

The recycling tax consists of two parts: a fixed amount and a variable amount. The variable component is determined by how often you use the underground waste container or put out your bin for collection. The recycling rate will go into effect on 1 January 2023.

It pays to sort your waste!

#### Fixed rate

The fixed rate is €296.52 per household.



**Fixed rate per household:**

€296.52

#### Variable rate

In addition to a fixed rate, you are also charged each time you use the underground waste container and put your bin out for collection. This is known as the variable rate.

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**Fixed rate per household:**

€0.85 / €1.70 / €6.80

Costs for using the underground waste container or putting your bin out for collection:



## FAQ

#### How do I pay the fixed and variable rates?

At the start of the year you will receive a bill for municipal taxes. In 2023 you will only pay the fixed component of the waste tax. At the end of the year, we will calculate how often you used the underground waste container or put your bin out for collection. You will be billed for this amount in early 2024.

#### What if I receive an exemption?

This is covered by a special regulation. Visit [www.zwijndrecht.nl/recycle-tarief](http://www.zwijndrecht.nl/recycle-tarief) for more information.

#### What if I have excess medical waste?

This is covered by a special regulation. Visit [www.zwijndrecht.nl/recycle-tarief](http://www.zwijndrecht.nl/recycle-tarief) for more information.

#### We will offer a reduced recycling rate until 1 May 2023.

Until then, you will only be charged €0.85 each time you use the underground waste container. If you have a waste bin, you will be charged €3.40 each time you put it out for collection until 1 May 2023. As of 1 May, you can use the underground container to dispose of 30-litre or 60-litre bin bags. From this date, the rates will respectively be €0.85, €1.70 for the bin bags and €6.80 to empty your waste bin.

## How will the recycling rate affect me financially?

#### Example: Family with 2 children that separates waste properly

This family has very little household waste because they separate their waste well. They fill one 30-litre bin bag once a week and use the underground container 52 times a year.

#### Waste tax at the end of the year:

Fixed rate	€ 296.52
Variable rate: (52 x € 0,85)	€ 44.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 340.72*</b>

\*(36% in 2022)

For more sample calculations, visit [www.zwijndrecht.nl/recycle-tarief](http://www.zwijndrecht.nl/recycle-tarief).