

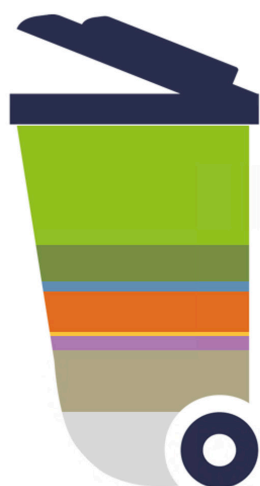


WASTE COLLECTION AS OF 2022

Next year, we will be changing the way we collect waste in our municipality. In doing so, our aim is to reduce the amount of residual waste left and also to reuse more waste. This newsletter explains what this means for you.

Better waste separation

Recent studies have shown that our grey bin still contains a considerable amount of kitchen and garden waste (GFT). It also contains a lot of plastic packaging, metal packaging, and drinks cartons (PMD). Better waste separation would reduce the amount of residual waste left. This is important as it is becoming significantly more expensive to incinerate residual waste. If we all separate our waste better, we can help prevent the waste collection charge from rising too fast. It is also better for the environment to reuse waste instead of incinerating it.



Content of grey bin in Leudal municipality

- 32% fruit and vegetable waste
- 10% garden waste
- 3% paper
- 11% pmc
- 1% glass
- 4% textiles
- 17% other reusable waste
- 22% actual residual waste

We are doing it together

The municipalities of Leudal, Maasgouw, and Roerdalen are simultaneously changing the way they collect waste in cooperation with RD Maasland. As of 2022, you will pay each time you put your grey bin for residual waste out on the street. This means that the more efficiently you separate your waste, the less you will pay. In addition, RD Maasland will be collecting residual waste less often.

A LIST OF CHANGES



Residual waste

Grey bin

Collected once every four weeks

Pay each time that you put out the bin



Kitchen and garden waste

Green bin

Collected once every two weeks



Plastic packaging, metal packaging, and drinks cartons

PMD bin

Put out in PMD bags

Fewer residual waste collections

As of 2022, we will be collecting your residual waste less often. Most people already put their grey bin out on the street once every four weeks. This should be possible if you separate your waste efficiently. We have noticed this in other municipalities that do the same. If you occasionally have too much residual waste, you will be able to bring it to an underground bin within the municipality at €3 a time. We will inform you of the locations.

Select the size of your grey and green bins

This autumn, you will be given the opportunity to change the size of your bin. If you have a large amount of kitchen and garden waste, you will now be able to select a green bin that holds 240 litres. It is also possible to request a second green bin as well as a kitchen counter bin free of charge.

Apartment

If you live in an apartment or upstairs flat and do not have your own bins, you will be sent a letter after the summer. It contains more information about the collection of waste near your home. The small waste bins near apartments will disappear.

Medical waste

There is a special arrangement for residents who have more residual waste due to medical reasons.





TIMELINE



September 2021

You will be sent a letter about the different bin sizes. It explains how to make your choice. You will also receive information on how to request a kitchen counter bin for kitchen waste.

October 2021

If you live in an apartment and do not have your own bins, you will be sent a letter about the collection of waste near your home.

November 2021

If you have selected a different sized bin, you will be sent a letter which tells you when the exchange or delivery will take place. Residents of apartments will also be given information about new bins.

November/December 2021

Bins will be exchanged or delivered.

December 2021

You will receive the printed waste collection calendar through your letterbox. It shows you when we will collect the waste in 2022. You can also download the free AfvalWijzer (Waste Guide) app to make sure that you are always informed of unexpected changes.

January 2022

Start of new waste collection method.

During 2022

The municipality will let you know the results of this new waste collection method.

CHARGES

As of 2022, you will pay a fixed annual fee as well as a fee for each time you put out your residual waste for collection. The amount you pay differs per bin size. The more efficiently you separate your waste, the less often you will need to put out your residual waste bin and the lower the amount you will therefore pay. If you have a greater amount of residual waste and choose to have a 140-litre or 240-litre residual waste bin, you will also pay a higher fixed fee. You do not have to pay a fee for each collection of kitchen and garden waste or plastic packaging, metal packaging, and drinks cartons. These costs are covered by the fixed annual fee.

Waste collection tax as of 2022

Size of grey bin	Fixed fee	Fee per collection
40 litres (removable container in 140 litre bin)	€ 102	€ 2
60 litres (removable container in 140 litre bin)	€ 102	€ 3
80 litres (removable container in 140 litre bin)	€ 102	€ 4
140-litre bin	€ 132	€ 7
240-litre bin	€ 162	€ 12
60 litres of waste deposited in underground bin	€ 102	€ 3

The municipal council will finalise the tax charges in December. The Municipalities and Water Boards Tax Collaboration (BsGW) will charge you the waste collection tax annually. The tax you pay will consist of the fixed annual fee plus the charges for all the times you put the grey bin out on the street.

Calculation examples

You have a grey bin that holds 240 litres. Next year, you put it out on the street eight times. You must pay:

Fixed annual fee	€ 162
8 collections (8 x € 12)	€ 96
Total	€ 258

You have a 60-litre removable container in your grey bin. Next year, you put it out thirteen times. You must pay:

Fixed annual fee	€ 102
13 collections (13 x € 3)	€ 39
Total	€ 141



More information



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