

# FAQ Waste Separation

## • What is the aim of the waste separation pilot?

- We aim to achieve a more sustainable campus step by step. The step we take in this pilot is lowering the amount of general waste by waste separation in public rooms as well as in the catering facilities.

## • Why are we only now starting with the waste separation pilot?

- It has only recently become possible for companies to deliver plastic, cans and drink cartons as a separate waste stream. Until recently this was only available for households.

## • Why start with a pilot?

- With this pilot we are starting a new phase of waste separation on campus. We started in two buildings: the Aula and the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment. During this pilot we learned things about the required capacity, placement and number of waste bins, communication and more. Next step is introducing waste separation at the Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management, the main offices of CRE and ESA and the Library.

## • What's the starting point?

- In all locations the starting point is 80% share of general waste.

## • Why do we have to separate our waste? Why can't it be separated later in the process?

- Separation at source gives the best results! Pollution with wet waste residues makes subsequent separation impossible. This is what we will be avoiding.

## • Can I have my own bin in my room?

- Waste will be no longer collected from individual rooms, therefore it's no longer possible to have your own bin.

## • Who is cleaning up the meeting rooms?

- Everyone should clean up the meeting room after using it. You'll always find a waste bin within 30 seconds' walking.

## • How will Renewi collect and process our separated waste?

- Separate waste collection on campus leads to separate waste collection by Renewi and to separate waste processing. Renewi reports that, generally speaking, the following percentages can be recycled into new raw materials:
  - 74% of all paper collected separately
  - 86% of all plastic, cans and drink cartons collected separately
  - 94% of all food waste collected separately

## • What happens with the plastic cutlery in the restaurants?

- Plastic cutlery can be disposed of in the bin for plastic, cans and drink cartons bin.

## • What happens with the coffee cups?

- Both the collecting and the recycling process of the coffee cups remains unchanged. Renewi delivers the coffee cups to WEPA and your coffee cup is transformed into toilet paper there.

## • Where do I dispose of my scale model waste?

- Disposal of scale model waste at the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment remains unchanged. You'll find the normal bins and containers in the model hall.