Technologies, tools and strategies for optimized material recycling

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## Our common future (1987)

"Sustainable development is the kind of development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. "

Gro Harlem Brundtland For the first time in history, more than 100 billion tonnes of materials are entering the global economy every year.

**Coming Soon: Netherlands and Norway** In 2020 Circle Economy will launch Circularity Gap Reports for the Netherlands and Norway.

#### THE CIRCULARITY GAP REPORT

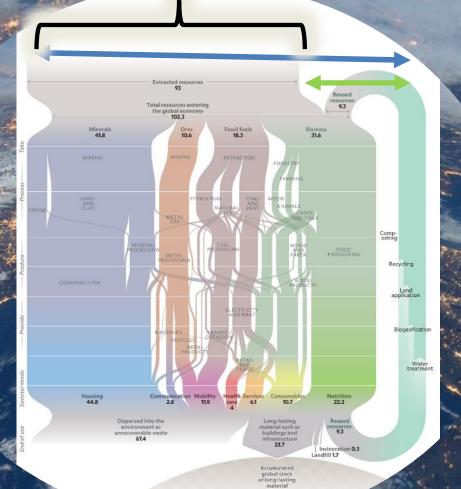
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When circularity goes from bad to worse: The power of countries to change the gam



## Circularity 91,4%

Gap



Global resources, 2015 in billions of tons





#### **New Circular Economy Action Plan**

A Circular Economy in the Netherlands by 2050

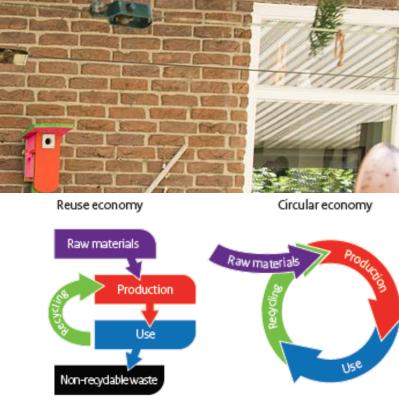


Aims Dutch government in her wide programme for Circular Economy:

- Developing a circular economy in the Netherlands by 2050
- An interim objective of a 50% reduction in the use of primary raw materials (minerals, fossils end metals) by 2030

www.government.nl/topics/circular-economy/documents/policy-notes/2016/09/14/acircular-economy-in-the-netherlands-by-2050





## From linear to circular

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## Municipal waste regulations in the Netherlands

- Municipality is responsible (by law) for the collection of residual and specific resources from housholds.
- Households pay waste tax to the municipality, no higher than 100% of the collection and treatment costs
- Combustable waste in landfill is charged with landfill tax by the state.
- Incineration tax recently increased to € 32,12 per ton

### Who are we?

- A service company for a sustainable environment
- In 9 municipalities
- For 458,000 residents
- With 279 employees
- Based in 7 locations





#### **Strategy: Value creation in two transitions**



### **Our four regional goals**

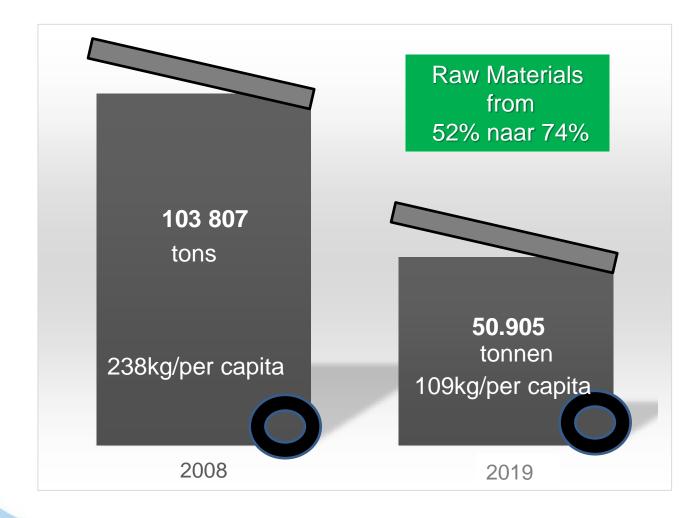
- A waste free region in 2030; 10 kilogram municipal and bulky waste per resident per year.
- Re-Use and Recycling (nearby) Closing loops in a more circular region
- Strengthen regional socio-economic structure with particular attention to people who have a certain distance to the labor market.
- Stimulate citizen participation in a more sustainable lifestile



