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DEAR FELLOW CITIZENS,

On behalf of the Municipality of Lenningen, we want to keep building a municipality together that is pleasant to live in, clean and forward-looking. Protecting our environment and managing our resources responsibly are an integral part of this commitment.

With this in mind, we are introducing a new waste management system, which will come into force on 1 January 2027 when the new fee regulation takes effect.

This change meets the requirements of current legislation, in particular the amended law of 21 March 2012 on waste, which provides for a variable component in waste collection charges.

The principle is simple: produce less waste, sort it better and contribute more according to the amount produced. The aim is not simply to change a fee system, but above all to encourage each of us, in our own way, to adopt more responsible habits.

We know that a change of system can raise questions. That is why we wanted to present, in this brochure, in a simple, clear and practical way, the new charges, how they work and the main changes from 1 January 2027.

But beyond the new rules, what we want to build above all is a collective effort. Every action counts. Sorting better, avoiding waste, reusing, repairing or simply producing less waste are concrete actions that, together, make a difference.

This change also gives us a good opportunity to think about how we consume and how we manage our waste. By acting together, we can reduce our impact on the environment, protect our resources and help keep the municipality of Lenningen clean, pleasant and sustainable.

We want this transition to take place in a spirit of responsibility, transparency and cooperation. The services of the municipality of Lenningen are at your side to inform and support you in putting this new system into practice.

We are also counting on your participation and commitment. Because a sustainable municipality is not built only with regulations and infrastructure: it is built through the everyday actions of each and every one of us.

Thank you for your cooperation, your understanding and your commitment.

M. Tim Karius, Mayor



WHAT'S CHANGING FOR YOU



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From 1 January 2027, waste management is changing in the municipality of Lenningen.

The new regulation replaces the former fee regulation of 8 January 1980. The aim is simple: produce less waste, sort it better, and pay according to what you actually throw away.

You pay for what you throw away

The new system is based on the **"polluter pays"** principle: the more you sort and the less household waste you produce, the less you pay.

In practice, your bill is made up of three elements:

- **a fixed subscription fee,** the same for all connected households;
- **a charge linked to the size of your grey bin** (household waste), calculated per litre per year;
- **a charge per emptying** of this grey bin: every time it is emptied, it is counted.

The bins for **organic waste, glass, paper/cardboard** and access to the **resource centre** are included in the subscription fee. So sorting costs you nothing extra. Only the household waste bin and the green waste bin are charged according to the size you choose.

Good to know: a smaller grey bin, put out less often because it is well filled, directly lowers your bill. You will find the detailed rates and two sample calculations in the chapter "How much does it cost?" on page 22.

Your bins

Each type of waste has its own bin, recognisable by the colour of its lid:



Glass, paper/cardboard and organic waste are collected **right outside your home**, door to door.

What you need to do

- All households in the municipality must be connected to the **public waste collection** and use an approved container (in other words, a bin approved by the municipality).
- This rule also applies to **businesses, associations and other public or private bodies**. As soon as they produce waste similar to household waste or bulky waste, they too must connect to the public collection.
- **Choose the size of your bins** through the municipal administration, using the form on the municipality's website. You are free to choose the size of your containers according to your needs.
- **Every order or change must be made in writing**, by the tenant, the owner or, for a co-owned building, the property manager (syndic), using the form on the municipality's website.
- **Put your bins out on collection day before 7 a.m.**, at the roadside, clearly visible and accessible.
- **Bring them back in after the truck has passed**, and at the latest in the evening, after 6 p.m.
- **Always close the lid:** a bin that is open, too heavy or badly filled will not be emptied.

Too much waste?

If your grey bin is full on collection day, you can place an **official 70-litre SIGRE bin bag** next to it, on sale at the municipal administration. Ordinary bags are not collected.

Your bill

Fees are **billed every three months**. Any month that has started counts as a full month. If you cancel your subscription during the year, a statement of account is drawn up.



WHY THESE CHANGES?

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These new rules stem from Luxembourg law and from a simple finding: the regulation in force until now dated from 1980 and no longer matched the way waste is managed today. The new legal basis is the **amended law of 21 March 2012 on waste management**, which sets the framework for all municipalities in the country and imposes two principles that the new regulation puts into practice.

1. Prevent, reuse, recycle – in that order.

The law sets an order of priority that the municipality must follow:

- **prevent:** avoid waste before it exists;
- **prepare for reuse:** give objects a second life;
- **recycle:** turn material into new material;
- **recover in other ways,** in particular as energy;
- **dispose:** only what cannot be recovered.

That is why the municipality is developing separate collection right outside your home: every item that is sorted is an item that stays useful.

