

TRASH PROGRAM FOR THE COMMUNES OF KORTENBERG, EVERBERG, ERPS-KWERPS AND MEERBEEK

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1. REGULAR TRASH

IMPORTANT : A new regulation will be applicable starting on 28 April 2009. The regular trash bags will disappear and be replaced by a grey container equipped with an electronic chip. Each chip is linked with your address and the container data. You will have to pay an advance. Each time you put your trash for pick up, a special amount will be deducted from this advance payment going from 50 EUR for a 40 liter or a 120 liter container and 100 EUR for a 240 liter container. If you want a lock with a key, an extra one-time fee of 25 EUR will be charged. In addition to this, you will have to rent the container on a monthly basis. Each time your account is below 10 EUR, you will receive another new payment slip.

Since each pick-up will be weighted, you will be able to choose between 3 containers of different sizes:

Size	Price per pick up	Price/kg	Renting price/month
1/ 40 liters	1 EUR	0,20/kg	0,42 EUR
2/ 120 liters	1 EUR	0,20/kg	0,42 EUR
3/ 240 liters	2 EUR	0,20/kg	0,84 EUR

You can still use the regular bags until that date, then you will be allowed to turn back the ones you haven't used to the Townhall of Kortenberg until September 2009. The amount will be computed into your EcoWerf account.

For any further questions, please refer to the EcoWerf # 0800/97097 (free number) 08:30 – 12:00 / 13:00 – 16:30, the Kortenberg townhall 02/755.22.65 : 09:00 - 12:00 / 13:00 – 16:00 or to www.ecowerf.be

The pick-up date is still every other Tuesday (twice a month) from 07:00 A.M. on (refer to the calendar you will receive from the commune).

What?

- dirty papers of all kinds even wallpaper, pictures...
- food wrappings
- scraps of meat, bones
- plastic and synthetic waste
- canned foods
- vacuum cleaner bags
- aluminum paper

- corks
- diapers
- fiberglass, insulation materials
- hair, empty tubes of toothpaste
- salt from water softeners
- yogurt bottles
- mussel shells
- wallpaper
- carbon paper
- cement bags
- hood filters
- bulbs

2. G.F.T.(bio)

The same rules will apply from 28 April 2009 on. Therefore you will have to use a green container and pay an advance of the same amount as for the grey container. The same rules apply.

3 types of green containers will be available :

Size	Price/pick up	Price/kg	Renting price/month
1/ 40 liters	0 EUR	0,15/kg	0,42/month
2/ 120 liters	0 EUR	0,15/kg	0,42/month
3/ 240 liters	0 EUR	0,15/kg	0,84/month

Picked up every two weeks on Tuesdays from 07:00 A.M. (refer to the calendar you will receive from the commune).

What?

- vegetable, fruit and garden waste: peels, egg shells, tea bags, grass clippings, leaves, weeds, small trimming of bushes and plants, sawdust, coffee filters, tea filters, kitchen rollpaper, food waste.

What not?

- mussel shells, bones
- hair
- dirt
- sand

3. P.M.D (plastic, metal, drinks).

Collected every two weeks on Tuesday together with the GFT but in a separate blue bag. You can also take them to the container park. The P.M.D. bags are available at every townhall : (5 EUR for 20 bags or 0,25 EUR per bag with the EcoWerf logo).

What?

- plastic, metal and drink packages
- tins
- washing product packages
- bath, shower packages

What not?

- yogurt bottles, butter pots, plastic sheets, aluminum paper, chemical products

4. PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Collected in bundles every month from 07:00 A.M. on the second Friday of the month. Maximum weight: 20 kg (45 pounds).

What?

- old newspapers, magazines, leaflets, telephone books, computer sheets
- cardboard boxes, envelopes without plastic window

What not?

- paper wrapping (food, bread)
- plastic of any kind
- drink cartons
- dirty paper or cardboard
- wallpaper

5. GLASS

Take it to one of the glass containers between 08:00 and 20:00 at the following places:

Kortenbergh: De Walsplein, Oorbeekstraat, station

Erps-Kwerps: Dorpsplein (near the church of Erps), St. Pietersplein (near the church of Kwerps), Eikenstraat, container park

Everberg: main square (Annonciadenstraat), Armendaal (Everslaan)

Meerbeek: roundabout St. Antoniusstraat - Wijnegemhofstraat

What?

