

The Collection of your Household Waste is changing

From 1 January 2020, waste collection in the municipality of Bronckhorst will change and new rates will apply.

We separate our waste as much as possible in the municipality of Bronckhorst which is important in achieving a sustainable future. You can, for example, separately dispose of plastic packaging, cans and drink packaging (Dutch abbreviation: 'PMD' for 'plastic verpakkingen, metalen verpakkingen en drankpakken'), food and garden waste (Dutch abbreviation: 'GFT' for 'groente- fruit- en tuinafval'), glass, textiles and paper. By doing this, we are able to keep the disposal of non-recyclable waste, which is harmful to the environment, to a minimum. Because the municipality of Bronckhorst has to deal with higher costs for waste collection and recycling, and the income from waste is falling, the collection and rates will change from 1 January.

What is changing?



1) Disposal of Non-Recyclable Waste from January

From January 2020, all residents will dispose of their non-recyclable waste in underground containers. You will be able to open the containers with your 'milieupas' card. You will be able to dispose of a 60-litre rubbish bag and pay a rate of €2.03 per disposal. Every household will also pay an annual fixed rate (which will be €116.40 in 2020). The grey containers with non-recyclable waste will be collected for the last time during the week of 20 to 24 January 2020. This last collection in January will be free of charge. Your grey container will then be taken away. You will receive a letter communicating this collection date in January.

Keeping Grey Containers

Those who want to keep the grey containers will be allowed to do so, but will pay considerably more for this: an extra €110 per year. You will also pay the fixed rate that all residents pay, plus a rate for each collection (see rates). You have until 15 December 2019 (end of day) to register for the optional grey container on www.inzamelingbronckhorst.nl or by calling +31 (0)900 - 9552. For this, you will need to have the personal code from the letter that you received from the municipality of Bronckhorst and Circulus-Berkel in November to hand.

Care Containers

Residents who have difficulty walking or who want to keep the grey container for medical reasons can continue to use the grey container. We are calling this the 'care container' ('zorgcontainer' in Dutch). You will **not** pay the extra fixed rate of €110 for this. You will, however, pay the general fixed rate that all households in the municipality of Bronckhorst pay, plus the rate for each collection (see rates). The municipality will assess your application. You can register for the care container on the Bronckhorst municipality website: www.bronckhorst.nl/zorgcontainer or by calling +31 (0)575 75 02 50.



2) Paid PMD Collections at Home, Drop off for Free

From 1 January, putting your orange PMD container (plastic, metal and drink packaging) on the roadside will **no longer be free**. You will pay €1.54 (2020 rate) each time the container is emptied. Bringing PMD waste to the collection containers at 'milieuparkjes' (recycling centres) **will remain free of charge**. Would you rather get rid of your orange container? Then please indicate this by no later than 15 December 2019 on www.inzamelingbronckhorst.nl or by calling +31 (0)900 - 9552. For this, you will need to have the personal code from the letter that you received from the municipality of Bronckhorst and Circulus-Berkel in November to hand.



3) New Green Container Collection Scheme

The vegetable, fruit and garden waste (GFT, vegetable, food and garden waste) will be collected once every 4 weeks over the winter period from 1 January. It will then change back to every 2 weeks over the summer period. Information regarding your collections from December can be found on the app or on Circulus-Berkel's digital calendar.



4) Register your BEST bag

With the BEST bag ('BEST-tas' in Dutch), books, electrical appliances, toys and textiles will be collected **for free**. If you want your full BEST bag to be picked up, you must register it in advance from 1 January 2020 using the app or the Circulus-Berkel website.

You can order the BEST bag on www.best-tas.nl or pick it up from the town hall or at other collection points.

5) New Rates

The household waste rates will change from 1 January 2020. Taking non-recyclable waste to the waste-disposal centre will work out cheapest for you.

Annual fixed rate	2019	2020
general fixed rate	€84.96	€116.40
extra fixed rate for optional grey container	-	€110.00

Variable rate per throw-in or collection	2019	2020
underground non-recyclable waste container (60 litre bag)	€2.00	€2.03
80 litre grey container	€6.82	€6.92
140 litre grey container	€11.93	€12.10
240 litre grey container	€20.46	€20.76
80 litre green GFT container	€0.86	€0.87
140 litre green GFT container	€1.52	€1.54
240 litre green GFT container	€2.59	€2.63
Taking PMD waste container to a recycling centre yourself	free	free
240 litre orange PMD container	free	€1.54
140 or 240 litre paper container	free	free
BEST bag	free	free

Frequently Asked Questions

I want to keep my grey container for storing wood, for example. Would this be allowed?

Yes, this will be allowed. You can keep your grey container for free for these purposes. Indicate this to us before 15 December 15 on www.inzamelingbronckhorst.nl or by calling Circulus-Berkel: +31(0)900 - 9552. Please note: from 1st February 2020, you will no longer be able to use the container to dispose of non-recyclable waste because the chip in the container will be deactivated.



I don't have a 'milieupas' card. What should I do?

You will need the 'milieupas' card to open the underground non-recyclable waste containers. This card also gives you access to the recycling centres in Doesburg, Doetinchem and Zutphen. Every household should have a 'milieupas' card. Get in touch with Circulus-Berkel if you don't (no longer) have a 'milieupas' card and one will be sent to your home for free.

Is there a waiver scheme for low incomes?

Yes, in certain circumstances you can apply for a (partial) waiver of the waste fees with 'GBTwente' (the municipal tax office with which the municipality of Bronckhorst is affiliated). Please consult the GBTwente website, www.gbtwente.nl or call +31(0)53 - 48 15 889.

Do you have any further questions?

- For information about the **care containers**, you can contact the municipality of Bronckhorst on: www.bronckhorst.nl/zorgcontainer or call +31 (0)575 - 75 02 50.
- For information about **fee waivers**, you can contact GBTwente, www.gbtwente.nl or call +31 (0)53 - 48 15 889
- For all **other questions**, you can contact Circulus-Berkel. We are responsible for the collection of household waste on behalf of the municipality of Bronckhorst. We are open on working days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Send us a WhatsApp on +31(0)6 - 10 50 73 00 or call +31(0)900 - 9552 (standard calling costs, no surcharge).
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