

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW RESIDENCE!

This is how we handle waste in our municipality

Gemeente  **Waalwijk**





You have moved to or within our municipality. You are probably very busy painting or even renovating. Moving is always a busy, hectic time and you have lots to keep in mind. It's also good to know where you can deposit your household waste. You will find two waste containers at your residence. They belong to that residence. The gray container is for the residual waste and the green container for the vegetable/fruit/garden waste (GFT waste). You can only offer your waste containers or waste pass once you have been registered at your new address. Otherwise these will not work yet. We will gladly inform you of our 'waste rules'. And, of course we hope you enjoy living in your new home!

Diftar

The Waalwijk municipality is a 'Diftar municipality'. Diftar is an abbreviation of **D**ifferentiated **TAR**iff. As resident of our municipality, you pay a semiannual fee for standing charge. Subsequently, you pay for each time you place the gray or green container in the street for collection or place the waste in the aboveground or underground containers.

You will also pay a fee based on weight for the containers and the aboveground container. This according to the principle 'he/she who wastes pays, he/she who doesn't waste saves'. If you turn in less (residual) waste, you will pay less.

The Diftar objective is to curb residual waste and to promote recycling.

Waste flows

The municipality of Waalwijk is familiar with different types of waste. These types of waste are collected in various ways. You will find more information on waste flows and information on sorting can be found in the **AfvalWijzer app** or on www.mijnafvalwijzer.nl *Important: use the postal code and the house number of the street where you will be offering your waste for collection.*



PMD packing waste

Plastic and metal packaging (cans) and beverage cartons (PMD) must be deposited in special PMD waste bags. We collect these bags once every two weeks. **Close the bags carefully.**



Paper

Organizations collect scrap paper -paper and cardboard- once a month in our municipality. They distribute a separate calendar themselves at the beginning of the season with collection dates. Make sure that the paper cannot blow away. Bunches over 20 kilos are too heavy for them and will not be collected.



Bulky household waste

Once every four weeks, on Friday, we collect bulky household waste. Call us for an appointment on **0416-683 456** or online through the website **waalwijk.nl** **www.mijnafvalwijzer.nl** will show you what our definition is of bulky household waste. Payment can only be done by PIN.



GFT waste

The green container at your residence is for the vegetable/fruit/garden (GFT) waste. This will be collected once every two weeks.

If you live in the rural area, you will not have a separate container for GFT waste. You will have the gray container for both the GFT and the residual waste.



Residual waste

The gray container at your residence is for the residual waste. The gray container is emptied by the municipality, once every four weeks.

If you live in the rural area, the container is emptied once every two weeks.



Do you live in an apartment or an apartment complex?

In that case you should bring your residual waste to an underground or joint waste container. The underground container can be opened with a special waste pass.

PMD packing waste and paper can be left at the main entrance or next to the collection column of the underground container. Place the bag **next** to the cover plate.

A joint waste container can be opened with a special key. The pass or key can be found in your new residence.

From waste to raw material!

Exchanging a container or an extra container

Would you like to exchange your gray container from a 140 to a 240 liter one? You can do this for free within a month of your registration. After this first month, you must pay for the exchange of the container. Large families may request an extra gray container for a fee.

Waste containers, waste pass and key

The containers, key to the joint collection container or the waste pass belong to the residence. Containers should be empty. Is the container full when you arrive at your new residence or is there no waste pass, key or container? Please file a report via the **MijnGemeente app** or call us at **0416-683 456**.



Recycling point

We have two 'recycling points'. This is where you can turn in your waste. The recycling point (milieustraat) in Waalwijk is the most elaborate. The recycling point in Sprang-Capelle is only available for certain waste flows.

You can check which waste flows are free in the AfvalWijzer. Waste flows that are not free can only be turned over by car at the recycling point in Waalwijk. You can only pay by PIN.

Recycling point Waalwijk

Weteringweg 29, Waalwijk
Monday through Friday 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Saturday 09:00 am – 3:00 pm
Closed on holidays.

Recycling point Sprang-Capelle

Dullaertweg, Sprang-Capelle
Saturday 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
and 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Closed on holidays.

Good to know

- Always place the containers with the wheels facing the street.
- Place your waste (container) on the container assembly point on the day of collection before 7.30 am or the evening before between 7.00 and 10.00 pm. You will recognize the assembly point by the white container on the tile.
- Pick up your container by the end of collection day.
- Do not tie any strings or tie wraps to the container's handles.
- Waste containers heavier than 60 kilos or unable to close, will not be emptied.
- Do you use a container garbage bag? Then fold it in. This prevents waste falling next to the container when it is emptied.
- The garbage disposal truck routes may vary occasionally. This means we don't drive through your street at a regular time every week.



Stay up to date

Potential interim changes of pick up days can be seen in the **AfvalWijzer app** and can be found on the municipality page of **Weekblad Waalwijk** and on www.waalwijk.nl/afval

Questions or file a report?

File a report via the **MijnGemeente app** or on waalwijk.nl/melding. For questions please call us at **0416-683 456**.