

To the resident(s) of
(Straat + Huisnummer)
(Postcode + Woonplaats)

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Information leaflet

ONDERWERP:

Separating your waste? Just do it!

Dear resident,

With this letter, I would like to draw your attention to the importance of separating your household waste. Last year, each resident in our municipality produced an average of 344 kilos of residual waste, of which only 45 kilos were actual residual waste.

Why is it so important to improve our household waste separation?

The depletion of raw materials puts increasing pressure on the environment. Residual waste must be incinerated in waste incinerators, which is harmful for the environment and costs us money. Moreover, many waste materials can be reused as raw materials for new products.

And 344 kilos of residual waste per resident of our municipality of Vlissingen is a lot, especially considering that the Dutch government has ordered all Dutch municipalities to reduce this amount to 100 kilos'. This means Vlissingen still has some work to do!

Reusing almost everything

When we take a close look at what we put in our residual waste container, we find that almost all of it could be recycled: vegetable, fruit and garden waste can be turned into compost, plastic can be used in car bumpers for example, mattresses can become new mattresses or carpets, and used paper and cardboard can be recycled into new paper and cardboard.

Separating your waste? Just do it!

The leaflet enclosed with this letter describes what we plan to do over the next few years to help you better separate your waste. In this leaflet you can also find useful tips for better waste separation, as well as an overview of which type of waste should go in which bin/container.

The new waste collection system in our municipality of Vlissingen makes waste separation easy for everybody. So I say to everyone: **separating your waste? Just do it!**

Waste management guide app 'Afvalwijzer' for smartphone or tablet

All the information about waste collection in our municipality can be found online on the Afvalwijzer website: www.vlissingen.nl/afvalwijzer or in the 'Afvalwijzer Middelburg-Vlissingen' app for your smartphone or tablet. If you enter your postal code and house number, the waste guide for your specific area is displayed.

More information?

Want to know more about waste collection or separating your waste? Check our website www.vlissingen.nl/afvalapart.

If you have any questions about this letter, you can call us on 14 0118.

Sincerely,

Els Verhage
Alderman of the municipality of Vlissingen