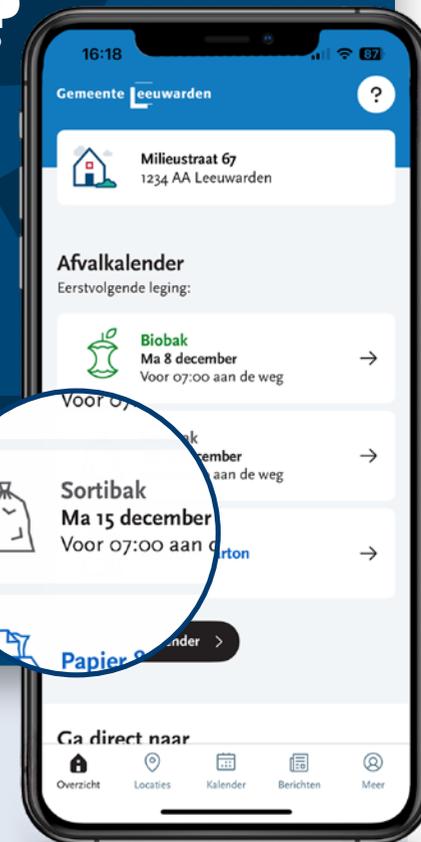
*Questions?
Check the Omrin Waste App,
go to www.omrin.nl or contact
Omrin: 0900 210 0 215*



This is how you place your bin at the curb! →

What goes in which bin?

You can dispose of your waste at home using the Sortibak, Biobak, and Paper bin. Residents of apartments and people living in Leeuwarden's city centre use shared containers for residual and organic waste, located nearby. There are also shared containers for paper, glass, and textiles. The Omrin Waste App helps you quickly find a glass, paper, or textile container near you!



You sort it, we take care of the rest!

It's important that you sort your waste properly and know which container is for which type of waste. This helps us recover as many raw materials as possible from your waste and give them a second life.

Want to know more?

Download the Omrin Afval App, which includes a handy waste-sorting guide.



Scan with your phone! →



MIXED RECYCLABLES / RESIDUAL WASTE



What belongs in the Sortibak or residual waste container so that we can reuse as much as possible?



Plastic



Cans



Cartons



Refuse*

* Non-separable waste, such as crisp packets, cat litter and full vacuum cleaner bags



What does **NOT** go in the 'Sortibak' bin for mixed recyclables and residual waste?



Organic waste & leftovers



Paper & cardboard



Glass



Textiles



Deep-frying oil



Electrical appliances



Hazardous waste



Large items



Construction & demolition waste



ORGANIC WASTE AND LEFTOVERS



What goes in your household or shared container for organic waste?



leftovers



small garden waste



rodent poop



These do **NOT** go in the organic waste bin but are treated as residual waste:



non-biodegradable waste



cat litter



bags of dog poop



deep-frying oil
Take this to the Milieustraat or your local supermarket



PAPER AND CARDBOARD



What goes in your household or shared container for recyclable paper and cardboard?

- | | | |
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| 
clean paper and cardboard | 
egg cartons | 
newspapers and magazines |
| 
books | 
envelopes with windows | 
leaflets (without plastic film) |

The following items are **NOT** recyclable but are treated as residual waste:



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| 
used pizza and cake boxes | 
used paper napkins and tissues | 
photos |
| 
drink cartons | 
wallpaper | 
stickers |



GLASS



What goes in the glass container? Glass bottles and jars (dirty and with lids allowed)

- | | | |
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| 
jam jars | 
wine bottles | 
beer bottles |
| 
perfume bottles | 
spice jars | 
pasta sauce jars |

These do **NOT** go in the glass container but are treated as residual waste:



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| 
vases | 
wine glasses | 
glass mugs |
| 
glass oven dishes | 
fishbowls | 
mirrors |



TEXTILES



What goes in the textiles container?



clothing, may be worn or torn



pairs of shoes tied together



sheets and blankets



curtains



towels



soft toys



These do **NOT** belong in the textiles container:



textiles that are wet or stained with oil or paint



matresses
Hand in your old mattress or duvet for free at the milieustraat.



duvets



pillows



carpet



knitting wool



Waste for the Recycling center (milieustraat)

Not all waste belongs in the Sortibak (residual waste bin), or Biobak (organic waste bin). Some waste should be taken to the recycling centre (milieustraat). There, we collect waste separately to make it suitable for reuse.

Bring these to the recycle center:

- Bulky waste, examples couch, closet, carpet
- (large) Electrical appliances,
- Construction waste,
- Mattresses,
- Car tires,
- Hazardous waste,
- Frying oil, etc.

Don't forget to bring your Milieupas



Can't bring it yourself?

We can collect bulky waste, garden waste and large appliances or Estafette donations by appointment via the app or website. See also page 16.

Tip from Paul:

"Do you have items that could use another round? You can easily drop them off at the recycling center, in the container in front of the Omrin Estafette recyclestore."



