



TECHNIQUE & TRASH

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What is the relation to the broader scale?

Which is the process that waste goes through? What is its starting point? Transformation? Final Product?

Let's try to sketch an overall panorama answering to these questions by using two different methodologies - the analytical research and the one to one scale inspection, mainly focused on the trash observation.

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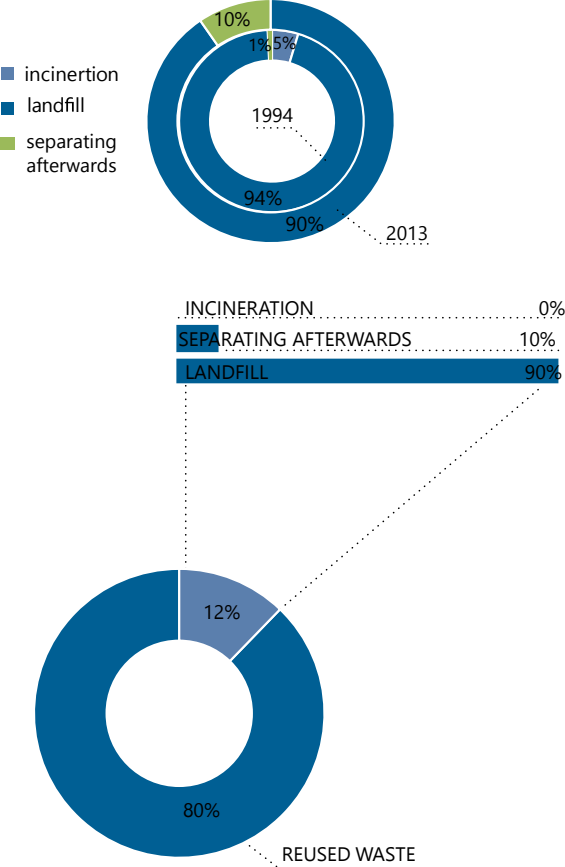
3.1
netherlands
and
trash

UNSORTED
HOUSEHOLD WASTE
2011

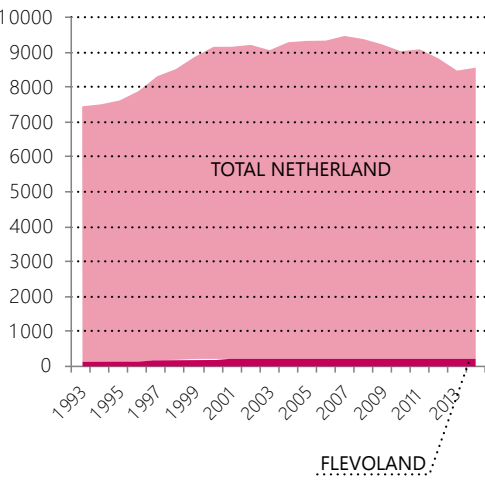


END OF PROCESSING

BUILDING INDUSTRY TOTAL WASTE

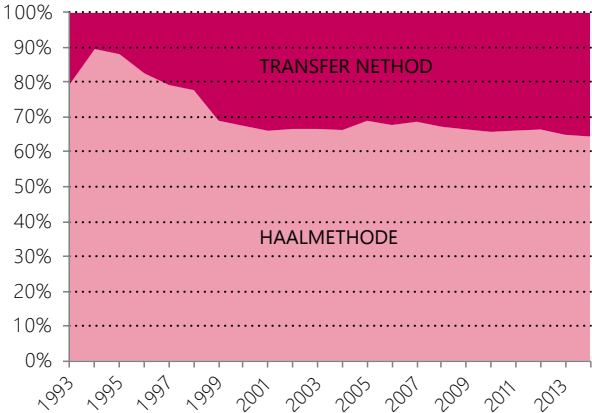


HOUSEHOLD WASTE

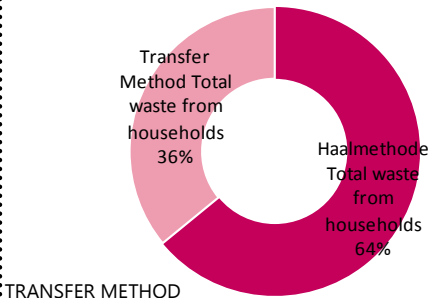


FLEVOLAND

TOTAL WASTE FROM HOUSEHOLD

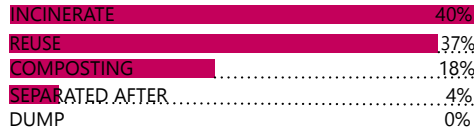


TOTAL HOUSEHOLD WASTE



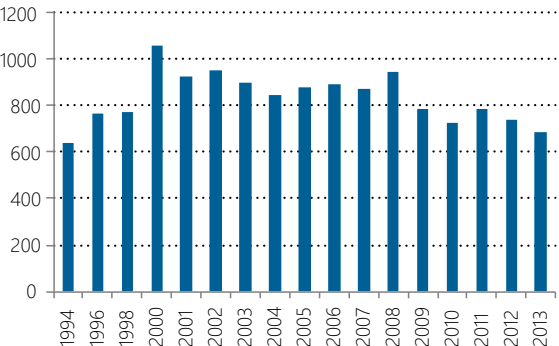
PROCESSING

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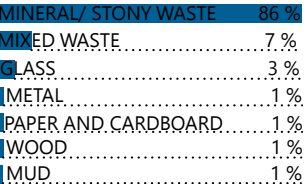


