



de Collectie

Textile collection in Antwerp

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# Ambitions of City of Antwerp





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- Full transparency on the fate of textiles
- Benefits and profits invested in local and social solutions
- Removal of textile containers from the street
- Collection of both reusable and non-reusable textiles

# Organisation De Collectie

- 5 non-profit organisations



- Complementary techniques of collection
  - Regular collection rounds door-to-door
  - Pick-up by appointment
  - Only containers on recycling centers
  - Alternative network of collection points

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# Organisation De Collectie

- Permission of collecting textiles in Antwerp



- Unique combination of goals/charities
  - Social workplaces
  - Local charity for children, people in need, ...
  - Global charity projects, Third World countries
  - Voluntary work

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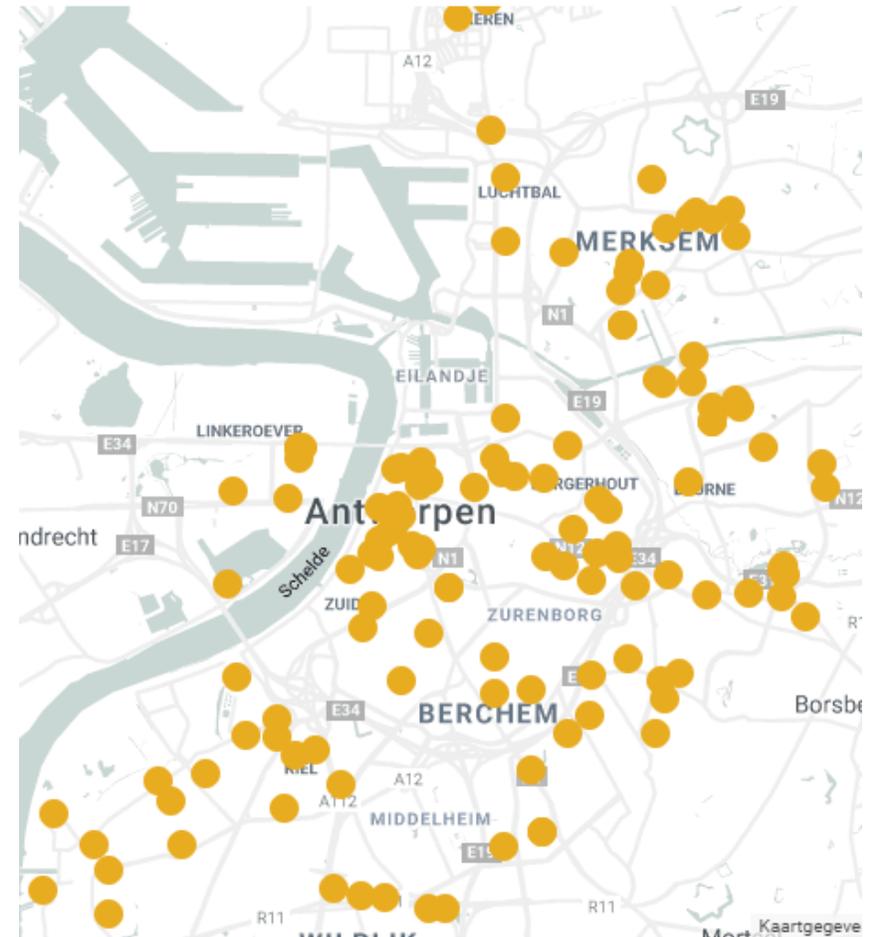
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- Start 20/10/2016
- Now 150 collection points
- Partnerships

