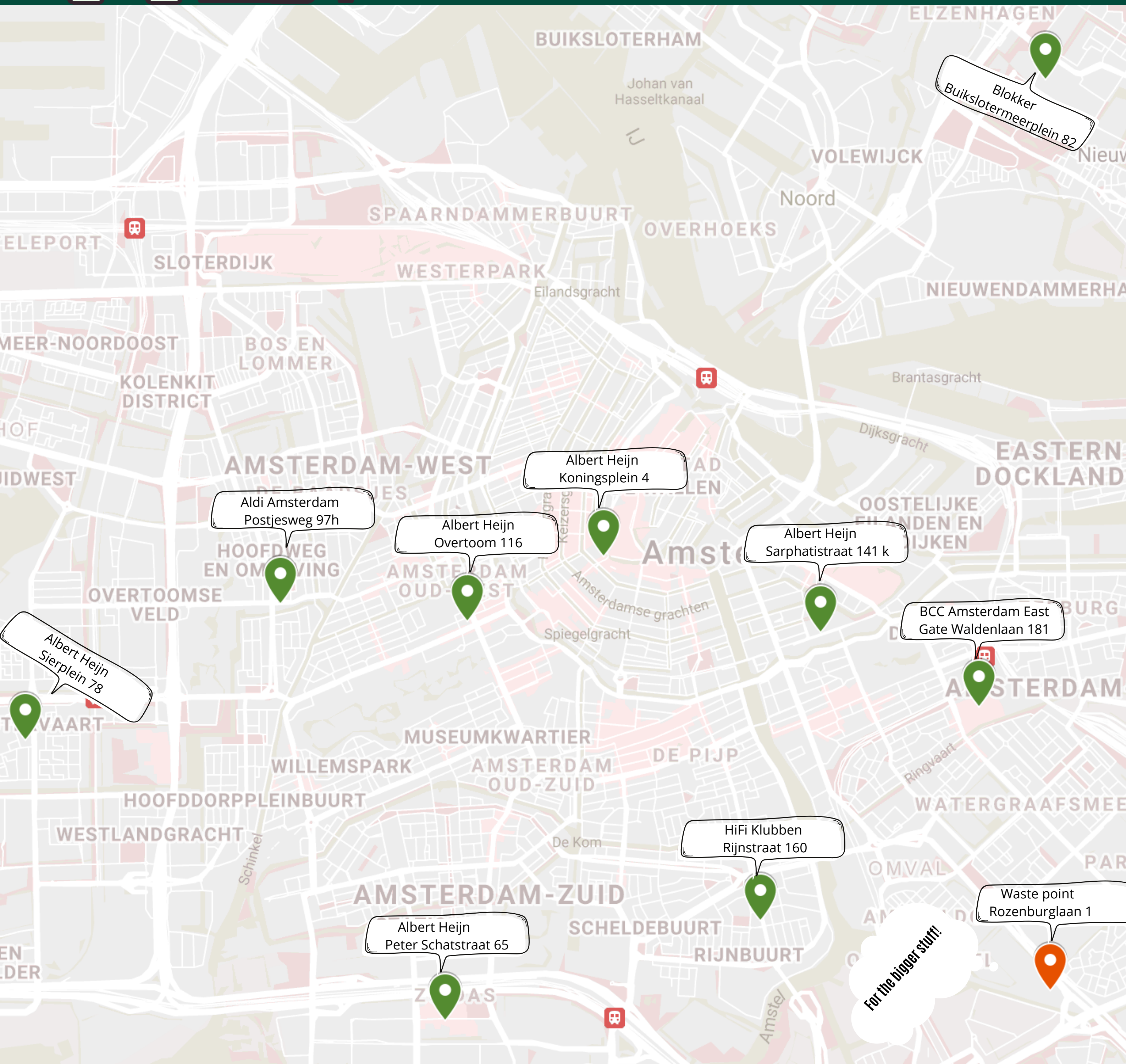


E-WASTE RECYCLING SPOTS AROUND AMSTERDAM



Did you know most smaller e-waste can be discarded at your local grocery store?

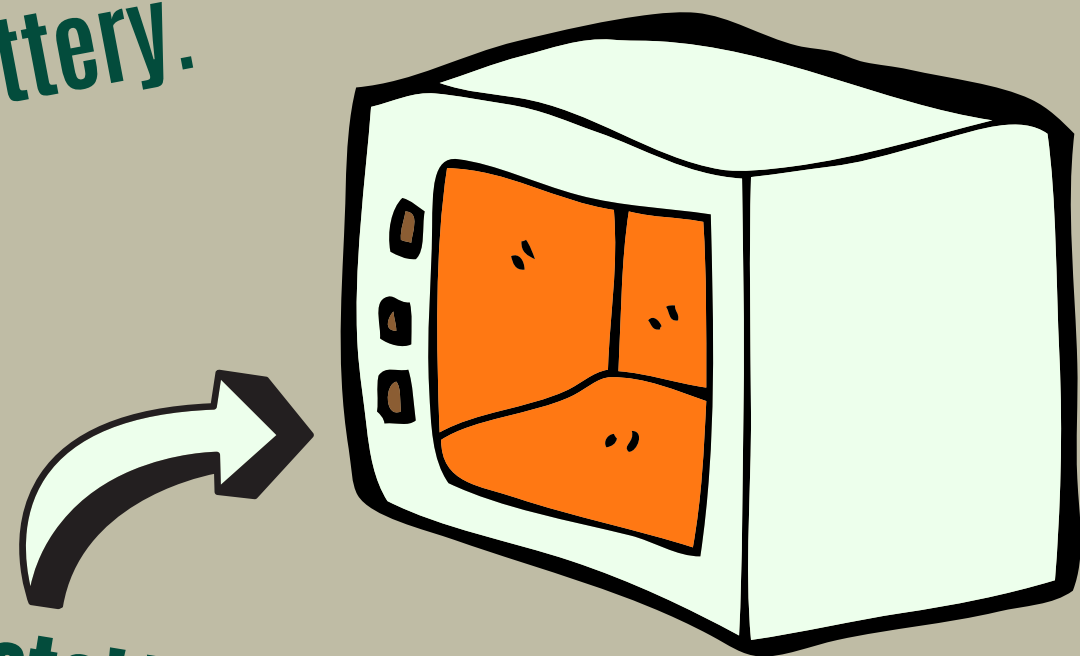
Look below and you'll see some locations where you can throw all your junk out! Have something bigger? Take it to a waste station!



#EWaste

WHAT IS E-WASTE?

You guessed it! E-Waste is any discarded appliance with a plug or rechargeable battery.



Does your e-waste not fit in a bag? Then it's bulky waste! You can leave bulky waste outside your home in designated spots. Scan the E-Waste aid below for more info!

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

About **40 million** tonnes of e-waste is created annually, and improper management can lead to adverse impacts on the climate, human health, IT security and illegal trade.

- 1 **Toxic chemicals** (like lead and mercury) can damage your brain, heart, liver and skeletal system
- 2 E-waste can contain over **1000 chemicals** like heavy metals, PAH's, and PCB's; which are all environmental pollutants.
- 3 E-waste often gets sent to developing countries. This has **grave consequences** for the local populations who are often ill-equipped to manage it
- 4 Improper disposal of hard drives and computers makes it easy for **hackers** to access personal information.

Did you know?

Only **28%** of e-waste in Amsterdam is recycled. The target goal is supposed to be **65%** - YOU can help us get there!



Sources



E-Waste Aid