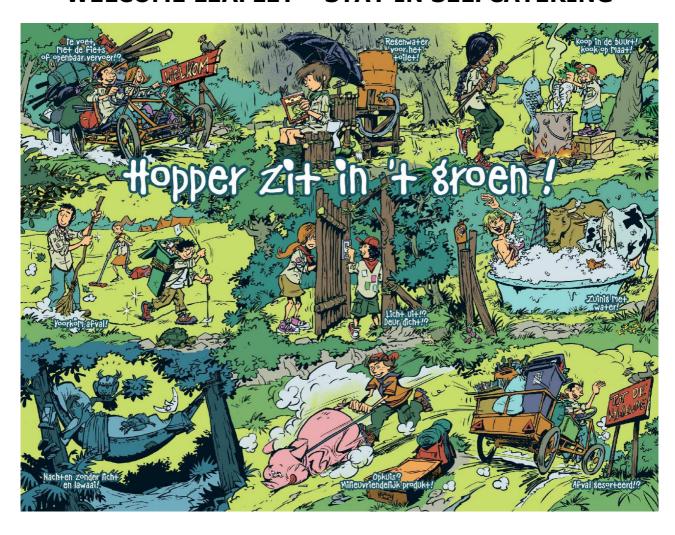




WELCOME LEAFLET - STAY IN SELFCATERING



Guide for a Merkenveldfriendly stay

(The Warden and Staff Team of Merkenveld thanks you in advance for complying with these rules and instructions)

MAIN HOUSE RULES

GENERAL

- Inform <u>all leaders</u> about the contents of this leaflet, and <u>sensibilize</u> your members
- · Keep it quiet and clean, safe and environmental-friendly
- Do not bother our <u>neighbours</u>, remain quiet and polite, do not ring any doorbells of the neighbouring houses
- Do not use drawing-pins, staples or nails on the windows, doors, woodwork or trees.
 The day-rooms are equipped with <u>stab-boards</u> on the walls
- Only <u>paper-tape</u> is allowed to expose posters
- Merkenveld is <u>car free</u>, <u>parking</u> is allowed only at the parking along the Merkenveldweg, there is a parking restriction in part of the Merkenveldweg in the forest.

NOISE

- Absolute <u>silence as from 10pm</u>; at the campfire circle from 11pm
- No sound systems, amplifiers, megaphones, bangers or any other kind of firework.
- Noise from sound systems produced in the building can not be heard outside
- Inform the Warden or staff about <u>nocturnal activities</u>.
- At night show respect for animals, neighbours and other groups who need their <u>rest</u>.

DORMITORIES AND BEDROOMS

- Do not move any matrasses
- Shoes need to stay downstairs in the shoe racks
- Use of <u>undersheet and pillowcase</u> is obligatory

FIRE SAFETY

- General smoking ban in all buildings
- Any occurring costs because of a <u>fire intervention</u> will be charged to the provoking group

CAMPFIRE AND WOOD FIRE

- Only allowed after consent, Merkenveld can issue a fire ban at all times
- Campfire only at the <u>campfire circle</u> and in the altar fires provided by Merkenveld (not in nor on the ground)
- Only use dead wood and untreated pure wood from a shop, certainly do not burn trash
- Keep your wood pile at minimum 5 meter distance from the fire
- Prepare <u>buckets of water</u> in advance, <u>extinguish</u> the fire completely with water from the pond before leaving
- Ashes from altar fires can be left behind at the campfire circle

WOODS AND NATURE

- Do not damage trees nor plants. No saws or axes are allowed in the woods
- Do not dig holes or ditches.
- Do not throw anything in either the brook, the pond or the Kerkebeek
- Keep your play in the woods <u>environmentally</u>-friendly: no excessive noise, clean up your materials afterwards.

WATER AND ENERGY

- Do not waste water nor energy, excessive use will be charged
- Keep windows and doors closed in rooms where the heating is switched on
- Extinguish lights in unused rooms

WASTE

- Avoid waste wherever possible, buy fresh vegetables and food unwrapped, in bulk or in returnable packaging.
- All waste must be <u>sorted</u>. <u>Correctly sorted</u> waste (which is not residual waste, nor glass, nor big pieces of trash) can be brought in, free of charge
- Bring your empty glass to the <u>bottle bank</u> in street 'Pierlapont', and take all <u>big pieces of trash</u> home with you
- Ask the Warden or staff to open the <u>recycling area</u>, and bring all waste over there.

