

Welcome to Biobulkbende!





What is Biobulkbende?

BBB is an autonomous food cooperative. It is managed and run entirely by its members. Together, we collectively buy organic food from local producers and distributors.

What is a food cooperative?

A food cooperative is a food distribution outlet organized as a cooperative, rather than a private or public company. In a food cooperative, the decisions regarding the production and distribution of its food are chosen by its members.



A photograph showing a woman from behind, wearing a dark jacket and patterned leggings, looking at a display of fresh vegetables like lettuce and broccoli. She is holding a receipt in her hand. In the background, there are shelves with more produce and a person standing further back.

What does the cooperative mean for us?

It is a space to work together towards common goals:

- **to make our own decisions regarding the food we want to consume and the producers/distributors we want to support**
- **to form and sustain a community, to provide our community with biological, high-quality food, to reduce our reliance on supermarkets, etc.**

Where do we buy?

We buy **collectively** from the organic wholesale distributor **Odin**: in this way, we get wholesale prices, which means we pay less for the products than we would if we bought them in bio stores like Ekoplaza. The average supermarket adds a 30% overhead cost to their products; we add 5% that goes towards administration costs, rent, buying storage materials, etc.

How does it work?

To buy from the wholesaler means we buy in bulk and we need to "fill the boxes" completely if we want to get them. We use an interface called Foodsoft and 2 weeks before the pick-ip date the order will open. During this open order phase, you can add/edit the items you want to buy.

The ordering interface of Foodsoft

Name	Price	Unit	Missing	Amount	Tolerance	Sum
Cleaning Products						
afwasborstel recycled	NL € 2.40	Stuk	0	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
afwasmiddel sensitiif	NL € 3.51	Liter	4	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
afwasspons van luffa	ntb € 5.12	2Stuk	0	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
allesreiniger	NL € 4.00	Liter	0	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
rozenzeep	NL € 3.98	250Gram	0	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
vaatwasmachine tabletten	NL € 5.82	25Stuk	0	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
vloeibaar wasmiddel lavendel	NL € 8.13	2Liter	2	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
wc-reiniger munt-mirte	NL € 3.03	750ML	0	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
Coffee / coffee supplements / cacao						
cacaopoeder (raw)	PE € 5.38	250Gram	0	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
espresso donker (bonen)	NL € 7.32	500Gram	4	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
filterkoffie cafeinevrij (gemalen)	PE € 4.61	250Gram	5	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
filterkoffie rood (gemalen)	NL € 3.64	250Gram	1	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
koffiecups espresso	NL € 3.17	15Stuk	0	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
yannoh instant	NL € 8.34	250Gram	0	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
yannoh instant navulpak	NL € 7.67	250Gram	0	0 + 0	+ -	€ 0.00
Cosmetic / Non-food						
rozenzeep		Filled units: 0				
Manufacturer: TRAAY		Total units: 0				
Units: 8 * 250Gram		Total tolerance: 0				
Note: Biologisch						
					Total amount: € 0.00	
					Available credit: -€ 17.80	
					New account balance: -€ 17.80	
					Save order	or cancel

Important concepts

- **Tolerance:** if you don't mind having an extra item if this is necessary to fill the box;
- **Box filling phase:** in the last week of the order, you can only add items that were already selected by you or other member. Help fill the boxes! If you really want an item, you can ask in the groupchat to help filling the box!
- **Pick-up day:** every first monday of the month, from 18 to 20, you collect your order.



Other types of products



Stock



Fruit &
Vegetables



Suggestions?



Your role as a member

As a member of BBB, you are **required** to actively participate and be part of a **workgroup**. The workload is around 2-3 hours every 2 months. There are different workgroups and you can choose the one that best suits yourself / your schedule.

You also **participate economically** with an annual membership fee of 15 Euro for administrational costs.

Workgroups

Kassa	Pick-up days (18-20)	Managing payments
Cleaning	Pick-up days (1/2h after pickup)	Clean the space after pickup
Set-up	Pick-up days (16-18)	Prepare the goods for pickup
Receiving	Friday before pick-up (morning/afternoon)	Receiving the goods, unpack & check the order list
Memebership	Online/flexible (1/2h month)	Emails, introduction, create accounts
Shop	Pick-up days (18-20)	Assist pickup, distribute stock
Transport	Pick-up days (2h)	Transport fresh goods [car needed]
Communication	Online/flexible	Manage social media accounts
Cooking	Pick-up days (2h)	Cook a meal for pickup days
Order	Online	Manages the opening/closing of orders
Finances	Online	Manages the finances of the BBB
System	Online	Technical support, website&foodsoft

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attending our
intro!**

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