

## Arte Útil archive nr:

501

### Initiator:

Various Activists

### Location:

The Netherlands, Germany

## Category:

economy, social

### **Users:**

Everyone

### Maintained by:

Volunteers

### **Duration:**

2003 - ongoing

# **Various Activists**

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# Weggeefwinkels

# **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.

### Images:

