

**Location**

The Netherlands, Germany

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Everyone

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Volunteers

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2003 - ongoing

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Weggeefwinkels

Initiator(s)

Various Activists

Description

The first Weggeefwinkel was created by a group of activists, artists and anarchists with the aim to criticize the consumerist tendency of accumulating goods. The Weggeefwinkel (Free Shop) is a place where everyone is welcome to take whatever the shop provides, without the exchange of money. Every shop is run on a volunteer basis and they are independent, but connected to each other through a website.

Goals

Everything is free of charge.

Beneficial outcomes

People can find a broad variety of objects, which are free of charge.

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