2. Everyone pays for what they produce.

The law applies the **"polluter pays"** principle. Fees must cover the actual costs of collection, transport and treatment, no more and no less. The municipality therefore cannot charge everyone the same amount, regardless of how much waste they produce.

In practice, this means that the most expensive part (the grey household waste bin) is charged according to its size and the number of emptyings, while the sorting collections are included in the subscription.

An outdated 1980 regulation

The municipality's fee regulation dated from **8 January 1980**. Since then, legislation, sorting techniques and recycling possibilities have changed profoundly. There is also a financial finding: the gap between the revenue from fees and the actual expenditure on waste disposal has kept widening, making the old system unsustainable in the long term. The table below shows the gap between revenue and expenditure for 2024.

Amended Budget 2024		
	Revenue	*Expenditure*
510 Waste	€141,500.00	€347,060.00

The new regulation, which comes into force on **1 January 2027,** repeals the old one, corrects this imbalance and brings the municipality into line with current law.

Working together with SIGRE

The municipality of Lenningen is a member of **SIGRE**, the inter-municipal association that manages waste for several municipalities in the region. SIGRE collects household waste and organic waste, and provides the treatment facilities. Working together makes it possible to share costs and offer a better-quality service.

What you gain

- **Less household waste = a lighter bill.** Although costs are generally rising, you can keep this increase to a minimum by sorting better.
- **More sorting = less waste.** Glass, paper, organic waste and packaging become raw materials again.

WASTE CATEGORIES

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Every type of waste has its place. In the following pages, you will find a dedicated section for each type of waste: which bin to use, what goes in it, what definitely does not, and how often it is collected.

The principle is simple: everything that can be sorted and recovered must come out of the grey bin. What is left, and only what is left, goes to disposal.



Some useful information about the bins:

- Put your bin out **on collection day, before 7 a.m.**, at the roadside, clearly visible and accessible to the truck.
- **Bring it back in after the truck has passed**, and at the latest in the evening, after 6 p.m.
- **The lid must be completely closed**. A bin that does not close is not emptied.
- **Do not pack the waste down**. The bin must be easy to empty.
- Every bin has a **maximum weight** that must not be exceeded. It is shown in each dedicated section.
- Use only the **bins and bags supplied by the municipality.** Other containers are not collected, with the exception of cardboard boxes containing paper weighing less than 20 kg.
- The main changes concern the grey and yellow bins. You will find all the details in the relevant sections below.









Each bin can be identified by several markings: the municipality's logo and an electronic chip built into the bin. Two additional stamps show the street and the household's billing account. This information allows your bin to be recognised at collection.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE



Available sizes	60 l, 80 l, 120 l, 240 l
Maximum weight	30 kg (60 l) · 40 kg (80 l) · 60 kg (120 l) · 100 kg (240 l)
Collection	Every week
Cost	Size + number of emptyings (see "How much does it cost?" on page 22)

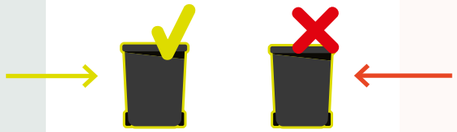
Grey bin

This is the bin for what can be neither sorted, recycled nor composted. It is also **the only bin charged according to its size and number of emptyings**: the more you reduce its contents, the less you pay.

WHAT GOES IN THE GREY BIN

All household waste that does not belong in any other collection.

- Vacuum cleaner bags, dust and sweepings
- Nappies and sanitary protection
- Broken crockery, porcelain and ceramics
- Cigarette butts, cold ashes
- Plastic items that are not packaging (broken toys, toothbrushes...)
- Very dirty packaging that cannot be sorted
- Kitchen waste, when it is not collected separately
- ....



- **Sharp or pointed objects:** never put them in a bin bag. They can pierce the bag and injure the collection crews.
- **Bin too full on collection day?** You can place an **official 70-litre SIGRE bin bag** next to it (25 kg maximum), on sale at the municipal administration at a price of **€7.00**. Ordinary bags are not collected. For additional paper, a well-tied pile of cardboard or a closed paper box is also allowed.
- **Choosing the right size.** You are free to choose the size of your bin. If you sort well, a small size is often enough and your bill goes down. You can request a change in writing from the municipal administration using the online form to request, exchange or return bins.
- **Bin not emptied?** If it was too heavy, badly closed or badly filled, it is not collected. Fix the problem and put it out again at the next collection.
- ....

WHAT DEFINITELY DOESN'T BELONG HERE

- Leftover food, peelings, grass clippings → Brown bin (organic waste)
- Newspapers, magazines, cardboard → Blue bin (paper/cardboard)
- Glass bottles and jars → Green bin (container glass)
- Plastic bottles, tin cans, drinks cartons → Valorlux blue bag (PMC)
- Leaves, branches, weeds → Yellow bin (green waste)
- Batteries, paint, medicines, chemicals → Muertendall resource centre (SuperDrecksKëscht)
- Furniture, mattresses, large items → Bulky waste collection by appointment Muertendall resource centre
- Fridges, washing machines, old metal → Bulky waste collection by appointment Muertendall resource centre

Never in the grey bin: hazardous waste (paint, solvents, batteries, medicines) and recoverable waste for which a separate collection exists. **The law forbids it.**



ORGANIC WASTE



Available containers	Wheeled box 45 l · Bin 80 l
Maximum weight	20 kg (45 l) · 40 kg (80 l)
Collection	Every week
Cost	Included in the subscription fee

Brown bin

Everything that comes from the kitchen and the garden is turned into compost and energy, instead of going to incineration. **This collection is included in your subscription fee:** putting your leftover food here rather than in the grey bin costs you nothing and directly lightens your bill.

WHAT GOES IN THE BROWN BIN

Kitchen waste

- Coffee grounds and tea bags
- Leftover food (raw or cooked), including meat and fish
- Spoiled or out-of-date food
- Eggshells
- ...

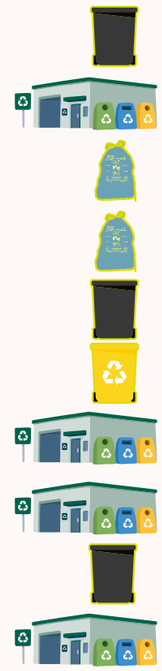
Garden waste

- Grass, lawn clippings and foliage
- Weeds
- Flowers
- Windfall fruit
- Hay, straw
- (no woody waste or soil)
- ...



WHAT DEFINITELY DOESN'T BELONG HERE

Cigarette butts, ashes and charcoal	→ Grey bin
Fats, oils and other liquids	→ Muertendall resource centre
Plastic packaging and bags, including bioplastics	→ Blue bag
Hygiene items	→ Blue bag (or Muertendall resource centre)
Vacuum cleaner bags, coffee capsules, nappies	→ Grey bin
All woody garden waste (hedge trimmings, branches, ...)	→ Yellow bin
Chemical waste	→ Muertendall resource centre
Medicines	→ Muertendall resource centre
Cat litter, small-animal manure	→ Grey bin
Textiles	→ Muertendall resource centre (or container in the municipality)



- **Against smells and flies:** wrap wet waste in newspaper or absorbent paper. This also keeps the bin cleaner.
- **No plastic bags,** even if sold as compostable or biodegradable. They disrupt the treatment process.
- **In summer,** place the bin in the shade and put it out every week, even if it is not full.
- **Cleaning the bin is up to you.** Regular rinsing is enough to avoid bad smells.
- **Already composting at home?** Keep it up: it is the best solution. The brown bin is still useful for what does not compost well at home, such as cooked leftovers.
- **The lid must be closed,** as for all bins. Otherwise, it is not emptied.

Please note! The rule to remember: the brown bin accepts kitchen waste and, from the garden, only grass and lawn clippings. **No wood, no branches**. Everything else from the garden goes in the yellow bin for green waste.



GREEN WASTE



Available sizes	120 l · 240 l
Maximum weight	60 kg (120 l) · 100 kg (240 l)
Collection	According to the annual events and waste calendar
Cost	€75.00/year (120 l) · €145.00/year (240 l)
Provision of the bin	€25.00 (120 l) · €35.00 (240 l)

Yellow bin

This is the garden bin: everything that grows, is pruned and is gathered outdoors. It takes over from the brown bin, which accepts only grass and lawn clippings from the garden.

Please note: unlike the other sorting bins, this one is **not included in the subscription fee.** It is ordered separately and is subject to an annual rate. You only take one if you have a use for it.

WHAT GOES IN THE YELLOW BIN

- Grass and wilted flowers;
- Fallen leaves;
- Weeds;
- Perennial plants;
- Hedge clippings and cut branches;
- …



WHAT DEFINITELY DOESN'T BELONG HERE

- Leftover food, peelings, coffee grounds → Brown bin (organic waste)
- Soil, sand, stones, gravel → Resource centre
- Plastic or terracotta flower pots → Grey bin or resource centre
- Plastic bags, even "biodegradable" ones → Grey bin
- Tree stumps, large pieces of wood → Muertendall resource centre (or container in the municipality)
- Treated wood, planks, stakes → Muertendall resource centre



- **Grass and lawn clippings:** two possible bins. Clippings can go in either the brown bin or the yellow bin. The rest of the garden – leaves, branches, weeds – goes exclusively in the yellow bin.
- **Cut up your branches** so that they fit in the bin without sticking out and without stopping the lid from closing.
- **Don't need a bin all year round?** If you have little garden waste, you can also bring it yourself to the resource centre or to one of the two green waste containers, at no extra cost. You can find these containers near the workshop in Canach and in rue des Vignes in Lenningen.
- **Composting remains the best solution.** Leaves and clippings composted at home cost nothing and feed your garden.



