

We are in favour of the PMD+ waste system in Filmwijk! Are you as well?



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Waste separation trial

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In this bulletin we would like to inform you of the progress of our proposal to the City Council of Almere with regards to the Waste Separation Trial currently being held in our neighborhood.

As you may know, we have been participating in a trial for a new waste separation system, known as the PMD+ System, together with the Sieradenbuurt, for more than three years. The initiators are residents from our neighborhoods in cooperation with the municipality. At this time the trial is being carried out in four neighborhoods in Almere.

Currently we are separating our waste easier than in other neighborhoods. We use an average of three waste containers: one for GFT (unpackaged food, vegetable, fruit and garden waste), one for paper (if you requested it) and one for PMD+. The residual waste (+) is deposited in the PMD+ bin (Plastic, Metal and Drink containers = PMD+).

After the municipality has collected the PMD+ waste, machines remove

and separate the plastic, metal and drink containers. This allows for more waste to be recycled for new products, which is better for the environment!

Can we count on your support to make the waste separation trial a success in our neighborhood?

After a 3 year trial in our neighborhood, the City Council will decide later this year which waste disposal system will be implemented throughout Almere.

With our Citizens' Proposal, which has been supported by many of you, we proposed to the City Council in June 2020 to introduce our current PMD+ system throughout Almere.

We are still committed to this user-friendly system. We hope you are

too. What is your experience with the current PMD+ system? Do you have any suggestions or comments? If so, please forward them to: leefbaarheid@filmwijkalmere.nl

More information and questions

Stickers on our containers indicate what should or should not be deposited into the waste bin. If you have any questions regarding the separation of waste, please email to: leefbaarheid@filmwijkalmere.nl

For further questions regarding waste, please call the waste disposal department of the City of Almere. They can be reached on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at **tel.nr. 14 036**.

Which waste goes in which bin? See the reverse side!

Where do I leave my trash?

PMD+ (plastic, metal, drink cartons *plus* residual waste)



Tip! Make sure this waste is dry. Then the machine can separate it better. Therefore, empty packaging. Add food scraps to the GFT and the packaging in PMD+.

This does not apply to high-rise buildings. There is a separate container for residual waste.

GFT (vegetable, fruit & garden waste and food rests)



Tip! Put a clear plastic garbage bag in the trash can in the kitchen to avoid a dirty waste bin. At the waste company they remove the plastic bags from the waste before they process the GFT.

Paper and cardboard



Tip! Flatten cardboard and tear it into pieces. Therefore more will fit in the container.

Avoid putting wet or dirty paper/ cardboard in this container.



Textiles

On the Walt Disney Plantsoen there is a container for textiles. Almost everything made of textiles is allowed in this container. So also toys made of fabric (stuffed animals) or pieces of fabric, such as curtains. But no pillows or duvets. The textiles should not be dirty or wet.

Tip! Put the textile in a plastic bag and tie it shut. Tie shoes together with the laces.

Is the container full of broken? Report this to the municipality via www.almere.nl/wonen/afval or by telephone: 14 036.



Glass

Scattered throughout the neighbourhood, for example at the Greta Garboplantsoen and the Walt Disney Plantsoen, there are containers for glass. **Tip!** You may throw away glass bottles and jars with caps.

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Small chemical waste and electrical appliances

Examples of small chemical waste: batteries and also car batteries, paint cans, turpentine and thinner, nail polish, medicines, motor oil, light bulbs and fluorescent tubes.

At some shops there are bins for small chemical waste. Electrical appliances can often be handed in to the store where you buy a new device. Old and/or unused medicines should be taken to the pharmacy. Small chemical waste and electrical appliances can also be handed in, free of charge, at any of the three Almere Recycling Depots.



Large waste pick-up

You can have large waste picked up free of charge by the municipality or drop them off at one of the Recycling Depots in Almere. **Tip!** Never place large waste items at the wastebin pickup areas or in the municipal gardens, but make an appointment for collection via the website of the municipality of Almere: www.almere.nl/wonen/afval or call 14 036.

Examples of large waste: furniture, shelves, styrofoam, diy material. No garden waste or stones: this will not be collected; you have to bring this to the Recycling Depot yourself.

Almere has 3 recycling depots where you can throw away many types of waste free of charge.

Almere Haven: De Steiger 113 | Almere Buiten: Vlotbrugweg 36 | Almere Poort: Argonweg 81