BUILDING INDUSTRY WASTE

INDUSTRIAL WASTE FROM THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

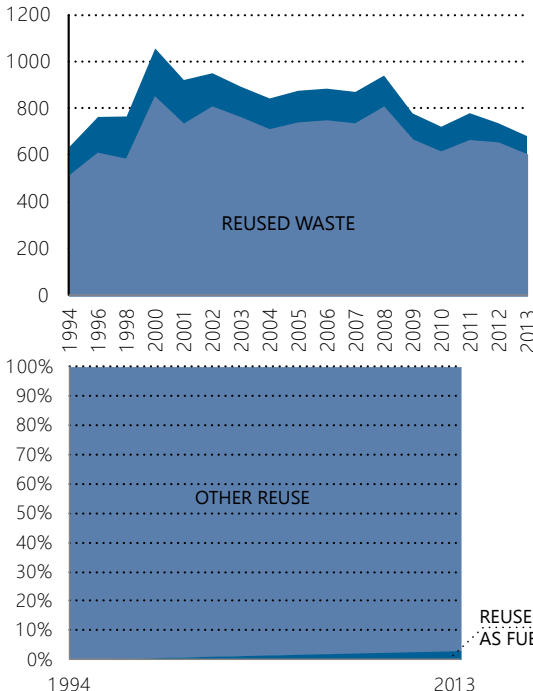


TYPE OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE 2013