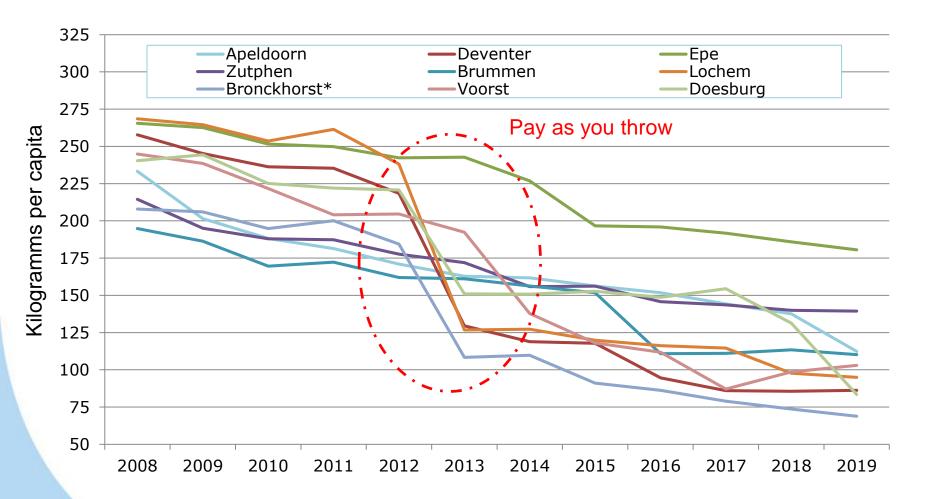
## Indicators result agreement with municipalities

- Cost efficiency (national benchmark)
- Kilogramme residual waste per capita
- Service for citizens and citizen participation (survey)
- Regional jobs

### Result: -51% residual waste in last 12 years (incl. bulky waste)

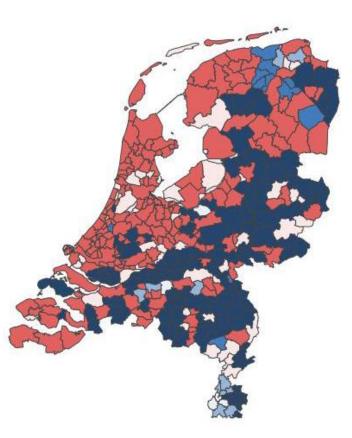


### **Development residual waste Circulus-Berkel**



## Pay as you throw (Diftar) system in 40% of municipalities in the Netherlands in 2018

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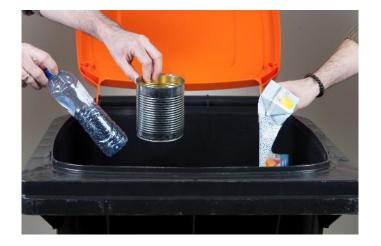
#### **PAY-AS-YOU-THROW SCHEME**



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# **"Free" curbside collection for the seperation of:**

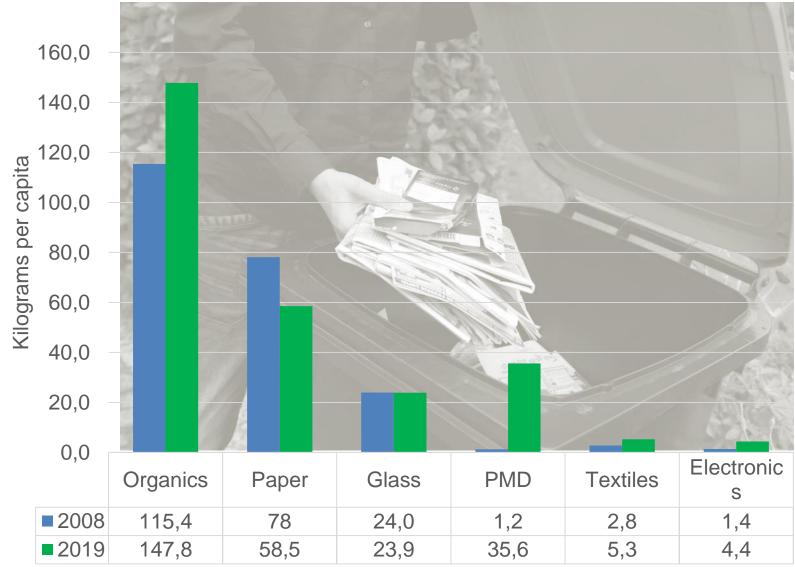
- Kitchen and garden organic waste
- Paper and cartons
- Plastics, liquid cartons and metal cans







