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Subject	Collection of VFG and food waste		

Dear Sir/Madam,

The municipality of Wassenaar has changed its waste disposal policy. We have already informed you of the changes regarding the collection of PMD and residual waste. This letter is to inform you of the changes in the collection of VFG (Vegetable Fruit Garden) waste.

Changes in VFG collection days

In recent years, we collected vegetable, fruit and garden waste (VFG) on a weekly basis in the period from March to November. From this year onwards, we will no longer do this. The collection of the green container will instead take place every other week and the collection day will change from the odd week to the even week. In the Avalex app, you can find the collection day for your home address in the 'inzamelen & ophalen' (collect & pick up) menu. You can download the app from the Google Play store or the Apple store. You can also find all the collection days in the waste collection calendar at www.avalex.nl/kalender.

Why is this changing?

The municipal council has opted for this change for the following reasons:

1. The weekly collection of VFG waste is costly;
2. There are alternatives for the processing of VFG waste, particularly garden waste.

Food waste can go with your VFG

We have noticed that quite a lot of leftover food still ends up in the residual waste container. Food waste can go with the VFG and form the basis for green gas and compost. In addition, separating organic waste from residual waste helps to achieve the central government's separation goal of having around 30 kg of residual waste per person. Put simply, better waste separation will help make for a better environment. In the coming months, we will be telling you more about this on social media, our website and in newspapers. If you live in a high-rise building, you will be getting further information at the beginning of March on how you can keep your leftover food waste separate.

Alternatives

As previously mentioned, there are alternative ways for processing VFG and garden waste, in addition to the biweekly collection:

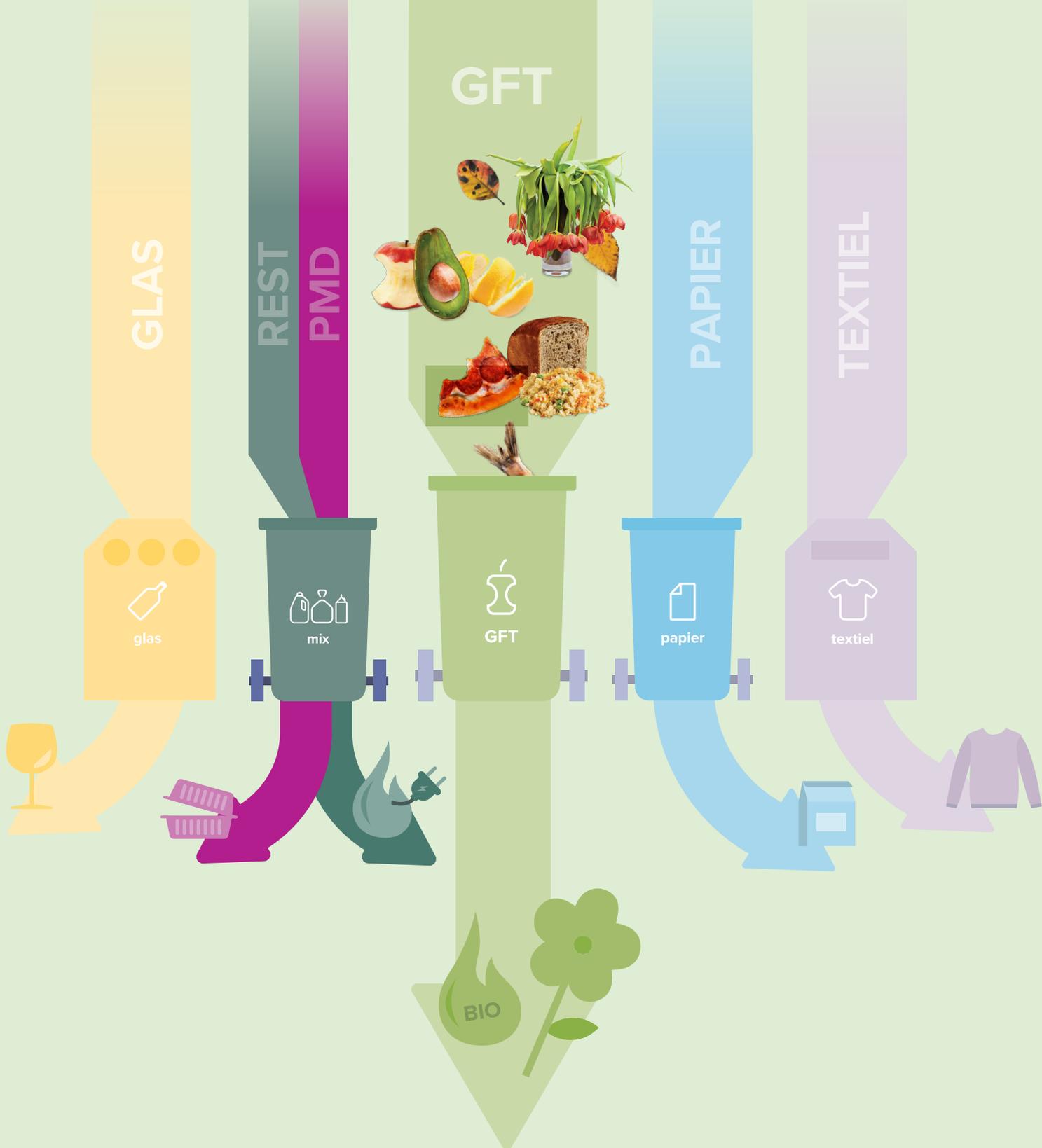
- You can ask for an extra VFG container from Avalex. However, this will entail an additional charge of € 50.00 per year.;
- In the autumn, the municipality places leaf baskets in various locations around the village. If you have a lot of dead leaves to dispose of, you can do so in the leaf baskets.;
- You can take VFG waste, including garden waste, to the recycling centre at 6 Hogeboomseweg in Wassenaar. Opening hours are Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.;
- The municipality collects branches from pruning waste. For more information, go to www.wassenaar.nl/takken.
- Build your own compost heap. You can find tips at the 'milieucentraal' (environment centre) website;
- Create a worm hotel. You can see how this works on the wormenhotel.nl website.

More information

If you have any questions or would like further information, please get in touch with the municipal council. You can reach them by telephone on 14070 or fill in the contact form at www.wassenaar.nl.

Kind regards,

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Samen meer met afval

Etensoresaten mee met GFT.

Van GFT wordt compost en biogas gemaakt.