

Voluntary Algorithm Registration in Dutch Municipalities — What a 2025 Audit of the Ten Largest Found

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

The Dutch national algorithm register is voluntary: 291 entries by Feb 2024, and a 2025 Bits of Freedom audit found only 4 of the 10 largest municipalities supplied usable impact assessments.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-12

[Bits of Freedom \(civil-society audit of Dutch municipalities\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-12

[Binnenlands Bestuur, 22 Jan 2026](#) — accessed 2026-10-12

[Gemeente.nu, 15 Feb 2024](#) — accessed 2026-10-12

[Bits of Freedom GDPR report 2025](#) — accessed 2026-10-12

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