PAPER AND CARDBOARD



Available size	120 l
Maximum weight	60 kg (bin) · 20 kg (open container)
Collection	Every 2 weeks
Cost	Included in the subscription fee

Blue bin

Paper and cardboard can be recycled almost indefinitely. This collection now takes place **at your home** and is **included in your subscription fee**: every newspaper taken out of the grey bin lightens your bill.

Paper and cardboard can also be put out in **wheeled boxes, crates or open cardboard boxes**, which are easy to empty.

WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE BIN

- Newspapers, magazines, leaflets;
- Envelopes and cards;
- Catalogues, books and notebooks;
- Calendars;
- Cardboard;
- Egg boxes (without eggs);
- Paper bags;
- ...

WHAT DEFINITELY DOESN'T BELONG HERE

- Tetra Pak drinks cartons, milk and fruit juice cartons → Valorlux blue bag (PMC)
- Very dirty or greasy paper, paper plates → Grey bin
- Wallpaper, special papers (till receipts, photo paper, tracing paper, labels, etc.), ring binders → Grey bin
- Paper coated with a thin layer of wax or plastic → Grey bin
- Hygiene papers (tissues, napkins, etc.) → Grey bin

- **Fold and flatten your cardboard.** You save a lot of space and the bin closes properly.
- **A cardboard box full of paper?** It is not emptied: it is taken away with its contents. Handy for big clear-outs.
- **Paper must not stick out above the edges** of an open container.
- **Container full?** You can always put loose paper next to your container, but beware of the wind: it is better to tie it up well! A box or crate is safer.
- **No need to remove** staples or the small plastic windows from envelopes: they are removed during recycling.
- **Too much paper from time to time?** You can take it to the Muertendall resource centre.
- **The best paper is the paper you never receive.** A "No advertising" sticker on your letterbox noticeably reduces the volume.



CONTAINER GLASS



Available size	120 l
Maximum weight	60 kg
Collection	Once a month
Cost	Included in the subscription fee

Green bin

Glass can be recycled endlessly without ever losing quality. A bottle becomes a bottle again. This collection now takes place **at your home** and is **included in your subscription fee.**

All colours of glass go together: clear, green, brown.

WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN BIN

- Glass bottles;
- Glass containers for vegetables and fruit;
- Jam jars;
- Perfume bottles;
- Other glass containers;
- ...



WHAT DEFINITELY DOESN'T BELONG HERE

- Ceramics, porcelain → Grey bin or Muertendall resource centre
- Flat glass → Grey bin or Muertendall resource centre
- Window glazing, safety glass, fire-resistant glass → Grey bin or Muertendall resource centre
- Fluorescent tubes, light bulbs → Muertendall resource centre
- Heat-resistant glass (glass lids, Pyrex, etc.) → Muertendall resource centre

- **Remove lids and collars** before putting out bottles and jars. The regulation explicitly requires this.
- **No need to wash.** Simply draining is enough; rinsing wastes water.
- **No need to remove the labels.**
- **Mind the weight.** Glass is heavy. It is better to put out the bin at every collection than to wait until it is full.
- **Too much glass after a party?** You can take the surplus to a glass bring bank or to the Muertendall resource centre, at no extra cost. You can find the glass bring banks near the workshop in Canach and at 15, rue du Village in Lenningen.
- **Never leave anything next to a full bring bank.** It is forbidden. Take your bottles back and come again later, or go to another collection point.

The rule to remember: only **packaging glass** (glass that held a product) is accepted. A drinking glass, a window pane or a glass dish is not packaging glass: it melts at a different temperature and damages the recycling.

PMC WASTE

Container	Transparent blue bag, marked VALORLUX
Volume	80 l
Maximum weight	4 kg
Collection	Every 2 weeks
Cost	Free



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Valorlux blue bag

The blue bag collects lightweight packaging: plastic, metal and drinks cartons. **PMC** stands for **P**lastic, **M**etal, drinks **C**artons. This collection is **free**: it is funded by the packaging manufacturers, not by your fee.

Blue bags can be collected free of charge from the municipal administration and can be ordered free of charge online from Valorlux.

WHAT GOES IN THE BLUE BAG

P – Plastic

- Plastic bottles and flasks (water, milk, shampoo, household products);
- Plastic pots, cups and trays;
- Plastic films and bags.

M – Metal

- Tin cans;
- Aluminium cans;
- Aluminium trays;
- Metal lids and caps.

