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The Netherlands, Germany

**Users**

Everyone

**Maintained by**

Volunteers

**Duration**

2003 - ongoing

**Category**

economy, social

**Nr. and Title**

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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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