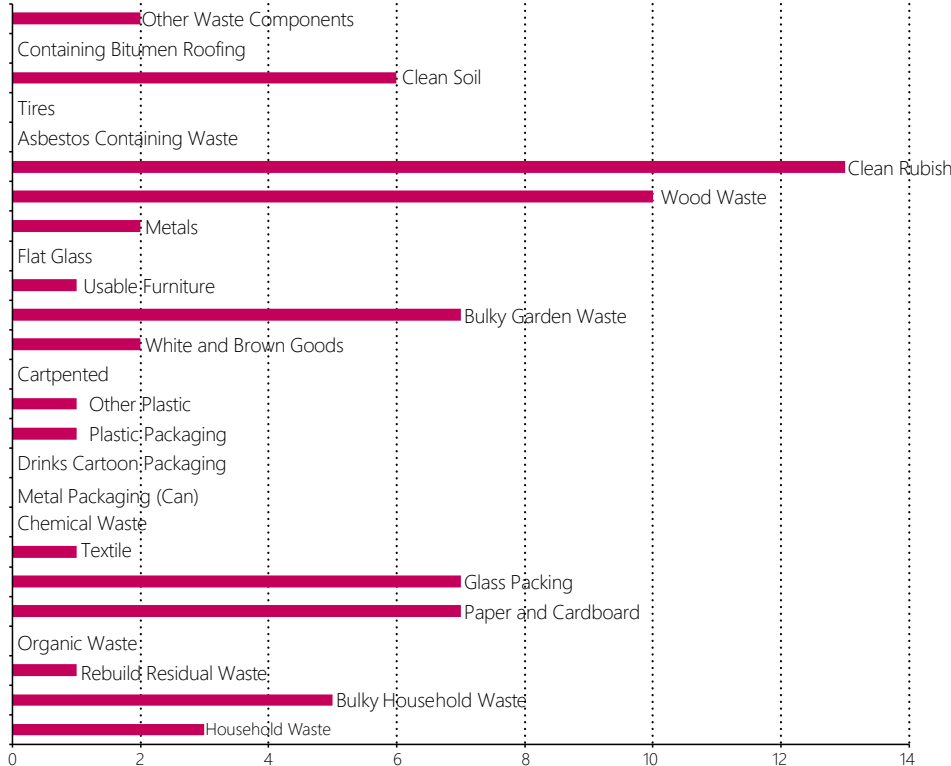


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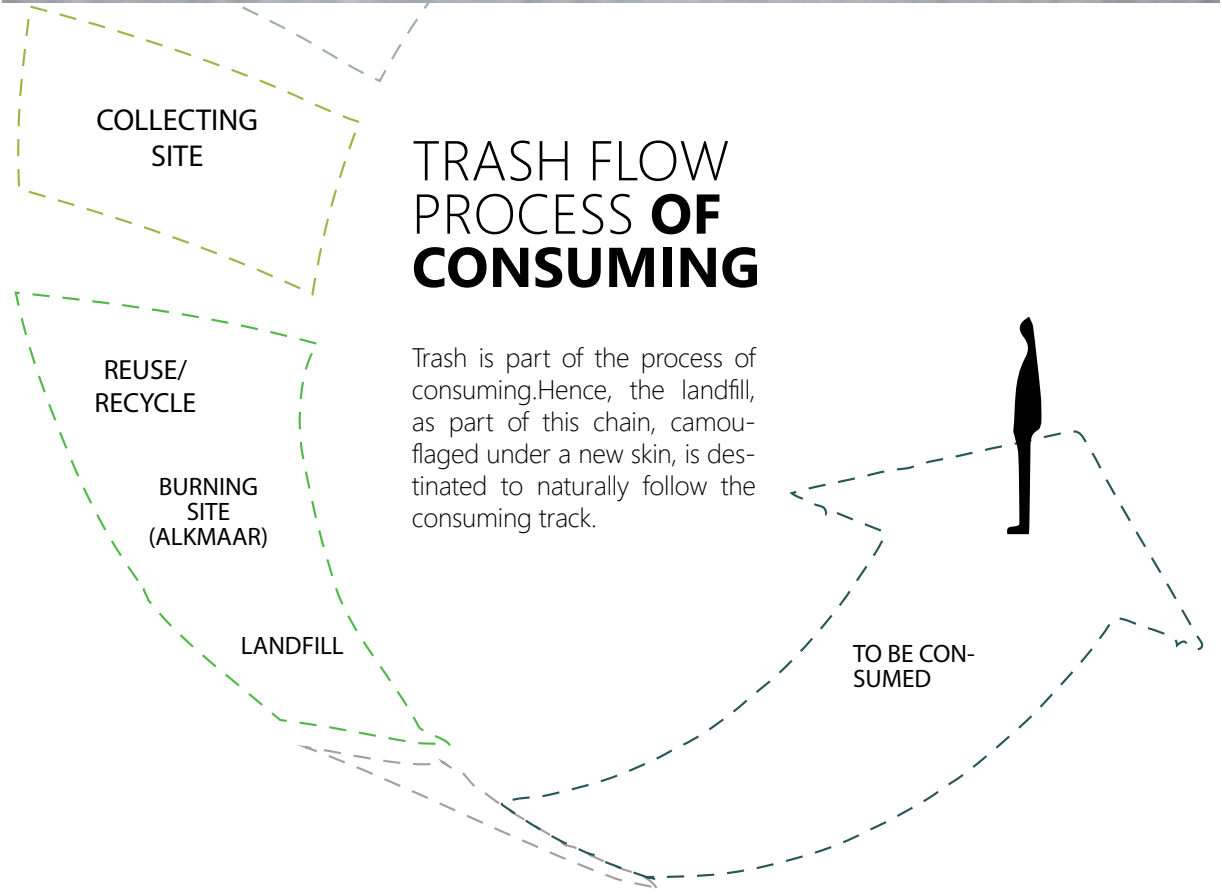
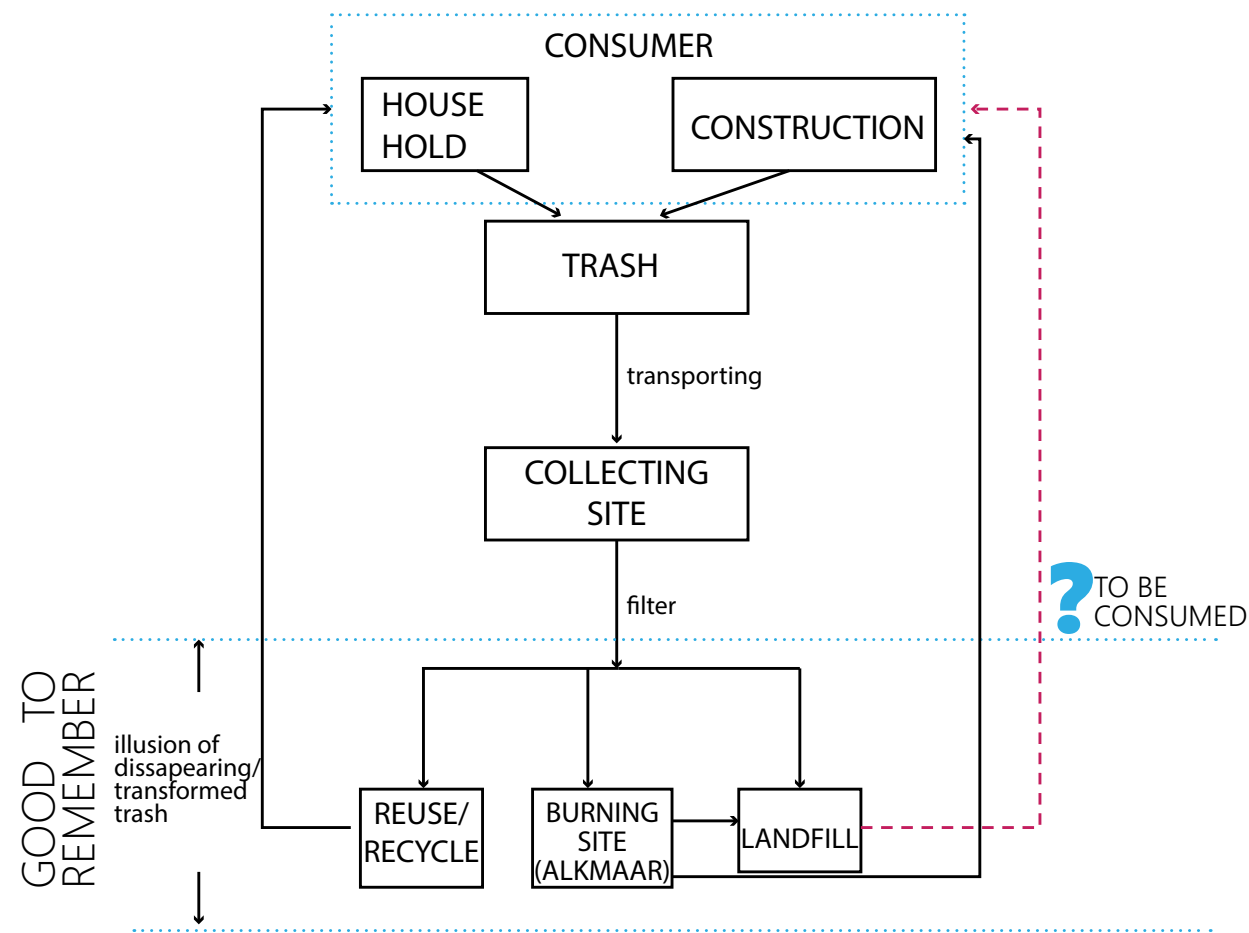
BUILDING INDUSTRY TOTAL WASTE



