



data for 2007

In the Household Waste Implementation Plan (2003-2007) a correction factor was applied to 16 municipalities because of their specific function (core city, tourism, university city).

Source: OVAM

Average amount of residual waste per inhabitant increased

In 2007 3.4 million tonnes of household waste was collected in Flanders. 72 % of this was collected separately; the remaining 28 % was residual waste. By 2010 at the level of Flanders only 150 kg of residual waste can be collected per inhabitant (MINA plan 3+, 2008-2010). In 2007 each inhabitant put out an average of 156 kg of residual waste, that is roughly 2 kg more than in 2006. This is the first time since 1994 the amount of residual waste per inhabitant has increased.

Large differences between municipalities

At the level of individual municipalities, there are large differences. In 2007 95 % of the municipalities had already reached the municipal target for 2008: to collect 200 kg or less residual waste per inhabitant. 86 % of the municipalities collected 180 kg or less residual waste per inhabitant, and thus reached the municipal target for 2010. 56 % of the municipalities even collected 150 kg or less residual waste per inhabitant. In the previous year 59 % of the municipalities reported this result. A number of municipalities did not do as well: 16 municipalities collected more than 200 kg of residual waste per inhabitant in 2007.

Antwerp and Limburg had the best scores: 74 % and 64 % respectively of the municipalities in these provinces collected less than 150 kg per inhabitant. In West Flanders, only 34 % of the municipalities managed that.

number of municipalities (total = 308)	2006	2007
0-150 kg residual waste/inhabitant (Flanders target 2010)	183	174
>150-180 kg residual waste/inhabitant (municipalities target 2010)	76	92
>180-200 kg residual waste/inhabitant (municipalities target 2008)	33	26
>200-220 kg residual waste/inhabitant	13	12
>220 kg residual waste/inhabitant	3	4