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# RECYCLING DISASTERS

## en hoe het beter kan....

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# Wat is 'RECYCLEBAAR'?



**1. INZAMELING**



**2. SORTERING**



**3. HERVERWERKING**



**4. TOEPASSING**

**= RECYCLEBAAR**



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**INZAMELING**

**van verpakkingen**



# Het begint bij INZAMELING

Biodegradeerbare plastics zijn niet toegestaan in PMD

**NIET toegestaan:**



**WEL toegestaan:**



# Het begint bij INZAMELING

De combinatie van karton & plastic (anders dan drankenkarton) is in Nederland niet toegestaan bij oud papier of PMD.

## NIET toegestaan:

Karton



Plastic folie



## WEL toegestaan:

Karton



Karton



# Het begint bij INZAMELING

## Verpakking met een aluminium laag

### NIET toegestaan:

Koffiebonenzak:  
Combi van

- PP
- PE
- Alu



### WEL toegestaan:

Koffiebonenzak:  
PE



# Het begint bij INZAMELING

Vervuiling van karton met voedselresten

**NIET toegestaan:**

Karton



**WEL toegestaan:**

Karton



# Het begint bij INZAMELING

Materiaal van EPS (geschuimd PS)

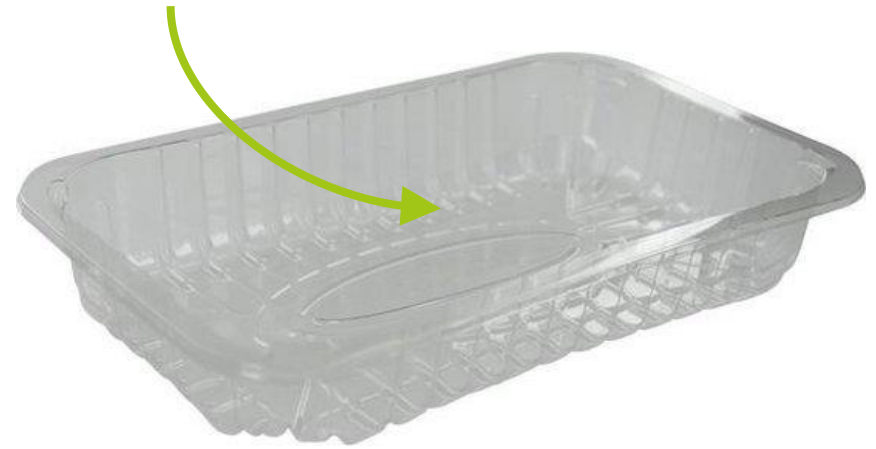
**NIET toegestaan:**

Schuimschaal  
van PS



**WEL toegestaan:**

PET-schaaltje





# Het begint bij INZAMELING



## Belangrijkste ontwikkelingen in INZAMELING

1. NL - Uitbreiding statiegeld kleine PET-flesjes en blikjes (waters en frisdranken).
2. EU - toename statiegeld systemen
3. EU - Toename inzameling flexibele verpakkingen