C – Drinks cartons

- Milk, juice and soup cartons.

- **Empty the packaging,** but do not wash it. A quick rinse is enough if residue remains.
- **Do not nest packaging inside one another:** sorting is done by machine, and nested packaging cannot be separated.
- **Flatten bottles** and put the cap back on. You save space in the bag.
- **4 kg maximum per bag.** That is not much, but packaging is light: it is the volume, not the weight, that fills the bag.
- **Close the bag properly** and do not pierce it, to stop the waste from scattering.
- **Use only the blue Valorlux bags** supplied by the municipality. Any other bag will not be collected.
- **Please put the bin bag out either the evening before or on the day of collection by 6 am at the latest,** to prevent it from being torn open or blown away by the wind.

WHAT DEFINITELY DOESN'T BELONG HERE

Black plastic packaging, bags and items	→ Grey bin (household waste)
Glass bottles and jars	→ Green bin (container glass)
Newspapers, magazines, ordinary cardboard	→ Blue bin (paper and cardboard)
Plastic items that are not packaging (toys, buckets, toothbrushes)	→ Grey bin
Packaging that still contains leftovers	→ Empty it first
Packaging for hazardous products (paint, solvents, pesticides)	→ Muertendall resource centre (SuperDrecksKëscht)
Leftover food, greasy paper	→ Brown or grey bin
Ordinary bags not marked Valorlux	→ They are not collected

The rule to remember: the blue bag is for **packaging**, not for the material. A plastic bottle yes, a plastic toy no. A tin can yes, a saucepan no.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

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Your bill depends on you. Here is how it is calculated, and what that means in practice.

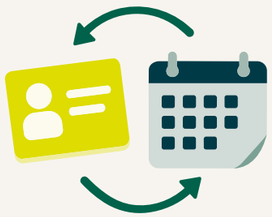
THREE ELEMENTS, NO MORE

1. The subscription fee – €51.00 per year, or €4.25 per month

This is the fixed amount, the same for everyone. It covers information and awareness-raising, waste prevention, the clean-up of fly-tipping, and the management of all waste for which no specific fee is provided.

Included in the subscription, at no extra cost:

- the provision of the grey bin (household waste);
- the brown bin and the collection of organic waste;
- the green bin and the collection of container glass;
- the blue bin and the collection of paper and cardboard;
- access to the resource centre.



2. The size of your grey bin – €0.98 per litre per year

Bin size	*Cost per year*
60 l	€58.80
80 l	€78.40
120 l	€117.60
240 l	€235.20

3. Each emptying of your grey bin – €0.04 per litre

Bin size	*Cost per emptying*
60 l	€2.40
80 l	€3.20
120 l	€4.80
240 l	€9.60

Every grey bin is fitted with an electronic chip. **Only emptyings that actually take place are charged.** A bin that you do not put out costs you nothing extra.



ADDITIONAL RATES

Green waste (yellow bin)

This bin is the only sorting collection that is not included in the subscription.

Size	*Provision (one-off)*	*Cost per year*
120 l	€25.00	75.00
240 l	€35.00	145.00

SIGRE bin bags

For household waste that no longer fits in your grey bin: **€7.00 per 70-litre bag,** on sale at the municipal administration.

Other services

Service	*Rate*
Access card to the resource centre	free*
Supply of a lock (bins from 45 to 240 l)	€50 per lock
Fitting of a lock	free
Collection of bulky waste at home	€35.00 per m^3 or part thereof

*€10 if the card is lost

If a bin is deliberately damaged or not returned

Bin	*Amount*
Household waste 60 l	€50.00
Household waste 80 l	€55.00
Household waste 120 l	€55.00
Household waste 240 l	€65.00
Organic waste 45 l	€60.00
Organic waste 80 l	€55.00
Container glass 120 l	€55.00
Paper and cardboard 120 l	€55.00
Green waste 120 l	€55.00
Green waste 240 l	€70.00

The bins remain the property of the municipality. They must be returned to it if your home no longer falls within the scope of the regulation.

TWO EXAMPLES

Two-person household that sorts well



Grey bin of 80 l, put out every 2 weeks.

Subscription fee	*€ 51.00*
Size (80 l)	€ 78.40
26 emptyings × €3.20	€ 83.20
Total per year	**€ 212.60**
Per month	**≈ € 17.72**

Four-person household



Grey bin of 120 l, put out every week.

Subscription fee	*€ 51.00*
Size (120 l)	€ 117.60
52 emptyings × €4.80	€ 249.60
Total per year	**€ 418.20**
Per month	**≈ € 34.85**

In both cases, the collections of organic waste, glass, paper and cardboard and blue bags are included. They cost nothing extra.

What these examples show: the part you control is the size of your grey bin and the number of times you put it out. Sorting well affects both at once. You will find practical tips in the next chapter.

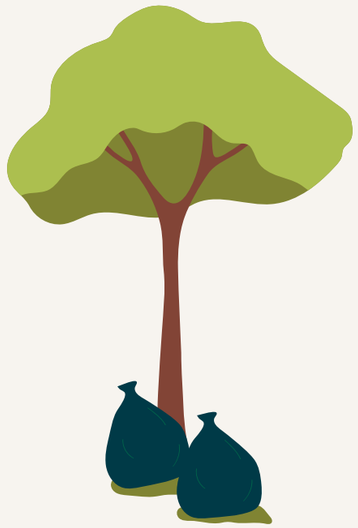
YOUR BILL

- Fees are **billed every three months, together with drinking water and sewerage charges.**
- Any month that has started counts as **a full month**, at one twelfth of the annual rate.
- If you cancel your subscription during the year, a **statement of account** is drawn up.
- Every order, change or cancellation of a bin must be made **in writing,** by the tenant, the owner or, for a co-owned building, the property manager, using a form available on our website.



ABANDONED WASTE

Abandoning waste in public spaces is expensive: **€ 100.00 per hour started** and per municipal employee deployed, plus **€ 0.25 per kilo** of waste disposed of.



HOW CAN YOU SAVE MONEY?

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Good news: what is good for the environment is also good for your wallet. And there is no need to change everything at once: a few simple actions are enough to lower your bill.

THE PRINCIPLE IN ONE SENTENCE

On your bill, only two things depend on you: **the size of your grey bin and the number of times you put it out**. Everything else is fixed or included in the subscription.

Sort more! Every item of waste you take out of the grey bin affects both at once.

1. Put your bin out only when it is full

This is the most profitable action, and it takes no effort.

A 120 l bin costs **€ 4.80 per emptying**. Putting it out half full means paying the full price for half the service.

Times put out (120 l bin)	*Cost of emptyings per year*
every week	€ 249.60
every 2nd week	€ 124.80
every 4th week	€ 62.40

Going from one collection a week to one every 4th week saves you € 187.20 per year (€ 249.60 – € 62.40).

2. Choose the right bin size!

This is the most important tip. If your grey bin is never full, it is too big. You are paying for size you do not use. The most economical solution is to choose a bin that you put out full every week!

Size	*Annual cost of size**
240 l	€ 235.20
120 l	€ 117.60
80 l	€ 78.40
60 l	€ 58.80

* excluding the subscription fee and waste disposal costs

Going from 120 l to 80 l saves you € 39.20 per year, even before counting the emptyings, which also become cheaper.

You can request a change of size in writing from the municipal administration using the form.



3. Make full use of the collections you have already paid for

The brown, green and blue bins and the blue bags are **included in your subscription**. What you put in them costs you nothing extra, but what you leave in the grey bin, you pay for twice: by size and by emptying.

The three most costly mistakes:

- **Leftover food and peelings.** They are heavy and quickly fill the grey bin. They belong in the brown bin.
- **Packaging.** Bottles, tin cans, milk cartons: they take up an enormous amount of space. They belong in the blue bag, which is free.
- **Paper and cardboard.** A single unfolded cardboard box can fill a quarter of the grey bin.

But be careful: do not put non-recyclable waste in the bins meant for recycling!

What this can mean

Take a family that uses a 120 l bin put out every week. By sorting better, they move to an 80 l bin put out every 2nd week.

	Before	*After*
Subscription fee	€ 51.00	€ 51.00
Size	€ 117.60	€ 78.40
Emptyings	€ 249.60	€ 83.20
Total per year	**€ 418.20**	**€ 212.60**

Saving: € 205.60 per year, without losing any comfort.

Start small.

First sort organic waste and packaging for a month, then look at your grey bin. If it is never full any more, it is time to ask for a smaller size.

4. Compost what you can

A compost heap in the garden means zero waste to put out and free fertiliser for your plants. Peelings, coffee grounds, dead leaves and grass clippings all belong there.

5. Sort well and produce less waste

The cheapest waste is the waste that does not exist.

- **Buy loose** or in large sizes rather than individual portions.
- **Choose reusable items:** cloth shopping bag, water bottle, lunch box.
- **Repair or give away** before throwing away. An item in good condition or that can be repaired is not waste.
- **Plan your meals.** Food waste is money thrown away twice: at purchase, then at collection.