TRANSFER METHOD

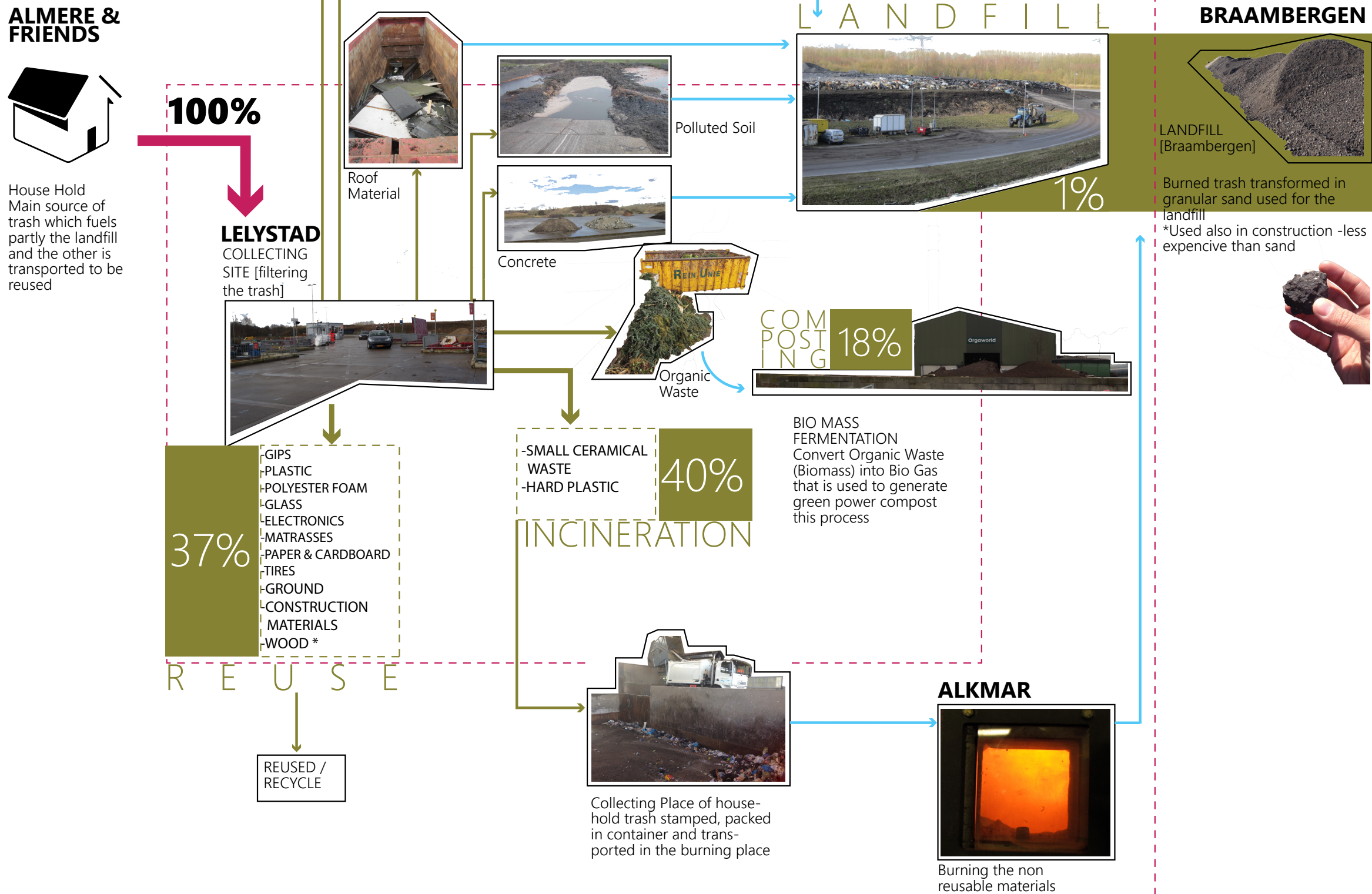


3.2
trash as a
ritual

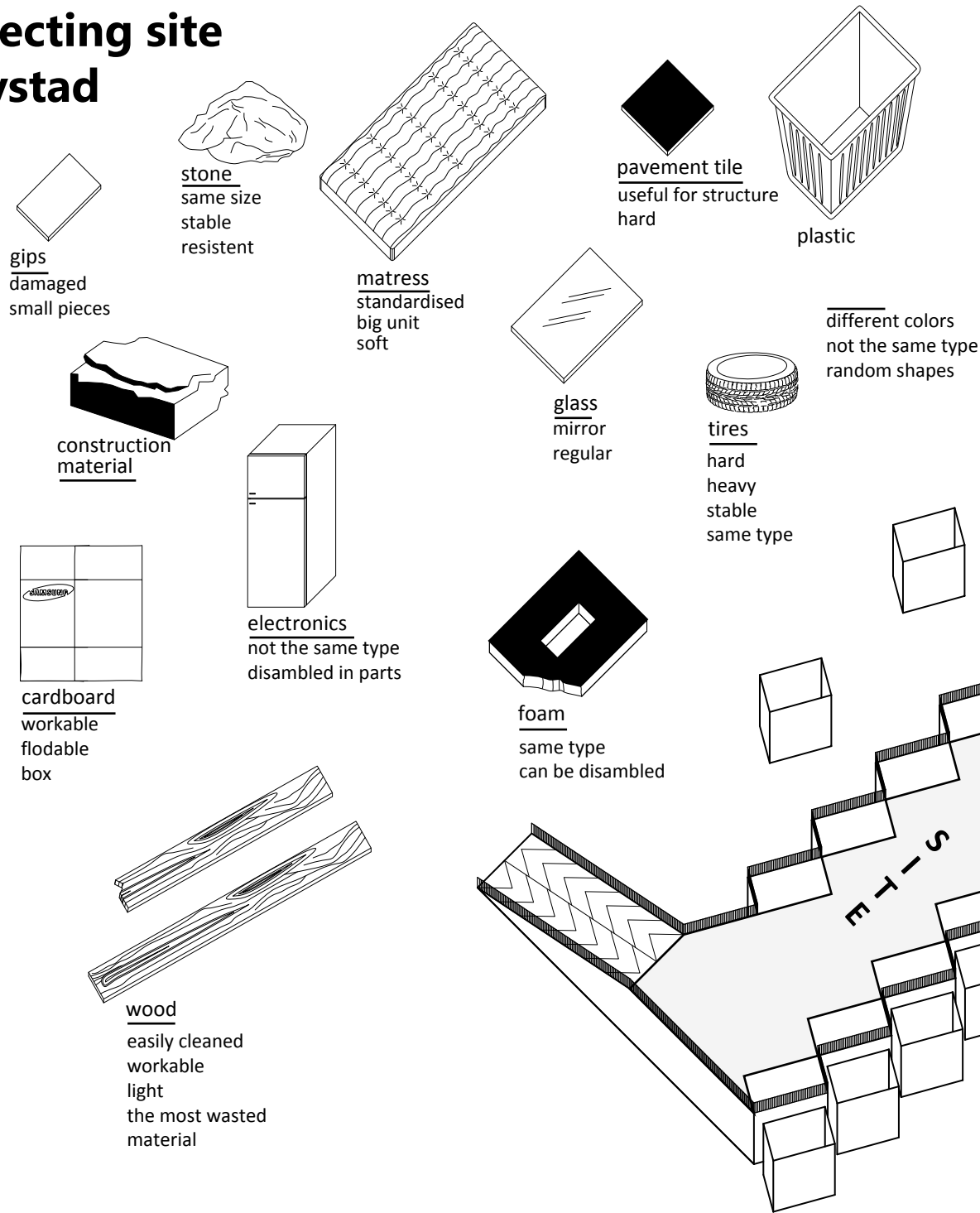


3.3 trash narrative

Flow Diagram of waste in Flevoland