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**SORTERING**

**van verpakkingen**

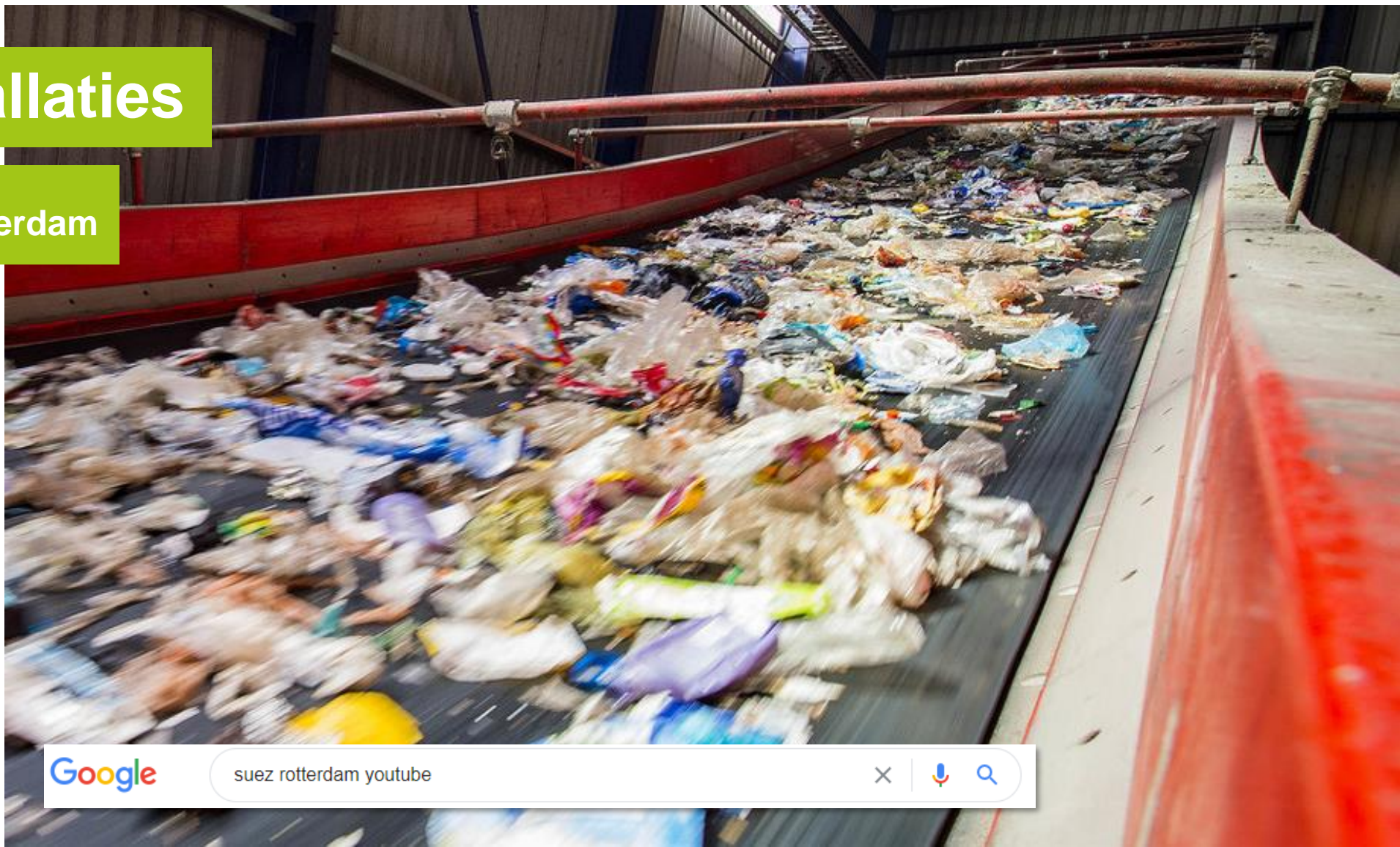


# De uitdaging van de SORTERING



## Sorteer installaties

Voorbeeld: SUEZ Rotterdam



Google

suez rotterdam youtube



# De uitdaging van de SORTERING



## Issue:

Carbon black wordt niet herkend door NIR (Near Infrared)



# De uitdaging van de SORTERING



## Issue:

**Kristallisatie** van de **honing** (door vochtigheid)

**PET-verpakking** is nu **te zwaar** om gesorteerd te worden. In glas overigens geen probleem...

# De uitdaging van de SORTERING



## Issue:

**Productresidue** maakt verpakking **te zwaar** om gesorteerd te worden.  
Easy-to-empty-coating?

# De uitdaging van de SORTERING



## Issue:

Lijkt op drankenkarton, maar heeft **geen PE aan de buitenkant.**

Wordt daarom **niet gesorteerd in Nederland.** Sortering is technisch oplosbaar.....

# De uitdaging van de SORTERING



## Issue:

Verpakkingen met **gaten** laten zich **niet uitblazen door airjets**.

**Netjes** raken **verstrikt** in draaiende delen. Dit zorgt voor **stilstand** van de **sorteerinstallaties**.



# De uitdaging van de SORTERING



## Issue:

### Full body sleeves

NIR krijgt een gemengd Infrarood spectrum te zien (en dus moeilijk identificeerbaar)

# De uitdaging van de SORTERING



## Belangrijkste ontwikkelingen in SORTERING

1. Global - Digitale watermerken (Holy Grail)
2. Global - Image recognition & Deep Learning
3. EU - Meer flexiblen (en specifiek mono-PE-flexiblen)



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# HERVERWERKEN van verpakkingen



# Uitdagingen bij HERVERWERKEN



## Ontwerp richtlijnen plastic verpakkingen

<https://recyclclass.eu/recyclclass/design-for-recycling-guidelines/>



RecyClass Design Guidelines zijn beschikbaar voor:

### PET:

PET bottles - clear  
PET bottles - coloured  
PET thermoformed trays

### PE:

HDPE containers - natural  
HDPE containers - coloured  
PE flexible film - natural  
PE flexible film - coloured

### PO:

PE & PP pots, tubs & trays  
HDPE & PP crates and pallets

### PP:

PP containers - natural  
PP containers - coloured  
PP flexible film - natural  
PP flexible film - coloured

# Uitdagingen bij HERVERWERKEN



## Design for recycling GUIDELINES

# HDPE

RecyClass	PE-HD Natural Containers and Tubes		
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Material composition	A when PE content is > 95%; B when PE content is > 90%	C when PE content is > 70%	D when PE content is > 50%; E when PE content is > 30%; F when PE content is < 30%
Colours	Natural (clear);	Light colours	Black inner layer; Black; Carbon Black; Other dark colours
Size		Items compacted < 5 cm	Items compacted < 2 cm
Product residues (Easy to Empty index)	A if the index is < 5%; B if the index is < 10%	C if the index is < 15%;	D if the index is < 20%; E < if the index is 25%; F if the index is > 25%
Barrier	EVOH < 6.0%wt + PE-g-MAH tie layers with MAH > 0.1%wt and EVOH tie layers ratio ≤ 2; <a href="#">Enkase (fluorination)</a>	EVOH > 6.0%wt + PE-g-MAH tie layers with MAH > 0.1%wt and EVOH tie layers ratio ≤ 2; EVOH < 1% with any other tie layers	EVOH > 1% with any other tie layers; PA, PVDC; Aluminium
Additives	Additives that are unavoidable in processing (stabilizers, antioxidants, lubricants, nucleating agents, peroxides) and density remains < 0.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Mineral fillers (CaCO <sub>3</sub> , talc) not increasing density more than 0,97 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Additives changing the material density > 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> Flame-retardant additives, plasticizers Bio-oxo-/photodegradable additives
Closure Systems	HDPE, LDPE, LLDPE, MDPE	PP; PET, PETG, PLA, PS (all with a density > 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ); PP, TPE-PP	Non-PO and/or foams with density < 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ; Aluminium, Metal, PVC
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Adhesives for labels	Water soluble or water releasable adhesive (@ less than 40°C)		Non water soluble or non water releasable adhesives
Inks	Non toxic following the EuPIA Guidelines		Inks that bleed; Toxic or hazardous inks.
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