

PLASTIC AND METAL PACKAGING, DRINK CARTONS (PMD)

PLASTIC bottles and flasks from water and sodas, fruit and vegetable juices, milk, washing powders and fabric softeners, bath or shower products, distilled water ... *if possible pressed together with the screw cap on top* Separate Bags, blisters, bubble wrap, foil, films, tubs, (yoghurt) pots, jars, hard plastics smaller than a bucket of 10 liters, flower pots, plant trays, toys without electronics nor batteries ...

METAL PACKAGING

Drink cans and canned food tins, empty spray guns from food or cosmetics, screw caps, crown caps and shells from bottles and jars, boxes and canisters, aluminium plates, boats and trays.

DRINK CARTONS

Fruit juice, milk ...

This part of domestic garbage has to be put in the official blue PMD bag from EcoWerf. For sale (€ 3 for 20 bags) in the City Shop and other stores and supermarkets (see below).

LARGE DOMESTIC GARBAGE

All domestic garbage that can not be put into a regular garbage bag and that is not reusable.

How?

Packed in an orderly fashion and firmly bundled into pieces of 1m H X 2m W and maximum 30 kilos

You can call **016/29 61 14** to make an appointment with the city services. Ask for terms and conditions! You'll have to trans-fer € 25 for the transportation plus a fixed rate per piece, which you can find under 'guarded container parks'.

SMALL DANGEROUS WASTE (KGA)

Paint, ink, glue, resin, deep-frying fat or grease, fondue oil, motor oil, acids, batteries, products with mercury, (package of) dangerous domestic products with mixed composition, corrosive products, X-rays ... In short: Toxic stuff.

For batteries use the green BEBAT-boxes that you can find in shops in your neighborhood.

You can bring small dangerous waste **for free to one of the three guarded container parks.**

Medical waste (e.g. needles) is not allowed.

WOOD CLIPPINGS (SNOEIHOUD)

Only wood-like material: branches and trunks of trees and bushes with a max. diameter of 10cm, length between 50 and 200 cm.

- Little tree stumps and roots (with a cross-section smaller than 20cm) with the dirt completely removed.
- Max. 2m³ at a time.

How?

- Only bound together with organic ribbon in bundles with a maximum diameter of 40cm and a maximum length of 1.5m. The maximum weight is 20kg.

Collected by appointment with the city cleaning service.

BYING & RECYCLING REUSABLE GOODS

You can call or mail to collect reusable goods in good condition for free on **016/26 09 21** info@vites.be or bring them to the recycling shop.

IJzerenmolenstraat 14 - Heverlee 016/65 29 57

Monday till Friday: 10 am - 6 pm (Saturday 5 pm)

Diestsestraat 253 - Leuven - 0473/138 534

Monday till Friday: 10 am - 6 pm (Saturday 5 pm)

www.dekringwinkel.be/vites

GLASS (WHITE AND GREEN CONTAINERS)

Transparent glass bottles, jars and flasks

No lids nor caps. Put the glass in the containers according to the colour of the glass. Don't leave anything around the containers: unauthorised dumping is illegal. Respect the peace and quiet of the neighbours and only use the containers between 7 am and 10 pm. Look at the [overview of the bottle banks](#).

PAPER & CARDBOARD (PAP & KAR)

Paper and carton wrappings, paper bags, carton boxes, periodicals and newspapers, advertising papers, books, printing paper, writing and machine paper.

Remove plastic foil from newspapers, periodicals, advertising papers and put them in the PMD-bag. Collect your paper and carton in a carton box or bind them together in a pile with a piece of rope, making sure that everything is bound together tightly and that the rope is from organic origin. Maximum 15 kilos per package.

CITY SHOP

All garbage bags, kitchenwaste containers, biobags, stickers for waste, stickers against unwanted mail and badges for container parks.

