



amount of household waste (kg/inhabitant)



Source: OVAM

Amount of household waste increased but target still reached

In 2007, 3.4 million tonnes of household waste were collected. That is an average of 18 kg per inhabitant more than the year before. That increase is mostly due to separately collected waste (+16 kg per inhabitant). The largest increases were vegetable, fruit and garden waste (+5 kg per inhabitant), construction and demolition waste (+3.8 kg per inhabitant) and wood waste (+3.4 kg per inhabitant).

Over the period 2000-2007 the quantity of household waste remained in general terms fairly stable. The target from the MINA plan 3+ (2008-2010), that states that the quantity of household waste per inhabitant must at least stay the same or decrease compared to 2000, was reached each year.

Amount of residual waste per inhabitant increased for the first time

For the first time since 1994 the quantity of residual waste per inhabitant has increased. In 2007, every inhabitant put out an average of 156 kg of residual waste, which is approximately 2 kg more than in 2006. The target for 2010 is a maximum of 150 kg residual waste per inhabitant (MINA plan 3+, 2008-2010).

In 2007, 72 % of the household waste was collected separately. The proportion of waste collected separately had remained fairly stable since 2002. The target is to achieve a separate collection level of 75 % by 2010 (Implementation Plan for the Environmentally Responsible Management of Household Waste).

amount of household waste (kg/inhabitant)	1991	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	target 2010
separately collected waste	74	368	395	388	383	400	
residual waste	331	191	159	157	153	156	150
<i>total</i>	405	560	554	545	537	555	560