

TRASH 07/12 I mostly used a pouch around my chest to collect the trash I pick. The trash actually goes in a zip lock bag I always keep inside the pouch so as not to make it dirty. When a bag is full I replace it with a new one and put the filled bag in a box waiting for its content to be scanned. These bags are the same distributed at airports to place liquids separately prior the security scan. In my short lived career as an academic I have often commuted around Europe and have been collecting several of these bags. However during the time of the security scan I often feared that the guard might find some illicit substance in the trash I have picked. Previously I have also been using tetra pak milk containers to store the trash I picked. For the purpose each container was made flat, teared open, washed and dried. Later with my kids I used to put the trash straight in a pocket of the stroller (Fig. Selfie showing the pouch I bought second hand with the actual zip lock bag I get from airports to keep it clean. I mostly used this set up when traveling and visiting bigger cities. In the small Dutch village where I have settled, there is barely any new trash to pick beside for market days. In the village then I do not wear a pouch and if there is a unique trash to pick I put it in my pocket or in my kids stroller. At home I then bring it to my attic studio where I keep a box with all the trash. When the box is full I start scanning).