BRING BANKS AND CONTAINERS

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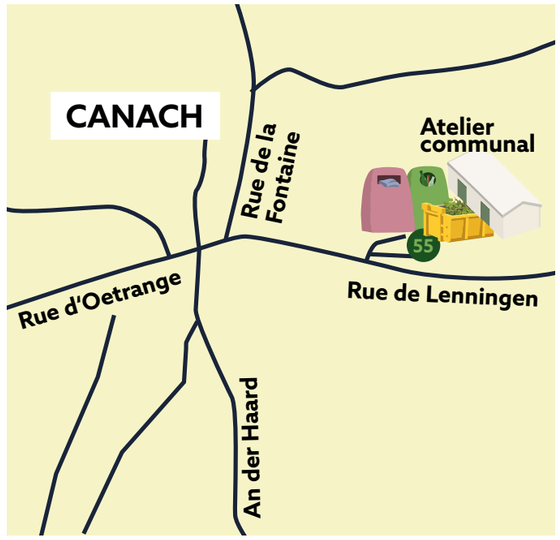


WHAT ARE THEY?

You will find “bring banks” and containers installed in public spaces, where you can bring certain recoverable waste yourself, outside the collections at your door. They complement the bins you put out every week or every two weeks: handy for a surplus, for a house move, or simply if you prefer to bring certain waste yourself.

There are two glass bring banks, one bring bank for old clothes and two containers for green waste.

WHERE TO FIND THEM



WHEN TO USE THEM

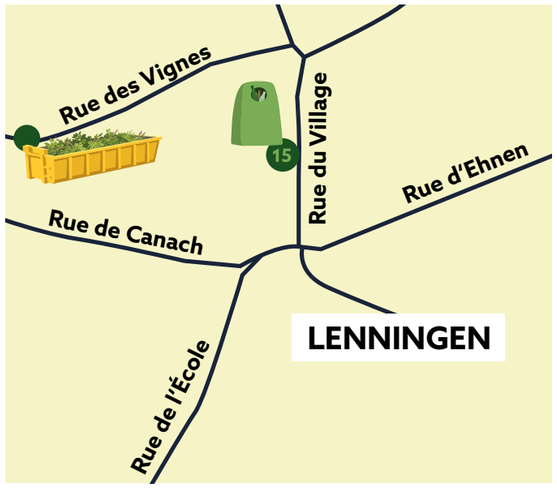
Bring banks may only be used on **working days, between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.** This rule protects the neighbours’ peace and quiet: no drop-offs early in the morning, late in the evening or on Sundays.

WHAT YOU CAN PUT IN THEM

Bring banks accept recoverable waste for which a separate door-to-door collection already exists: glass, paper and cardboard in particular. You will find the details for each type of waste in the categories in the chapter "Waste categories" on page 9.

THE RULES TO FOLLOW

- **Place your waste only inside the bring bank.** It is strictly forbidden to leave it next to it, even if the bring bank is full.
- **Bring bank full?** Take your waste back and drop it off later, or use another collection point.
- **Clean up any mess** you cause while filling the bring bank.
- **Businesses and other bodies:** maximum quantities apply. For glass, paper and cardboard, the limit is **60 litres per week;** for green waste, it is **1,000 litres per week.**



BULKY WASTE AND LOOSE WASTE

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Some waste does not fit in any bin: too big, too heavy, or too different in nature. It is covered by separate collections, by appointment or on periodic rounds (see events and waste calendar).

This service is subject to a charge (see "Other services" on page 23) and is invoiced after the waste has been collected.

BULKY WASTE

What is accepted

Bulky waste means solid household items that are too large for your usual bins, for example:

- furniture (tables, chairs, sofas, armchairs...);



- mattresses and bedsteads (bed frames);



- doors, window frames without glass, skirting boards and ducts;



- shutters;



- floor coverings (carpets, parquet).



How it works

1. **By appointment:** agree on a date with the municipal administration on 35 97 35 - 1. You will then be entered on a list of collection dates with a date. Then put your waste out at the roadside before 7 a.m. on the agreed day. Finally, the collection will be billed after it has taken place.

2. **Prepare your waste** loose or in compact piles. Items must not be tied together and must be loadable individually.

3. **Respect the limits:** 50 kg maximum, 2.5 m in length and 1 m in width, per item.

4. **Put your waste out at the roadside before 7 a.m.** on the agreed day, visible and accessible to the truck, without obstructing or endangering others.



How to have it collected:

- **By appointment:** Once you have arranged a collection date with the municipal administration, please place your bulky waste by the roadside before 7.00 am on the agreed day. Once the bulky waste has been collected, you will be sent the relevant invoice.

- **On a periodic round:** the municipality announces the dates in advance, as shown in the collection calendar. Put your waste out at the roadside before 7 a.m. on the day of the round.

In all cases, your waste must be visible, accessible to the truck, and must not obstruct or endanger other users.

Important: Please remember that you can also drop off your bulky waste at the Muertendall resource centre.



