

**Question for written answer E-007061/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Waste collection

In some countries, in certain regions, waste collection is becoming a serious hygiene and well-being issue for city dwellers. Some collections take place in the early morning, but users are asked to take out their waste the evening before. In some regions and communities however, such as Brussels, the waste is left out all night on public roads without being placed in containers, sometimes causing inconvenience and nuisance to residents.

Pursuant to Article 33, which states that Member States must notify the Commission of waste management plans, the Commission should react to this worrying state of affairs.

1. Does the Commission think that this type of waste collection may violate Article 13 of Directive 2008/98/EC (citizens' health and the environment)?
2. Does the Commission have the authority to suggest that these communities make it a standard requirement to place refuse in containers, notably in the case of individual houses and apartment buildings?