

Temporary Measure for Household Waste Collection

Dear resident,

At present, your household waste is collected in waste bags that are placed on the street for collection by Avalex. This regularly causes nuisance. For example, waste bags are often torn open by birds and other pests, causing litter to end up on the streets.

For this reason, the municipality is introducing a temporary measure.

What is changing?

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

From this date onwards, you may only dispose of your household waste bags in these containers. It is not permitted to leave waste bags next to the containers or elsewhere on the street.

When will the containers be available?

With the exception of the container at **Den Hoek**, the above-ground containers will be placed every **Monday at the end of the day** and removed again on **Tuesday morning**.

You can dispose of your household waste in any of these containers during this period.

This temporary arrangement will remain in place until an underground waste container has been installed in your neighbourhood.

Why is this measure necessary?

The municipality is working on a long-term solution by installing underground waste containers in and around the town centre. Suitable locations are currently being investigated.

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

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

Locations

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

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

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

We hope this measure will help reduce the nuisance caused by litter and waste on the streets, and we thank you for your cooperation.

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

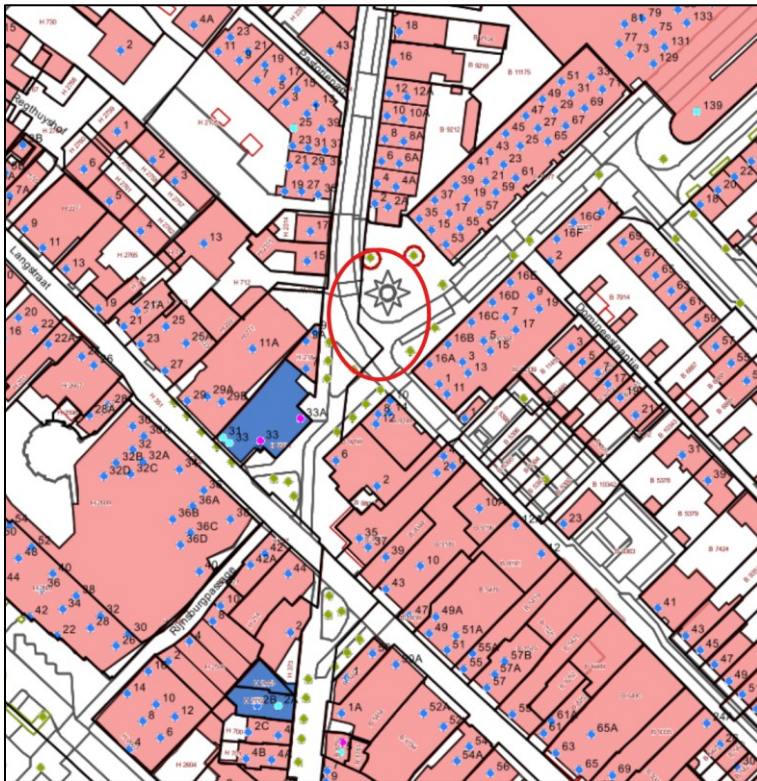
Kind regards,

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Appendix 1

Event Square (Evenementenplein)



Achterweg / Luifelbaan



Den Hoek



Example of an Above-Ground Waste Container