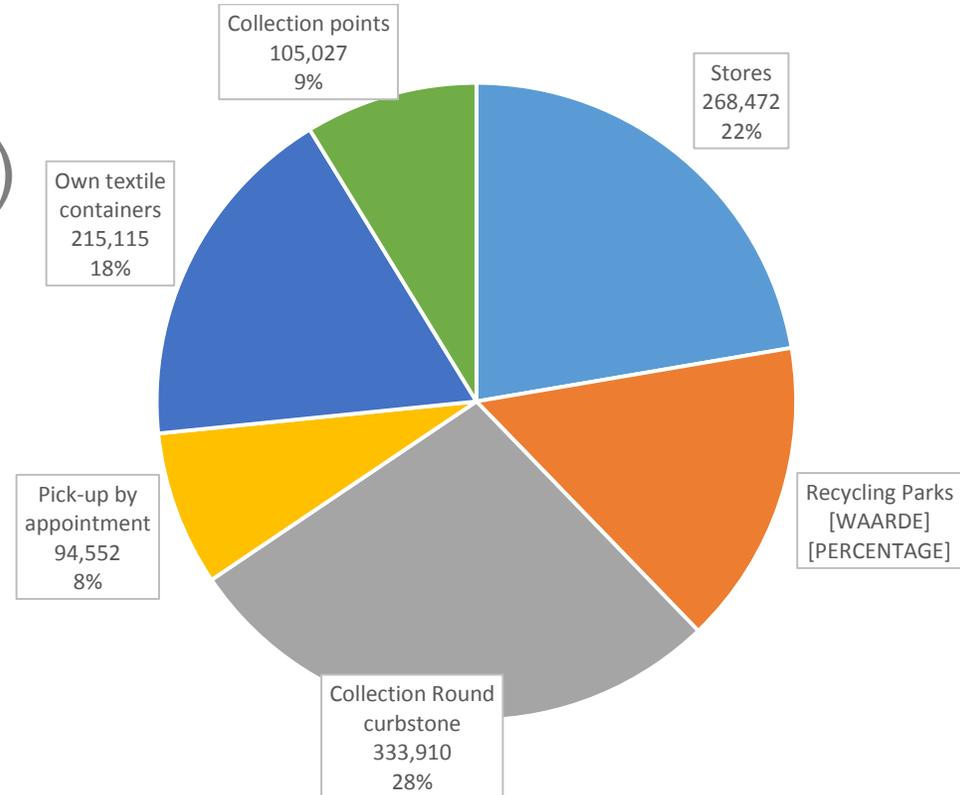


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# Collecting textiles

## Textiles IN

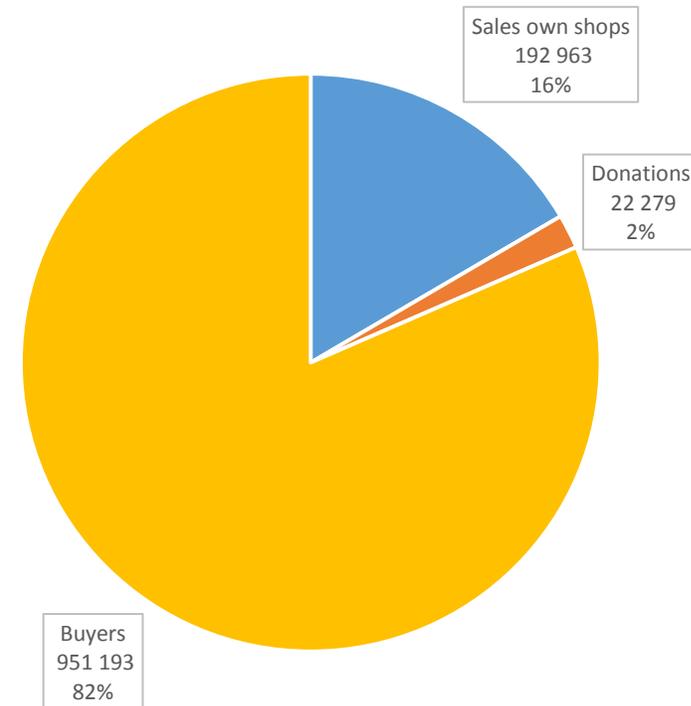
- 2017: 1.200 tonnes (+10% 2016)
- Goal = 4.000 tonnes by 2021 (research OVAM)



# Collecting textiles

## Textiles OUT

- 11 second hand shops
- 1 large sorting center
- Creative projects
- Currently different buyers



# Successes

- De Collectie stated a clear mission and vision
- Increase of collected textiles
- Building up a broad network
  - collection points
  - (creative) reuse

Lotte Philipsen  
Redactrice KnackWeekend.be

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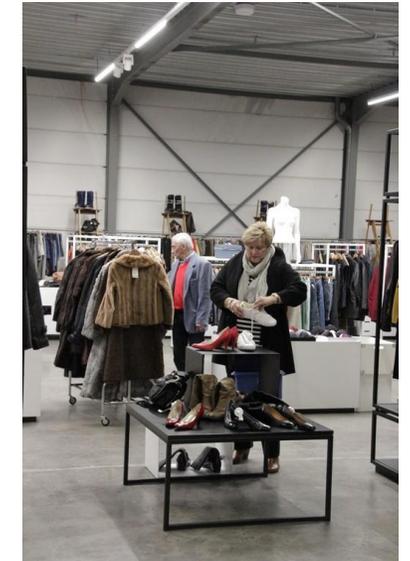
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# Challenges

- In general
  - Collaboration partners of De Collectie
    - Own identity vs De Collectie
    - Merge different charity goals
- Textiles IN
  - Private companies still collecting textiles
  - Expansion of network of Collection Points
    - Partnerships, other recipients, logistics



# Challenges

- Textiles OUT
  - Increase sorting capacity in De Collectie
  - Extend network and partnerships
    - Commercial B2B
    - Reuse and recycle options
  - Working with transparent buyers

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