SORTING OF WASTE

PMD

→ sort in blue plastic PMD- bag



- + Plastic bottles
- + Metal cans (drink cans and vegetable
- + Drinkcartons (tetra) of milk, fruit juice,
- + metal lids of jars, plastic bottle tops,



- yoghurt pots
- plastic and aluminum foil
- plastic cups and bags
- butter containers
- polystyrene foam
- paint pots

PAPER AND CARDBOARD

\rightarrow sort in cardboard box



- + newspapers and magazines
- + writing paper
- + paper labels of bottles and tins
- + paper and cardbord packaging



- wall paper
- paper napkins and tissues
- kitchen towels
- waxed bread bags

FOOD-REMAINS (cooked)

\rightarrow sort in round brown or white bucket



- + rawe vegetable and fruit remains
- + potatoe peels
- + remains of prepared meals
- + bread and pastries



- mouldy and rotten food
- packing material
- egg shells
- coffee grounds and filter
- ashes
- paper kitchen towels

Y GLASS

→ to be taken to the glass-container in street 'Pierlapont'



- + empty and clean bottles and jars
- + broken glasses



- deposit bottles
- screw tops
- lamps
- mirrors
- -flatt glass
- porcelain and pottery

REMAINS OF WASTE

→ sort in transparent bags



- + yoghurt pots
- + aluminium and plastic foil
- + plastic cups and bags
- + butter containers
- + waxed bread bags and chips bags



- waste that can be sorted with above mentioned waste
- local Hazardous Waste
- big pieces of waste

KGA (Local Hazardous Waste) \rightarrow to be brought to reception



- + used batteries
- + remains of paint and varnish
- + adhesives
 - + used oil of fries
 - + aerosol of insecticide



waste that can be sorted with above mentioned waste

BIG PIECES OF WASTE

→take home, will NOT be accepted here!



- + tents
- + canvas
- + stage setting
- + furniture
- + clothing



- waste that can be sorted with above mentioned waste

SCOUTS EN GIDSEN VLAANDEREN VZW MERKENVELD

FIRE ALARM AND EVACUATION

- 1. Remain calm.
- 2. Instruct everyone to leave the building, using the stairs or the (emergency) exit.
- 3. Forbid everyone to collect luggage.
- 4. Check if everyone is outside, also have a look at the toilets and showers.
- 5. Close all windows and doors.
- 6. Once outside: count if everyone is there.
- 7. Proceed to the Fourage (large, solitary dining room).
- 8. Prevent anyone from returning to the building.
- 9. Keep your group together in the Fourage (large, solitary dining room).
- 10. Report to the staff of Merkenveld that your group is complete or that someone is missing.

EMERGENCIES AND RESCUE NUMBERS

IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES:

- Remain calm
- Always contact a staff member of Merkenveld at reception, or call Merkenveld 050/27.76.98
- The evacuation zone is situated between the Merkemveldweg and the loading/unloading zone; see map

WHEN CALLING THE EMERGENCY NUMBER 112, YOU REPORT:

- "...... (your full first and family name)..... from Scouts centre Merkenveld, campground (number of your camp ground)...., Merkemveldweg 15 in Loppem-Zedelgem
- What exactly has happened? What is the emergency situation?
- How many victims are there? How many persons are in danger?

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AND FIRE DEPARTMENT: Tel. 112

POLICE: Tel. 101

ANTI-POISON CENTRE: Tel. 0(032)70/245.245

DOCTOR: Dr. Remaut and Dr. Sinnaeve, St-Laurentiusstraat 59, 8210 Zedelgem,

tel. 0(032)50/208528

http://www.huisartsenpraktijkdeakkerhoorn.be (make appointment online if possible)
EMERGENCY SERVICE DOCTORS: www.mediwacht.be or Tel. 1733 (Fr 8pm till Mo 08 am)

PHARMACY: Bouckaert, Groenestraat 189, 8210 Zedelgem, Tel. 0(032)50/20.97.50 **EMERGENCY SERVICE PHARMACISTS**: www.geowacht.be of www.apotheek.be, call 0(032)900/10.500 (or 0(032)903/922.48 from 10pm and 9am) (0,50 EUR/Min)

HOSPITAL: Algemeen Ziekenhuis St. Rembert (at 10km), St. Rembertlaan 21, 8820 Torhout, tel. 0(032)50/23.21.11 or AZ St. Jan (at 12,6km), Ruddershove 10, 8000 Brugge, Tel. 0(032)50/45.21.11

EMERGENCY SERVICE DENTISTS: www.tandarts.be

CLEANING GUIDE

GENERAL

- First sweep the floor thoroughly, and then mop the floor using a well wrung out mop. Using too wet a mop will result in a long drying time and usually gives mud tracks.
- Fourage: dining room: mop with warm water, without cleanser! dishwashing area and kitchen: scrub with Greencare n°1
- Empty all dustbins.
- Once the room is ready have it checked and locked by the warden or staff.

