

New waste containers for villas and townhouses

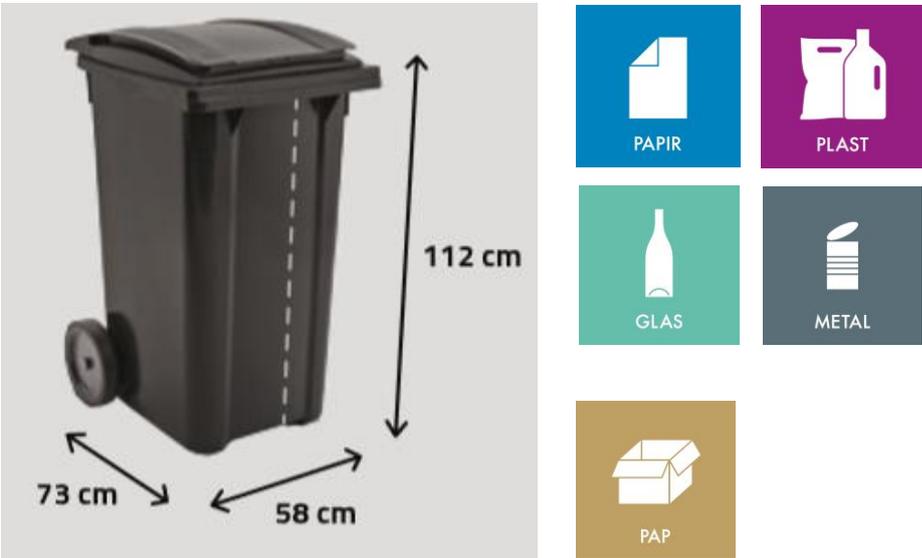
During 2020, we will change the waste scheme for residents living in villas and townhouses. This is part of our ambition to ensure that more waste is recycled so valuable materials can be used in the manufacturing of new products.

In practice, this means that you will receive new waste containers so you can sort the recyclable waste at your home. The new containers are a supplement to your current container or sack for residual waste.

How many containers will I receive?

You will receive two containers with two compartments for paper & plastic and glass & metal respectively. The containers are on wheels and hold 240 liters. In addition, you have the opportunity to get an extra container for cardboard.

The dimensions of the two-room containers and the cardboard container are the same.



Frequency of waste collection

The frequency of waste collection depends on the type of waste.

Waste type	Frequency of collection	
Paper & plastic	Every 3rd week	 
Glass & metal	Every 8th week	 
Cardboard	Every 4th week	
Residual waste	Every week (unchanged)	

The new containers are included in the waste fee

All citizens will pay for the new scheme through the waste fee - but it is optional whether you want to use the scheme.

If you do not wish to have containers at your dwelling, you will instead have to deliver your sorted recyclable waste at the recycling center.

There will be no changes to your current container or sack for residual waste. Only the containers for recyclable waste are new.

Requirements for container storage area and access-way

The garbage collector will pull your new waste containers up to 20 meters from the presentation point at your premises to the collection vehicle and pull them back when empty. Therefore, it is important that it is safe and easy for the garbage collector to handle the containers.

Your access-way and the location of the containers must comply with the Municipal Regulations for Household Waste. In this way, we ensure that we comply with the rules of the Working Environment Act and ensure the best working conditions for the garbage collector.

Here are the main requirements for container storage area and access-way:

- Waste containers must be placed on a solid, even surface.
- The pathway to the containers must be flat, level and smoothly paved (eg tiles, concrete, asphalt or similar).
- There must be no significant slopes, steps or stairs on the access-way.
- There must be a maximum of 20 meters from the road to the containers.
- The width of the access-way must be at least 1 meter.
- Shrubs and trees must not impede a clearance height of 2.2 meters on the access-way.
- The gate must be able to stay open by itself.
- The presentation point and access-way must be well-lit.

If your access-way does not meet the requirements, you are welcome to place your containers at any location between waste collections. As long as you ensure to place them at the border of your premises before 6 AM on the day of collection.

You can sign up for an SMS service, which will automatically give you a notification the day before the containers are being emptied.

Advice and guidance

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