

## Byewaste expands service to Rotterdam in May

Rotterdam is taking an important step towards a circular future. The Byewaste collection service for old items will be available for all residents of Rotterdam South from mid-May. The other districts will follow later this year.

The time has finally come: Byewaste is coming to Rotterdam! The first collection round will take place on May 20th in Rotterdam South (in the Charlois, IJsselmonde, Feijenoord districts). Residents of these areas will receive a letter with more information one week before the launch.

Byewaste collects old or damaged books, electronics, toys, textiles and other small household items for free from people's houses. We then ensure that these items are reused (via thrift store Het Goed) or recycled (via the local environmental park) in the right way.



The expansion of our service was made possible by the support of the municipality and CityLab010. Byewaste was selected out of 345 innovative ideas by the city jury and received a subsidy to fight waste in Rotterdam.

By preventing valuable materials from being lost among the residual waste, we will help the municipality to save an estimated 13 million kg of recyclable material – 7 times the weight of the Euromast tower. This will prevent 250 million kg of CO2 from ending up in the atmosphere.

**It is time to say goodbye to waste. We are grateful for all the supporters who dream with us about a circular future!**

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