#### **More seperated resources**

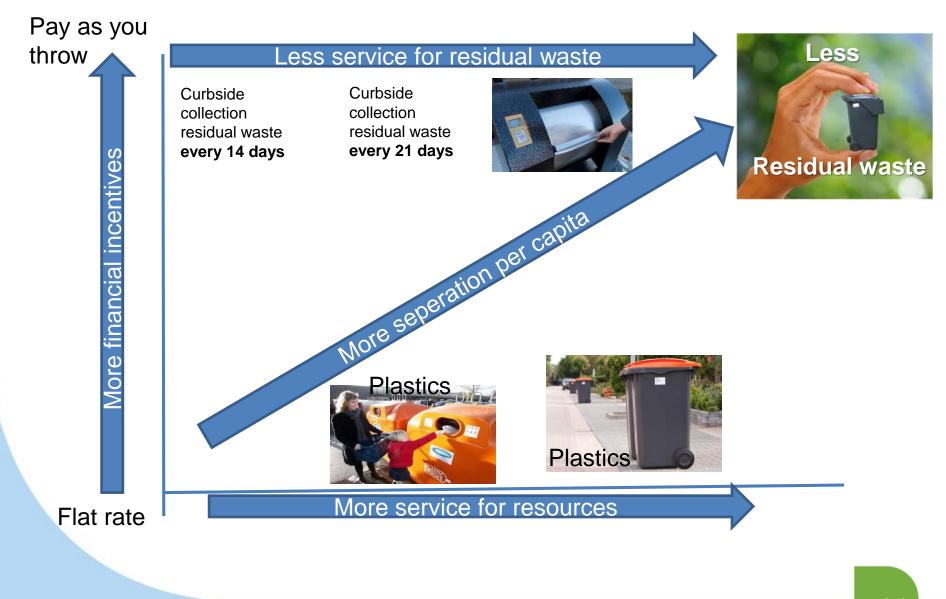


# The BEST bag collection and reuse/recycling :

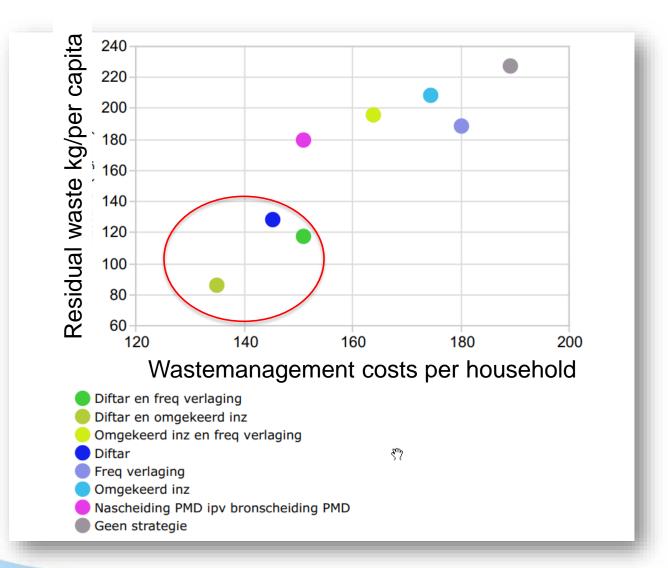
- Curb-side collection 6 X a year Books, Electronics, Toys and Textiles.
- These bags are seperated in 3 reuse centres in reusables and recyclables
- Collection and sorting Best bag is done by social labour
- Part of reusable textile is sold in the reuse center itself the rest will be further sorted in textile sortingcenter.



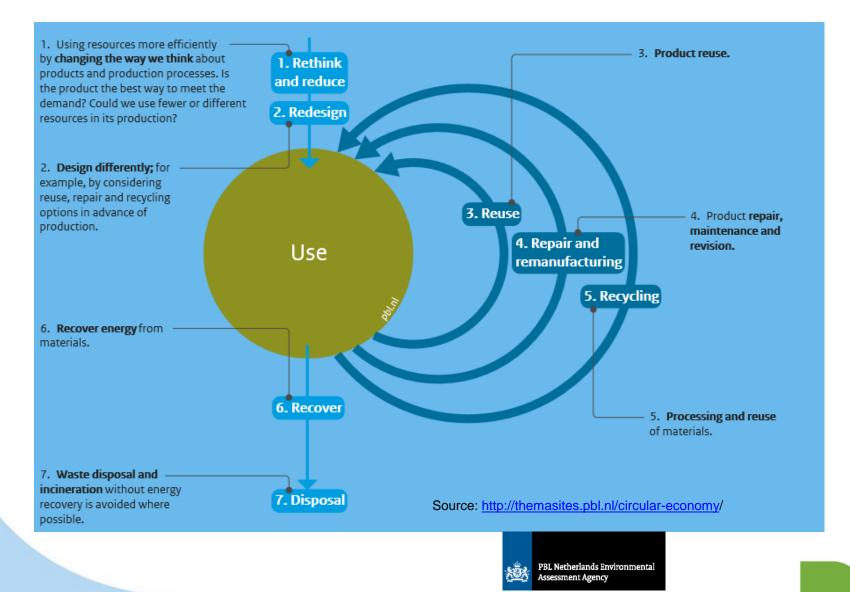
## Local policy towards less residual waste



## Residual waste versus wastemanagement costs (collection and treatment) 2017



### **Circular economy is more than recycling**



### Change in focus (1)

#### From less residual waste for inceneration

#### To more (up)cycling of resources

More cooperation needed with

- Other collectors
- Recyclers
- End users
- Research centers
- Government, EU

To achieve:

Expertise Scale Innovation New businesses General quality requierments Financing

### Change in focus(2)

RECYCLING

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LINEAR ECONOMY



Focus in waste management	Efficiency	Effectiveness	Circular Impact
Performance Indicator	Collection costs	Residual waste per capita	Circular material use and CO2
Organisation	Single	Integrated	Network

## Thank you for your attention.



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