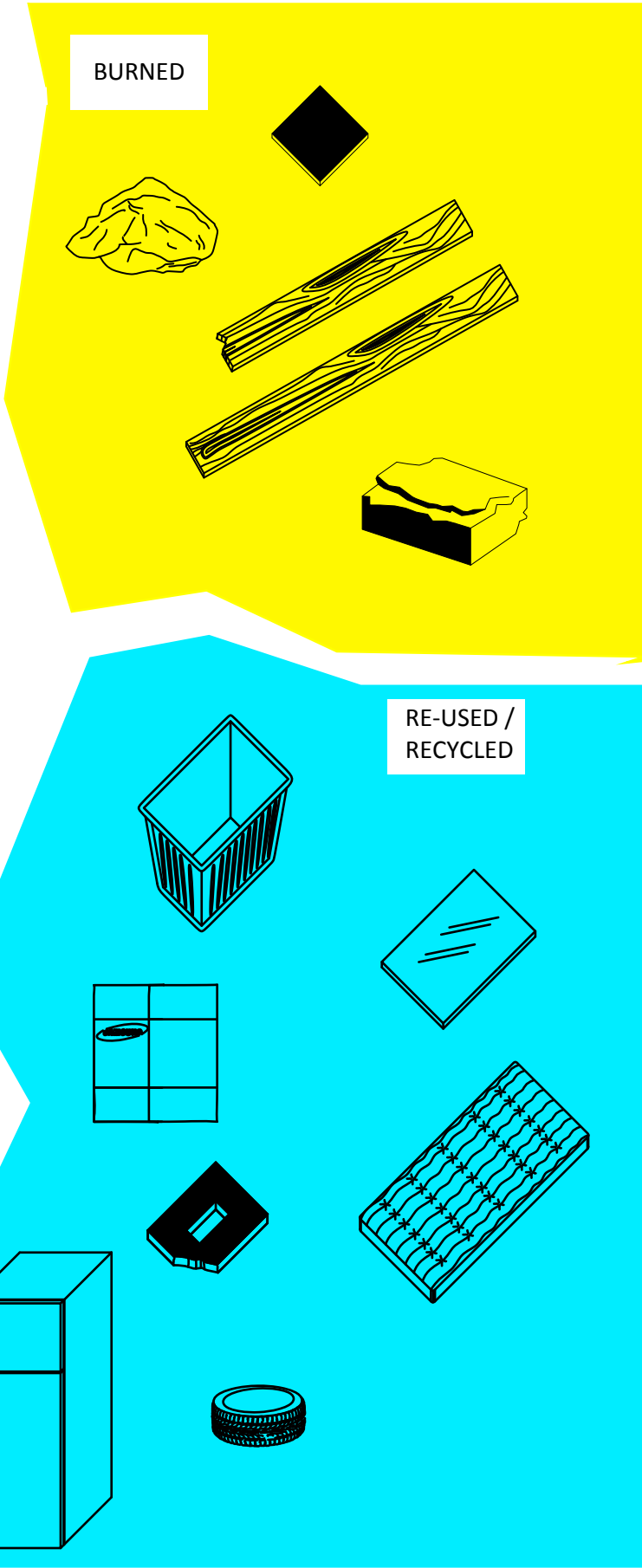


3.4 collecting site Lelystad



before

after



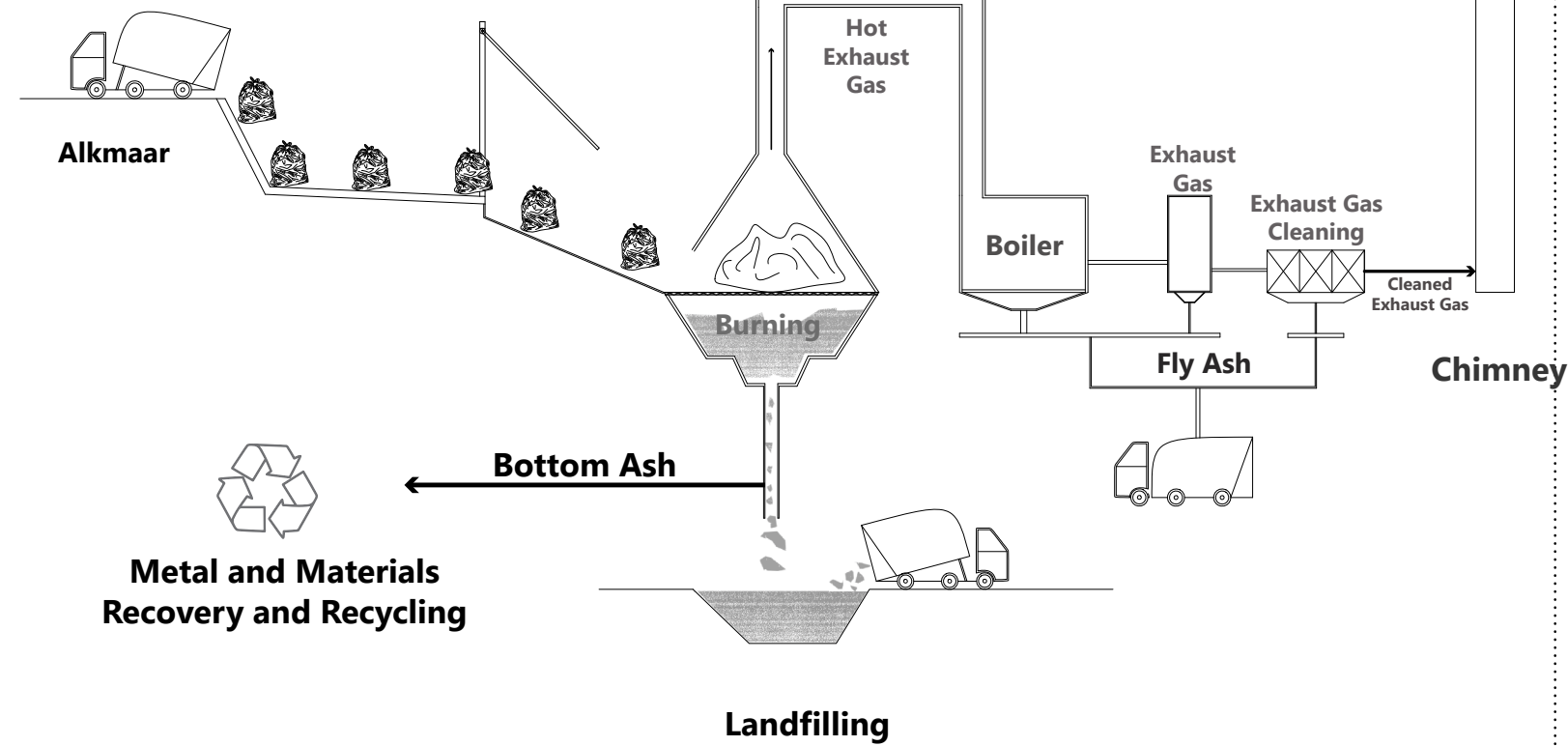
3.5
processing trash

Landfill
A victim of Dutch success.

