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**Subject: Free consultation on saving energy, want to participate?**

Dear resident(s),

**Gas and energy prices are rising and that affects us all! The municipality of Haarlem therefore wants to get started quickly with energy savings and sustainability. Together with the Duurzaam Bouwloket, the municipality organizes consultations for residents of Meerwijk about how you can save immediately. Advice is possible both at home and by telephone and by walk-in consultations in Da Vinci.**

In Meerwijk, the municipality is investigating whether a heat network is possible. In the long run, we will all have to stop using natural gas. The municipality will keep you informed about this.

But it is already possible to immediately save energy and costs for you as a home owner. That is why the municipality offers these free consultations. Because with insulation, ventilation and possibly a hybrid heat pump you immediately save money and energy.

**Free consultation and step-by-step plan**

We were already in the neighborhood with advice for the 5 most common types of houses. You can read the step-by-step plans for energy saving at [www.duurzaambouwloket.nl/energiebesparing-meerwijk](http://www.duurzaambouwloket.nl/energiebesparing-meerwijk). Now the municipality also wants to offer other homeowners a free consultation and step-by-step plan tailored to your home by the Duurzaam Bouwloket. Are you in?

An independent advisor will tell you what you can do to save energy and what to keep in mind when entering into an energy contract. During a free consultation, we will tell you what the energy saving and sustainability options are specifically for your home. You will also hear about the subsidy and financing options to meet the costs.

**Walk-in consultations**

You do not need to register for the walk-in consultation hours. You can simply walk in on the following dates and location:

When: Tuesday 19 April (12.30 – 16.30 hour), Friday 20 May (09.00 – 12.00 hour) and

Friday 17 June (12.30- 16.30 hour)

Where: Da Vinci, Huis van de Wijk, Leonardo Da Vinciplein 73, 2037 RR Haarlem

### **Consultations at home or by telephone**

The municipality also offers the possibility to schedule a free consultation at home or by telephone. This interview takes approximately 30 to 45 minutes of your time. Afterwards you will receive a summary of the conversation and a step-by-step plan containing the energy-saving measures that provide the most benefit, specifically for your living situation. During the consultation at home, a measurement is made of the current level of insulation and it is mapped out what you can do to improve it.

Are you curious about the possibilities to start saving energy? Then sign up for the consultations via: [www.duurzaambouwloket.nl/energiebesparing-meerwijk](http://www.duurzaambouwloket.nl/energiebesparing-meerwijk).

The first 25 participants will receive a savings kit worth 25 euros. This allows you to immediately save energy at home.

### **More information**

Would you like to know more about this approach and register for the consultations? Then go to [www.duurzaambouwloket.nl/energiebesparing-meerwijk](http://www.duurzaambouwloket.nl/energiebesparing-meerwijk). You can also get here by scanning the QR code with the camera of a smartphone.



Do you have questions? Please contact the helpdesk of the Duurzaam Bouwloket via:

E: [info@duurzaambouwloket.nl](mailto:info@duurzaambouwloket.nl)

T: 072-743 39 56

We hope to meet you! Due to the high energy prices, saving energy pays off, now more than ever.

Kind regards,

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