



To the residents of this address

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**subject:**

Letter to residents about the locking of underground containers

Dear resident(s),

You use the underground containers to dispose of your household waste. These containers will once again be locked. This letter explains the implications this may have for you.

**The underground waste containers will be locked as of 7 February 2022.**

From this date, you will have to use your waste disposal pass to access the underground containers. This is the same pass you use at the municipal waste collection facility. If you do not have a waste disposal pass, please contact HVC by phone on 0800-0700 or by e-mail at [klantenservice@hvcgroep.nl](mailto:klantenservice@hvcgroep.nl).

**Do you rent out a holiday home, apartment or outbuilding?**

If you pay a separate waste tax via Cosensus, you can use the underground containers to dispose of your waste. In this case, you will be given an extra pass that your tenants can use to access the containers. If you do not pay waste tax or receive annual tax assessments, your waste is considered commercial waste. Commercial waste collection requires a contract with a private waste collector, such as Adrichem, GP Groot, Milieuservice Nederland, Renewi or SUEZ. If you own a rental property, you may be asked to present proof of this contract.

**If you have any questions about this letter,**

More information can be found on the reverse of this letter. If this letter does not answer your question, feel free to e-mail us at [info@beverwijk.nl](mailto:info@beverwijk.nl). Please mention that you are writing about the locking of the underground containers in Wijk aan Zee. You can address your e-mail to Ms S. van der Spek. Feel free to call our public information department on 0251 – 256 256 if you have any other questions.

**Heeft u een vertaling nodig van deze brief?**

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**Why are the underground containers being locked?**

The underground containers can only be used to dispose of household waste by people who do not have their own waste containers. Locking these containers will decrease the amount of residual waste, as we have seen in the rest of Beverswijk in recent years. This is because the containers cannot be used to dispose of industrial waste, because people are separating their waste more efficiently, and because more people have their own waste containers, which increases waste separation.

**Why is less residual waste important?**

Residual waste is burned in incinerators, which results in a loss of valuable raw materials. You can reduce the amount of household waste by separating valuable raw materials such as fruits, vegetables, garden waste, paper, glass, textiles and plastic. Incineration is more expensive than recycling. If we all separate our waste more efficiently, it will have a positive effect on the waste tax.

**Which container can you use?**

You can use the container nearest to your home. If you want to use a different container but are unable to access it with your pass, contact HVC by phone on 0800-0700. They can activate your pass for a different container.

**Why is waste from rental properties considered commercial waste?**

If your summer home is not considered a residential property but it is being lived in temporarily, the waste is considered to be commercial waste. Owners generate income from renting out on-residential properties

A waste tax must be paid to Cocensus for all residential properties to cover the costs of collecting and processing household waste. Businesses are not required to pay this tax. Instead, they must pay a commercial waste tax.

Yours faithfully  
on behalf of the mayor and aldermen of Beverwijk,  
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Attachments: none