Professor Van Overstraetenplein 1, Leuven

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Monday: 9 am - 8 pm, Tuesday: 9 am - 12.30 am,

Wednesday: 9 am - 16.30 pm, Thursday 9 am - 8 pm,

Friday: 9 am - 12.30 am

CITY CLEANING

Composting material, organic bags, kitchen waste containers, calling for large domestic waste Aarschotsesteenweg 68, Leuven

016/29 61 14 - stadsreiniging@leuven.be

Monday - Friday: 7 am - 15 pm

VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND GARDEN WASTE (GFT)

Leaves, fruit and vegetable peels, all residues from food, eggshells, small plants, kitchen paper, coffee, paper coffee filters, tea leaves, grass, straw and foliage, small trimmings, shortened branches (twigs). Left-overs from fish (no shells), meat (no bones), cheese, bread, nuts, manure from small pets.

How?

- Leuven: **official green garbage bags** from the city of Leuven (small or big = € 0,35). These are for sale in the City Shop and in numerous stores and supermarkets.

- Heverlee: green containers - 40 liters: 1 sticker of € 20, 120 liters 1 sticker of € 50, 240 liters 2 stickers of € 50 which you can buy in the City Shop. Make sure the lid is closed. Put the new sticker on before the end of February.

ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC GOODS

Refrigerators, freezers, washing and drying machines, TV-radio-hifi, computers, cooking equipment, light equipment, (compact) fluorescent lamps, old mobile phones ...

When purchasing new equipment, the shop has to take back your old equipment.

If you do not replace your broken equipment, you can take it to a containerpark or recycle point in a supermarket for goods smaller than a head. Reusable goods can be brought to or picked up by the recycling center SPIT, free of charge. Broken goods can be handed in in the container park, free of charge.

TEXTILE (TEXTIEL)

Only dry and reusable textile. To be put in a plastic bag in one of the [textile containers](#) across Leuven: shoes (a pair), clothing, handbags, sheets, blankets, towels ... In the container park this belongs to the reusable goods.

REGULAR GARBAGE (HUISVUIL)**How?**

Waste that cannot be put in another bag and isn't sharp. Wrap sharp stuff in kitchen paper. Only in the **official brown garbage** bags from the city of Leuven (small = € 1,125 big = € 2,25). Garbage bags of any other sort will not be collect-ed and are considered illegal waste dumping. See to it that the bags are well-closed. The maximum weight is 15 kilos.

MORE INFO?

Download the [Recycle! app](#) for dates and to know exactly what goes in which bag.

Surf to www.bettersorting.be/en to know everything on how waste needs to be sorted.

Get an overview on waste management in Leuven, prices of bags and pick-up dates on

<https://www.leuven.be/en/trash-collection-calendar>

TIPS!

Bring your own bags to shops or supermarkets.

Ask for a sticker in the City Shop to [no longer receive unwanted paper](#) in your mailbox (Dutch)

Any broken device? Try [Repair Connects](#)

[Rent a bike](#) at Velo! You can also hand in your old bike.

GUARDED CONTAINER PARKS**What's allowed?**

Paper and cardboard, glass (flat glass too), ceramics, PMD in a blue EcoWerfbag, old metal, textile, wood clippings, cork, construction waste, KGA (free), tree stumps, candles, large domestic garbage, recyclable goods, grass and leaves, electric and electronic devices, hard plastics.

!!! No regular (brown) garbage !!!**Where?**

There are three guarded container parks:

*Aarschotsesteenweg 212, Wilsela

*Grauwmeer 19, Heverlee - Next to the highway in the industrial park in extension of the Geldenaaksebaan

*Diestsesteenweg 504, Kessel-Lo,

Next to the cemetery

Opening hours

Tuesday - Friday: 12.30 - 7.30 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm

Closed on Sunday, Monday and public holidays and 28/04/2022, 24/12/2022 & 31/12/2022.

Info line 0800/97 0 97

Attention! The container parks cannot be entered without a badge. You must request one at the City Shop and pay a guarantee of € 50 plus a fee of € 2,50 (or € 20 with a van) each time you enter a container park.

Therefore we advise you to use as much as possible the door-to-door collections. Glass and textile you can bring to containers in the city centre. Reusable goods you can bring to Vites or call Vites to collect them.

Rates depend on the type of waste and the amount. Bring along your electronic ID and Bancontact card.