- **rinsed white and colored glass bottles and jars: NO cap, NO lid, NO cork**
- **sorted by color: colorless – green - brown**

What not?

- **windowpane, mirror, wired glass, car windows, light bulbs, light globes**
(can be dropped at the container park).

6. RECYCLABLE GOODS

Call "Het Spit": tel # 016/26.09.21.; fax: 016/25.39.76. They collect your recyclable goods for free but only upon appointment.

What?

- **toys**
- **books**
- **pieces of furniture: seats, tables, chest of drawers, wardrobes**
- **household items: glasses, kitchen appliances, crockery**
- **electrical appliances: radios, TV's, tape recorders, loudspeakers ...**
- **tools**
- **bedding: sheets, pillows, blankets ...**
- **bicycles, spare parts**
- **heating appliances**
- **sanitary appliances**
- **clothes and textile**

Note: Charity organizations such as "Les Petits Riens" (tel: 520.20.55) or "The Salvation Army" (tel: 217.61.36) accept items on good condition to help the immigrants or the poor.

7. LARGE ITEMS

Collected every quarter (see calendar). Must be assembled in a bundle with a sticker of 1,50 EUR you can buy at every townhall. The maximum weight of the bundle is 30 kg or 70 pounds, the maximum size is 1 cubic meter and maximum length is 2 m.

What?

- **electrical appliances: refrigerator, dishwasher, freezer, dryer**
- **stoves**
- **mattresses, pieces of furniture, rugs**
- **sink, bathtubs, WC bowls**
- **pipes**
- **concrete poles**
- **wallpaper rolls**
- **car glasses and mirrors (wrapped in plastic)**
- **TV screens**
- **painted wood**
- **wooden boards**
- **vinyl carpets**

What not?

- **tires**
- **gas bottles**
- **rubbles**
- **medicines (to the pharmacy)**
- **earth**
- **toxic, inflammable products**

8. OLD METALS

Only picked up upon request. Therefore you must call the EcoWerf # 0800/97097. Free service but 30 kg max.

What?

- **metals, iron that are not recyclable and that are not considered as part of P.M.D.**

9. TRIMMED WOOD

Collected twice a year (free collection). The branches can not be shorter than 50 cms and longer than 2 m. Maximum diameter is 10 cm and maximum weight : 25 kgs.

10. CONTAINER PARK

Located at Noodbosweg 100, 3070 Kortenberg,

Opening hours: Tuesday through Friday: 12:30 - 19:30

Saturday: 09:00 - 16:30

Closed on Monday

Equipped with an electronic system. What you bring will be weighted and you will be charged on the spot. You can only pay with BANCONTACT or PROTON!!! Only the residents of Kortenberg (Everberg, Erps-Kwerps, Meerbeek) have access to it. You need to bring your access card. In order to get more information, you can call # 0800-97097 and push option 1. This line is available every working day from 08:30 – 12:00 and 12:30 -16:30.

What is free?

- electrical and electronic appliances
- glass (panes without frames, empty bottles without caps)
- P.M.D. (plastic, metal, drink packages)
- car tires
- wrapping plastic, plastic boxes
- old metals, washing machines, refrigerators, stoves, bikes, radios, recorders, vacuum cleaners
- hard plastics
- motor oil, grease (in small quantity)
- cleaning and washing products: wax, shining products, powder, detergents, soap
- car products: anti-rust, shampoo, wax, coolant, brake oil, grease, motor oil
- cosmetics: lipstick, nail varnish, solvents, perfumes, sprays
- acid products, batteries
- photographs
- maintenance products: paint strippers, wood protective products, brush solvents, enamel, glue, turpentine, caustic cleaners, paint, cellulose and synthetic varnish, stain remover
- insecticides, fertilizers
- neon lights (not broken)
- diskettes, cassettes, videotapes, ink, toner, lighters
- textile of all kinds: bedclothes, towels, handbags, linen, carpets, shoes...
- leather goods

What must be paid on the spot?

- wooden residues: 0,020 EUR/kg
- plaster panels: 0,020 EUR/kg
- stones: 0,020 EUR/kg
- trimmed wood and stumps: 0,020 EUR/kg
- grass clippings, dead leaves, hedge waste : 0,150 EUR/kg
- large items: 0,200 EUR/kg

What not?

- carbon paper, wallpaper
- mirror, car panes, neon lights
- tiles, china
- roofing, materials containing asbestos
- tinfoil, aluminum foil
- reinforced concrete
- wooden windowframes, painted wood