An oven or a washing machine contains recoverable materials. Handing them over for collection, rather than abandoning them, allows them to be recycled properly.

LOOSE WASTE

Four types of waste are collected loose or in bundles, either by appointment or on periodic rounds announced by the municipality:

Waste	*Preparation*	*Max. quantity*
Christmas trees 	In bundles or loose	—
Old metals (scrap metal) 	Loose, 50 kg max. per unit	1 m³
Large electrical appliances (ovens, fridges, freezers, washing machines, dishwashers, tumble dryers...) 	Loose and in compact piles, without tying the items together	1 m³
Furniture 	Taken apart if possible	1 m³

SPECIAL WASTE

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WHY SEPARATE TREATMENT?

Some waste, if handled incorrectly, can harm your health or the environment: batteries, chemicals, paint... It **never** goes in the grey bin, or in any other sorting bin. It must be handed in separately, at suitable collection points.

WHERE TO TAKE IT?

Household special waste is handled by **SuperDrecksKëscht® fir Bierger**, at the **Muertendall resource centre.**



WHAT IS ACCEPTED

- used batteries, accumulators, car batteries;
- expired or unused medicines;
- used oils, oil filters, waste containing oils or greases;
- fats and edible oils;
- paints and varnishes (solid or liquid);
- paint strippers;
- waste containing solvents: petrol, brush cleaners, thinners, descalers;
- glues;
- antifreeze;
- brake fluids;
- stain removers, rust removers;
- plant protection products, weedkillers, pesticides;
- disinfectants;
- wood protection products;
- mercury and products containing it: thermometers, switches, fluorescent tubes, low-energy lamps, mercury vapour lamps;
- acids and alkaline solutions;
- hobby chemicals (photography, experiments, laboratory) and chemicals in general, solid or liquid;
- household products: sanitary cleaners, detergents;
- aerosol cans, metal or plastic;
- cosmetic products;
- asbestos and products containing it, for example fibre cement and brake pads – provided they weigh less than 30 kg, are not cut up, and are packed in plastic film or a plastic bag;
- video and audio cassettes, CDs, floppy disks.

This list may change for technical reasons. Up-to-date information is available from SuperDrecksKëscht® (www.sdk.lu).

WHAT DOESN'T BELONG HERE

- Ordinary household waste → Grey bin
- Recyclable packaging (glass, paper, PMC) → Corresponding bins or bags
- Furniture, mattresses, bulky waste → Bulky waste collection
- Large volumes of commercial or industrial waste → Authorised professionals (see below)

An exception for businesses

Businesses, public administrations and associations can also drop off **small quantities** of special waste at SuperDrecksKëscht®, but only if the waste is not related to their activity or production. Waste specific to a professional activity, or produced in large quantities, must be handed over to authorised professionals who are able to treat it.

THE MUERTENDALL RESOURCE CENTRE

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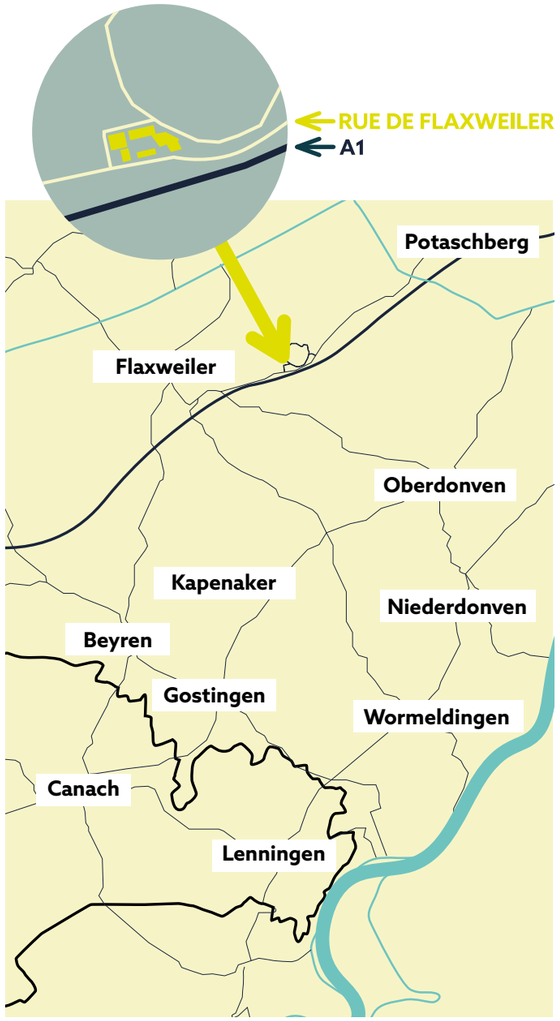
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