



Commune de WOLUWE-SAINT-PIERRE

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Broken garbage bags - Warning and notice

To the inhabitants of

Dear Sir or Madam,

The residents of our municipality are regularly confronted with the **problem of broken or open garbage bags on the sidewalks**. This waste is a real nuisance in our neighbourhoods and an extra workload for our teams.

For this reason, the municipality has taken the decision **to make the use of rigid garbage bins for the collection of white bags compulsory from 1 September 2021.**

Our cleaners have noticed **broken garbage bags in front of your home** during the waste collection rounds carried out by Bruxelles Propreté.

We hereby ask you to remedy this problem as soon as possible and to deposit your white bags in a rigid garbage bin. In case of non-compliance, a fine of up to 350€ could be applied, in accordance with the "General Police Regulations".

The compulsory use of rigid garbage bins aims to keep the sidewalks clean and is accompanied by the sale of these containers at the Town Hall, at a price of 10 euros. You can also buy/use a different model of bin from the one sold by the municipality: any equivalent model is acceptable (+/- 80 litres).



Exceptions (people with reduced mobility, small housing, zero waste approach, compost, etc.) are foreseen, a request can be made to the Municipality via www.woluwe1150.be/services-communaux/proprete/ or 02/773.06.77.

The municipality would like to remind you that you can take other measures to prevent wildlife from attacking your garbage bags:

- **Sorting of (organic) food waste** by means of individual or neighbourhood composting or by means of orange bags: this waste attracts animals. Orange bins are also available free of charge at the Town Hall.
- **Zero waste:** steps to reduce waste production are strongly encouraged.
- **Respecting the timetable:** putting out your garbage bins as close as possible to the time when the Bruxelles Propreté lorries pass by (if possible in the morning) rather than the day before, also helps to improve the cleanliness of the streets.

We hope to be able to count on your cooperation to improve the cleanliness of your neighbourhood and to continue to offer a quality environment, while reducing public expenditure.

Yours sincerely,

By order :

Florence van Lamsweerde
Municipal Secretary

Caroline Lhoir
Alderman for Public Hygiene

Benoît Cerexhe
Mayor