KITCHEN

- Empty and clean fridges, pull out the plugs, and block the door open to avoid the interior going mouldy.
- Clean gas cooker and oven thoroughly.
- Put cooking pots, stewing pans, plates, glasses,... in the right place (see stickers on shelves).
- All sinks must be clean.
- Close the gas tap.
- · Switch off electric boiler.
- Empty the dustbin.
- Sweep and mop the floor (with detergent; using a well wrung out mop).

DAYROOMS (workspaces)

- Stack the chairs in piles of 5 (40 chairs in BEEK & SPINDER; 75 in GROOT HEEM; 20 in TOREN).
- Stack the tables at the side (9 tables in BEEK & SPINDER; 15 in GROOT HEEM. 5 in TOREN).
- Switch off the heating.
- Sweep and mop the floor (with detergent; using a well wrung out mop).

TOILETS

- Clean the toilets.
- Empty the dustbins.
- Clean the wash basins and mirrors.
- Sweep and mop the floor (with detergent; using a well wrung out mop).

CLEANING MATERIAL STORE

- Return all equipment and material to their proper place.
- Sweep the floor.

STAIRS

• Sweep the stairs.

BEDROOMS

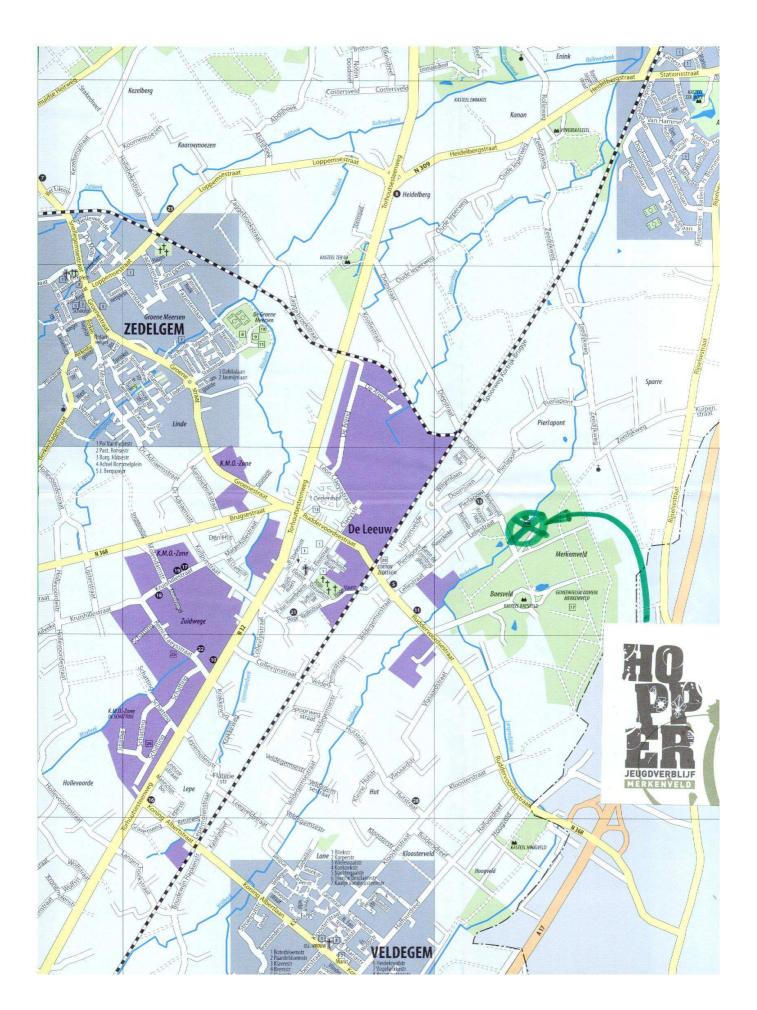
- Sweep the floor (also underneath the beds).
- Sweep and mop the floor (WITHOUT detergent; using a well wrung out mop).
- Check compartments for lost property.

BATHROOMS and WASHING FACILITIES IN BEDROOMS

- Clean wash basins and mirrors.
- Sweep and mop the floor (with detergent; using a well wrung out mop).

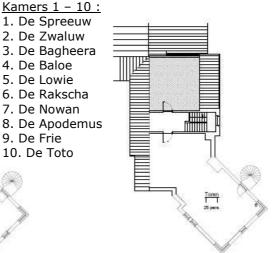
COURTYARD AND AREA AROUND THE BUILDING

check the area for rubbish, and clear away.









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