



# LEGAL REGULATION OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT

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# Waste management:

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- storage,
- treatment,
- disposal
- transportation
- export, import etc.
- collection,
- handling,
- sorting
- usage and other activities related to the waste



## Techniques, how to discard the waste:

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- burning
- dumping into water – water act
- putting into lagoons
- landfilling
- biological and other methods



# Sources of law :

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- Act N. 185/2001 Coll., on wastes
- Council Regulation (EEC) No 259/93 of 1 February 1993 on the supervision and control of shipments of waste within, into and out of the European Community
- Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on shipments of waste

Problem of waste disposal is related to other laws:

- Construction Act N. 183/2001 Coll.
- Act N. 477/2001 Coll. on packaging
- Air Act N. 86/2002 Coll.



# Act N. 185/2001 Coll., on wastes

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## Goals:

- to regulate the generation, handling and transportation and disposal of waste
- to prevent careless disposal practices
- to ensure it in safe and regulated manner



# Act N. 185/2001 Coll., on wastes

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- to protect human health and environment
- to reduce or eliminate the generation of waste and the toxicity of hazardous waste



# DEFINITION OF THE WASTE

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Waste –

any movable thing which a person intends to dispose of or which must to be disposed of according to special laws (Alimentary Act/Food Act)

different groups of waste are listed in the annex of the Act



# WASTE - DEFINITION

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Waste Act applies to the management of all wastes except of those listed in the Act:

- radioactive waste
- effluents discharged under the Water act (waste waters)
- pollutants emitted into the air
- human and animal corpses etc.





# WASTE - DEFINITION

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- Hazardous waste
- Municipal waste
- Selected waste with special regime
- Other waste



# Hazardous waste:

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- waste listed as hazardous waste in the regulation
- any other waste having one or more dangerous characters defined in annex 2 of the Act
- mixture of wastes containing hazardous compound or listed HW



# Hazardous waste:

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- listed
- characteristic
- mixture of wastes containing hazardous compound

**Delisting petition**



# Municipal waste

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- waste produced in the municipality by natural persons except of persons while doing business
- the originator of municipal waste is considered to be the municipality



## Selected wastes with special requirements:

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- Wastes containing PCBs
- Waste oils
- Accumulators
- Waste water treatment plant sediments
- Wastes from the production of titanium oxide
- Asbestos
- Car-wracks
- Electric and electronic appliances



## Persons engaged in waste management :

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- generators
- transporters
- treatment and usage facilities
- waste collection and purchase facilities



# Regulatory tools

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- **Catalogue/register of wastes**
- **Special regime for hazardous waste**
- **Duties of persons**
- **Approvals and opinions**
- **Waste manager**
- **Waste management plans**
- **Economic tools**



# Regulatory tools

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- **Post closure requirements for the landfills**
- **Special rules for export, import and transit of wastes**
- **Record-keeping and reporting requirements**
- **Sanctions**
- **Criminal liability under Penal Code**





# State administration

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- MOE
- Ministry of Health
- hygienic offices
- Ministry of agriculture – inspection of the use of sediments
- Czech Environmental Inspectorate
- custom offices
- regions
- municipalities