A combination of landfill bans and overcapacity in its waste to energy sector has led to the Netherlands' remaining landfills competing fiercely for the remaining non-combustible waste that can not be recycled. Hence Braambergen is one of the last landfills in the Netherlands

Alkmaar
Burning Site

Mixed/Unrecyclable



60 million
tonnes per year

2 million tonnes
Landfills

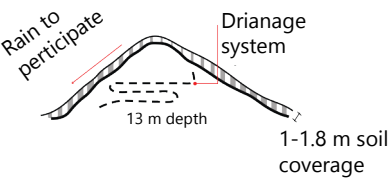
58 million
tonnes
Reuse and
Burn

3.6
timeline
x-ray through braambergen

ARCHEOLOGICAL TRASH



3.7
two or three things
we know about
braambergen



20years of waste dumping and
now ready for a new chapter

braambergen
“unchained”

Time is a crucial factor in the trash story.
It takes time for it to detox. And by the
time, the monster is isolated. Enlarging
even more the distance from its creators,
who meantime cultivate the sense of
discuss towards it, avoiding contact in
any manner. In these terms, the site has an
urge to be opened up. To get unchained



Nauerna, Afvalzorg

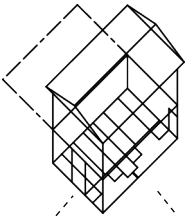
The good, The Bad,
The Ugly

The site is shaped by three hills,
each of them generated by
the deposit of different kind of
waste in different times, resulting
in different atual qualities
respectively

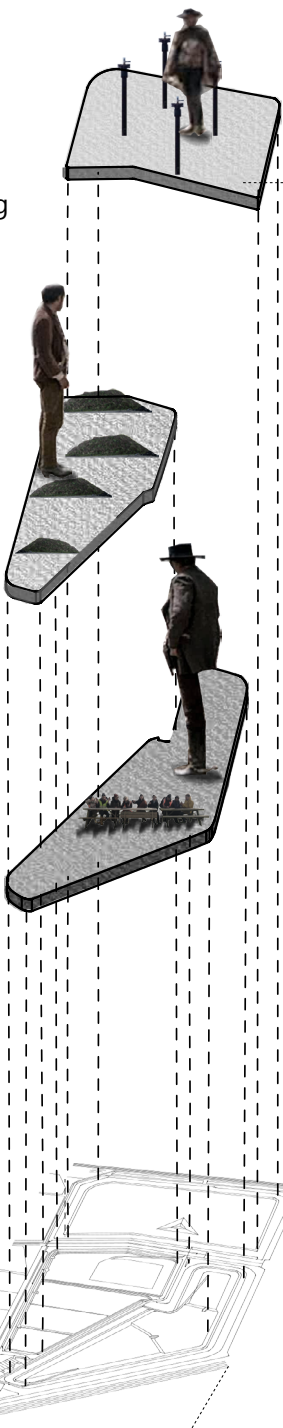
The Ugly

[1999-2016
Construction and Organic Waste
built by isolation technique]

the north east hill, is still in
its process to fully be "done",
so there is still some naughty
trash taste among it, such as
the muddy ground, grass has
not yet find its ground to lay
all over it and the atlas of bad
odor is hard to forget. **But who
knows, the ugly duckeling
can become a beautiful swan**
.!



On site
smashing
of the trash



The Good

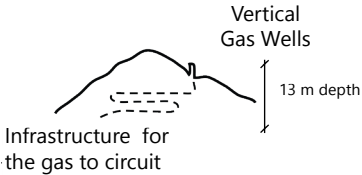
[1999-2008
Construction and Organic Waste
built by isolation technique.
Good prototype for re-using
gas experiment]

the hill is the latest one to
be fulfilled, and a series of
gas wells are digged on it
which are used for testing the
potential to make use of the
gas released. The pipes have
comfortably invaded the hill
silhouette. They look like an
agressive mole family have
digged all over the hill and
the holes dramatically have
.extended vertically

The Bad

[1985
House Hold Waste Built by
previous techinque for mak-
ing landfill. It is just cemetery
of trash without production
from trash]

the oldest landifll which has
been totally decontaminated
and is in the first steps of
leaving its 'trash' past behind.
The vineyard testifies the
first signs of "healthy" life
.Ready to be used



Collected gas for
generation of power
by the existing gas
motors.

...but ...
Gas of a quality
not worthy of
energetic utili-
zation



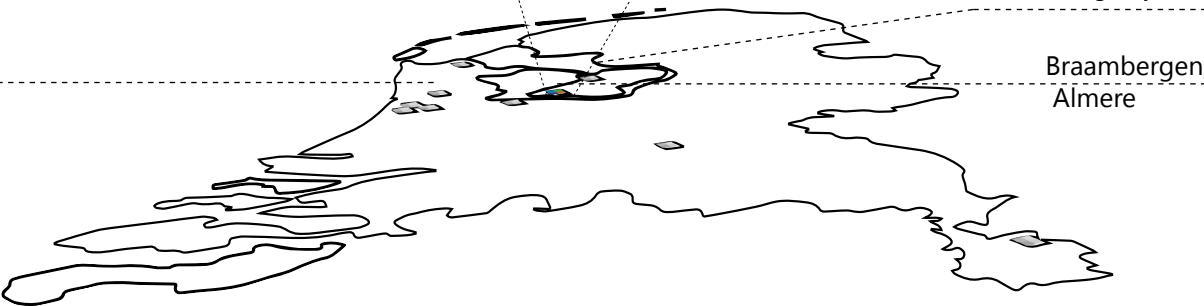
no traces of
trash in the
site
ready to be
occupied

