

Temporary Measure for Household Waste Collection

Dear business owner,

To reduce the nuisance caused by household waste bags left in public spaces, the municipality is introducing a temporary measure.

What is changing?

From **22 June 2026**, the municipality will place above-ground containers for household waste at several central locations in the town centre every week.

These containers will be placed every **Monday at the end of the day** and removed again on **Tuesday morning**.

Important: Not for Business Waste

The temporary containers are intended exclusively for **household waste from local residents**.

As a business owner, you remain responsible for arranging the collection of your business waste through a licensed commercial waste collection company. Business waste must therefore **not** be disposed of in the temporary above-ground containers or in any other facilities intended for household waste.

We are informing you about this measure because the containers will be placed temporarily in public areas and may have an impact on your immediate surroundings.

Why is this measure necessary?

The municipality is working on a long-term solution for collecting household waste in and around the town centre. As part of this process, suitable locations for underground waste containers are currently being investigated.

Once a decision has been made, residents and business owners will be informed through the usual communication channels.

More information about the procedure for installing underground waste containers can be found at: <https://www.wassenaar.nl/verzamelcontainers-voor-huishoudelijk-afval-in-wassenaar>

Locations

The temporary above-ground containers for household waste will be placed at the following locations:

- Event Square (Evenementenplein)
- Achterweg / Luifelbaan
- Den Hoek (existing location)

An overview of these locations can be found in **Appendix 1**.

We hope this temporary measure will help reduce the nuisance caused by waste on the streets until a permanent solution is in place.

Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any questions, please contact us via: afvalcontainer@wassenaar.nl

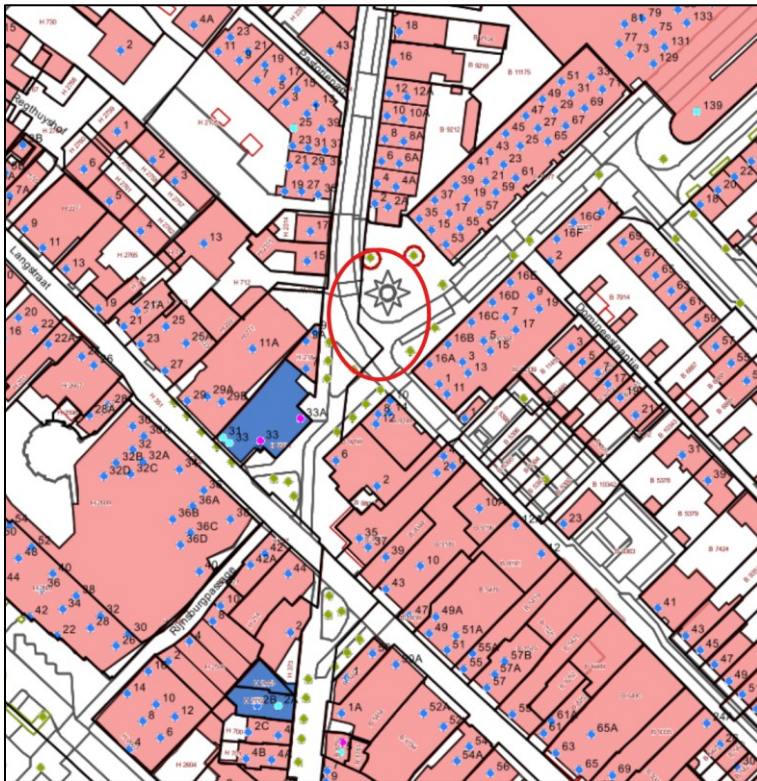
Kind regards,

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Appendix 1

Event Square (Evenementenplein)



Achterweg / Luifelbaan



Den Hoek



Example of an above-ground waste container

