Bearers of a foreign ID card or passport who are nevertheless resident in the Netherlands may be admitted to the coffeeshop, provided they possess:

• valid proof of identity and an extract BRP. The extract BRP can be acquired by submitting an application to the City Hall or the website of the Municipality.

An age limit of 18 years or older is applicable for admission to the coffeeshop.

Extract from the Municipal Personal Records Database (BRP)

The extract BRP can be scanned with a smartphone and used as proof of identity in the coffeeshop. Should the Municipal Authorities proceed to carry out an inspection of the premises, then such a scan is accepted as proof of residency, provided the entire document is clearly legible. There is therefore no need for anyone to carry around the original document or a printed copy on their person.

Term of validity for this purpose: 2 years

The term of validity of an extract BRP for this particular purpose is two years, commencing from the date of issue. This implies that one has to apply for a "new" extract as proof of residency every two years.

1. Foreign students

Foreign students living in the Netherlands and studying at a university or technical college here may be admitted to the coffeeshop, provided they possess the following:

- valid proof of identity
- a student card issued by the institution in question, and
- proof of registration there for the current term.

2. Foreign workers who are employed in the Netherlands for an extended period of time

This applies to foreign workers who are both employed in the Netherlands for an extended period of time, and have a residential address here. Such persons may be admitted to the coffeeshop, provided they possess the following:

- valid proof of identity, and
- an extract from the Non-residents Register (RNI) which lists their place of residence in the Netherlands (such an extract is considered valid for a term of four months commencing from the date of issue).

3. Persons admitted as a refugee or asylum seeker

Foreign nationals who have been granted refugee or asylum seeker status may be admitted to the coffeeshop, provided they possess either a W or W2 document.