a mountain of waste
is a mountain of
waste

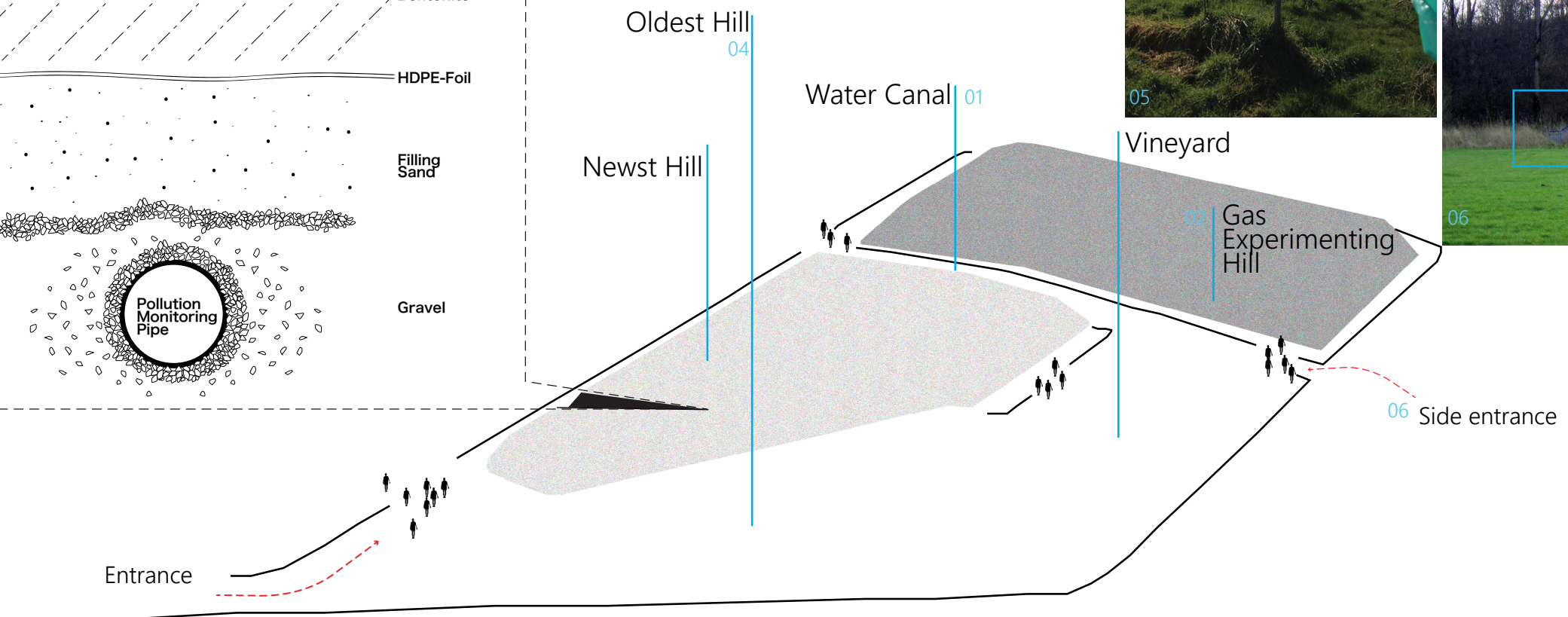
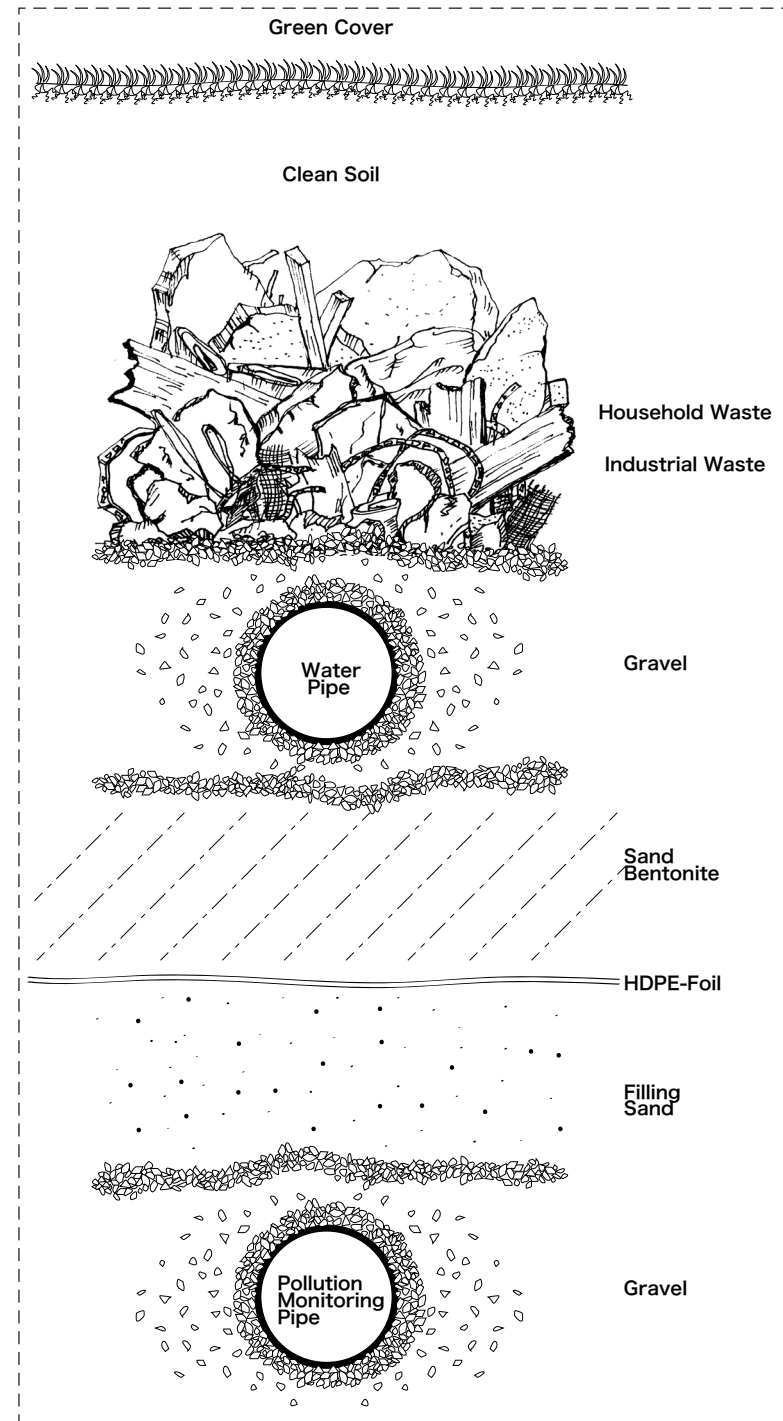
to make this landfill public,
is not a matter or creating
nice environments, but
specifically emphasising the
existing structures, adding
new layers,avoiding pathetic
efforts to find or create beauty

Zeeasterweg, Leylstad

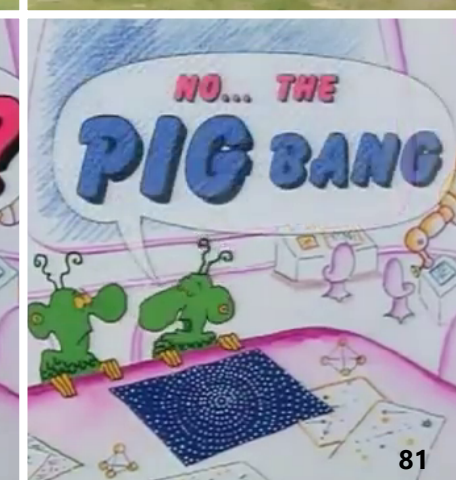
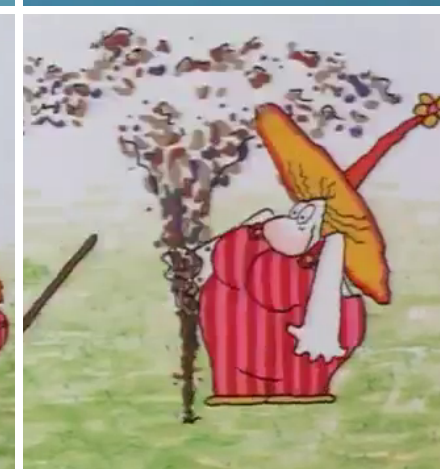
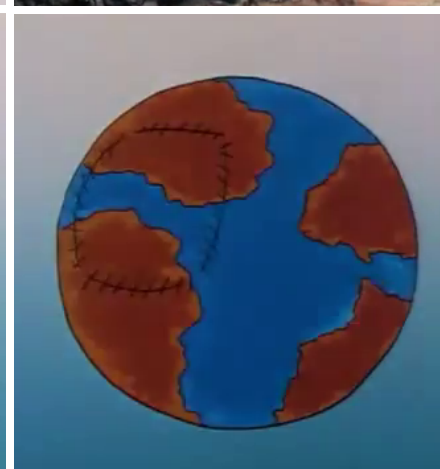
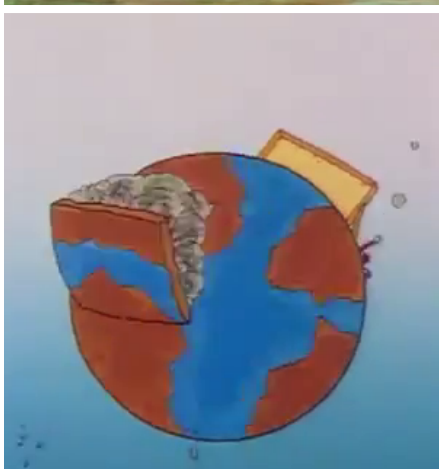
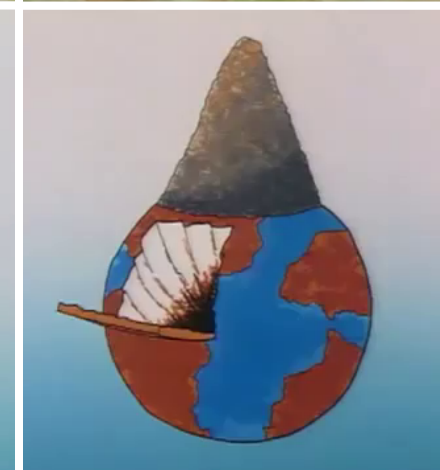
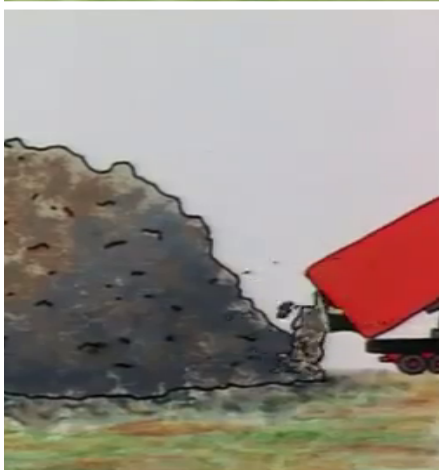
Braambergen,
Almere



hill anatomy



Big Bang
Bruno Bozzetto, 1990



bye, bye contamination



While experiencing the site in its major parts, especially in the "good" hill, you find yourself in a totally 'landscaped' environment that doesn't have any traces that could relate to trash. It is important to make clear that contamination has ended, but on the other hand, tempted by meaning, think is highly important for the site to confront its truth. Like in the daily reality, we are aware while we produce trash in a tangible way, and furthermore more get illusioned by the fact that after that it disappears (momentary), but in fact it doesn't. It is there. It is good to remember

"Zizek on 'Examined Life'
a documentary
from Astra Taylor, 2008



"we need to find a way to do poetry and spirituality in the grit and dirt of our world. Only when we are really able to see and embrace trash can we expose the factors that cause environmental destruction. Only after these factors and their impacts (trash) are seen and exposed have we built the ground for real and systemic change to take place"



**made by people
avoided from people
longing for people**