Waste for the recycling center? Reserve a time slot!

To visit the recycling center in Leeuwarden, Stiens, or Grou, you are required to make a reservation. After that, you can visit the recycling center at the scheduled time. This helps prevent long waiting lines and ensures you are helped more quickly with sorting your waste.

How it works:

- ✓ Make a reservation for your time slot in the Omrin Afvalapp, via www.omrin.nl or call Omrin: 0900 210 0 215.
- ✓ Choose a day and time that suits you
- ✓ No need to wait in line
- ✓ Easily sorted

*Don't forget to bring
your milieupas*



Omrin recycling centres in the municipality of Leeuwarden:

milieustraat Leeuwarden

Greunsweg 86
Opening hours
Monday to Friday:
09.00 - 16.30
Saturday:
09.00 - 17.30

milieustraat Grou

Oedsmawei 9
Open hours
Monday to Friday:
09.00 - 16.30
Saturday:
08:30 - 11.30

milieustraat Stiens

Seerob 23
Open hours
Monday to Friday:
13.00 - 16.30
Saturday:
09.00 - 13.00

You can also bring your waste to other recycling centres.

Please note! You always pay the fees that apply in your own municipality.

Disposal Fees

Some waste types have disposal fees, such as construction waste, car batteries, or tires. Well-sorted waste is free.

You may bring unsorted waste for free twice a year. Details: www.omrin.nl/milieustraat or ask staff.



Free trailer or cargo bike

At the recycling center in Leeuwarden, Stiens or Grou you can borrow a trailer (deposit €100) free of charge for a half-day. So it's easy to bring your waste to the recycle center.



At the recycle centre in Leeuwarden you can also borrow a cargo bike (deposit €50).



Call Omrin at 0900 – 210 0 215 to make a reservation.



Are you unable to bring items yourself?

We'll pick up bulky waste, garden waste, and large electric appliances by appointment.

Make an appointment:

- Omrin Waste App
- www.omrin.nl
- Call: 0900 210 0 215

Free pickup:

- Max 2x per year
- On scheduled routes
- Extra pickups: €63 per visit

Tips:

Place items on a paved area for easy collection.
Please sweep up small debris like glass.

Donating to Estafette?

We collect reusable goods and textiles for free. Book via:

- Omrin Waste App
- www.estafetterecyclewinkels.nl
- Call Estafette: 058 234 76 00

Important:

Unregistered waste is considered illegal dumping.

Max volume: 1m³.

Construction debris must be brought to the station yourself.



Plastic? Let's reuse as much as possible.

What to do with your plastic, cans, cartons, and diapers
Place these in the Sortibak or residual waste container.



At home, you sort paper, glass, textiles, and organic waste separately. This way, it gets a second life! Plastic, metal cans, drink cartons, and diapers can go into the Sortibak or the residual waste container. That's because our high-tech machines separate the many different types and sizes of materials afterwards. This ensures optimal recycling.

Reusable materials are delivered to the processing industry, where they are turned into new products — for example, new waste containers.

The organic material in diapers is used to produce biogas. Almost all of our trucks run on our own biogas, and a portion is fed into the natural gas grid. Two great examples of closing the loop.



Curious about how we do this?
Visit Omrin.nl or follow us on:



Four tips to reduce waste and save money

We all want less waste. But how can you do that smartly? Of course, you already bring your own shopping bag and make sure to separate your waste properly. And with just a few simple choices, you can reduce your waste even more.

1. Need something new?

First, check if you can find it second-hand. For example, at Omrin Estafette recycle store or Kringloop Grou. Often, items that someone else no longer needs are as good as new for you.

2. Borrow from your neighbors!

How often do you use a drill, hedge trimmer, or party tent? Start a group chat with your neighbors to lend things to each other. Many items are used no more than once a year. This way, you don't have to buy something new—and neither do your neighbors. Twice as sustainable!

3. Packaging? Skip it!

Buy items (without packaging!) at the thrift store and do your shopping, for example, at the market. It really makes an incredible difference in reducing waste. And buy products that truly lead to less waste, such as washable diapers, soap nuts, toothpaste tablets, or shampoo bars.



4. Washable diaper

- Reduces over 1,500 kilos of waste per child.
- Saves up to €800 per child.
- You'll always have washable diapers at home—they never run out.

How well do you score?

Check your score in the Omrin Waste App and you can see exactly how much waste you have. Our waste label will show your rating, just like an energy label.

If you use a shared container you can compare your waste to other households.

Download the Omrin Waste App, create an account and check how you are doing.
www.omrin.nl/afvalapp



Damaged sock? Perfect for recycling!

1



Collect (damaged) textiles in a plastic bag.

2



Seal the bag tightly, so it is waterproof.

3



Take the bag to the textile container near you.



Even worn out or damaged textiles are valuable!





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