

Ministry of Environmental
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Circular Economy Strategy, waste management and reducing plastic consumption in Latvia

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Waste disposal infrastructure

Municipal waste and non-hazardous industrial waste disposed of in 11 landfills



Hazardous waste:
1 landfill



Main institutions

INSTITUTION	RESPONSIBILITIES
Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• elaborates waste management policy and legal acts and national (regional) level planning documents• responsible for the coordination of implementation of policy planning documents• responsible for organizing and coordinating the management of hazardous waste of any origin• Focal Point for the Basel Convention
Local government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• responsible for organization of municipal waste (including household hazardous waste) management in their territories:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>issues local regulations</i><i>ensures financing for infrastructure</i><i>suppiorts public awareness activities</i><i>selects provider of waste services (public procurement)</i>

Waste collection, sorting, recovery, recycling

Paper, plastic, glass, metal..



DARBA LAIKS:
otrdienās
14.00–16.00
sestdienās
10.00–14.00

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ATKRITUMU ŠĶIROŠANAS LAUKUMS

ATKRITUMU VEIDS	PIEŅĒM	NEPIEŅĒM
KARTONS	Izjauktas vai saplacinātas kartona kastes, brokastu pārslu, cepumu, kurpju kastes u.tml.	Piena un sulu pakas, līmpapīru, papīra olu iepakojumu, kartona iepakojumu ar pārtikas produktu atliekām
PAPĪRS	Āvizes, žurnālus, grāmatas, biroja papīru	Fotopapīru, vienreizējās lietošanas traukus
PET PUDELES	Visu krāsu saplacinātas PET pudeles ar etiķetēm un korķiem	Netīru plēvi, vienreizējās lietošanas traukus, krējuma un jogurta trauciņus, olu, sadzīves ķīmijas un līmes plastmasas iepakojumu, mazos, čaukstošos plastmasas maisiņus, putuplastu, plastmasas rotaiļlietas, automašīnu plastmasas daļas
POLIETILĒNS	Šampūna, kečuņa u.c. cietās plastmasas pudeles, biezās plastmasas iepakojumu maisiņus, siltumnīcu plēvi	Stikla vāzes, glāzes, keramikas bāzama pudeles, keramikas un porcelāna traukus, smaržu un odelkodona pudeles
PUDEĻU STIKLS	Pudeles un burkas	Krāsainu stiklu, automašīnu logu stiklu, pakešu logu stiklu, spogulus, lampu kupolus, keramikas izstrādājumus, stikla pudeles un burkas
LOGU STIKLS	Caurspidīgu logu stiklu bez tepes, līmes, ceļniecības putu u.c. piejaukumiem	Alumīnija folijas traukus, bundžas ar krāsas atlikumiem
METĀLS	Konservu kārbas, dzirēnu bundžas un citus metāla sadzīves priekšmetus	Baterijas un akumulatorus, kas ir mehāniski bojāti
BATERIJAS, AKUMULATORI	Visu veidu baterijas un akumulatorus	Luminiscentās spuldzes, kas ir mehāniski bojātas, spuldzes, kas nesatur dzīvsudrabu
LUMINISCENTĀS SPULDZES	Visu veidu luminiscentās spuldzes	Izjauktas vai izkomplektētas elektropreces
NOLIETOTĀS ELEKTROPRECES	Neizjauktus ledusskapjus, gāzes un elektriskās plīti, veļas un trauku mašīnas, radio, fēnus, TV, datorus, putekļu sūcējus u.c. elektropreces	



RIEPAS – no privātpersonām četras riepas gadā tiek pieņemtas bez maksas, juridiskajām personām riepu nodošana par maksu.





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WASTE MANAGEMENT





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ministrija

Elements of circular economy

4 key areas of actions



5 priority sectors





Internalization of environmental and human health costs ensured by the provisions of the *Natural Resource Tax Law*

Tax Rates foreseen for:

- **Disposal of waste**
 - **Packaging and disposable tableware and accessories**
 - **Producers responsibility schemes**
- **Since 2008, Latvia has introduced higher tax rates for plastic bags attached by retailers to goods or products for customer's convenience or advertising design, regardless whether it is charged or not.**



Law On Packaging

From 1 January 2019, the packer at the point of sale shall

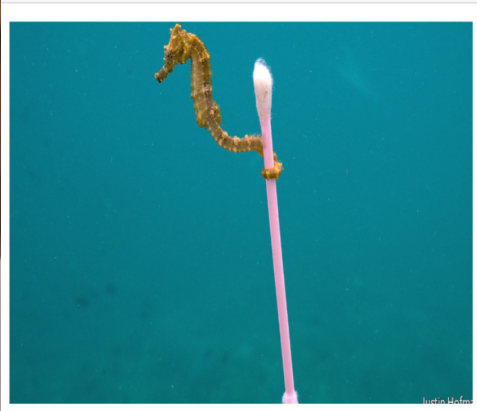
- plastic carrier bags, including lightweight plastic, **shall not be issued free of charge** to consumers, except for very lightweight plastic carrier bags,
- **inform consumers** of the need for reducing the consumption of plastic carrier bags, of the alternative types of packaging available at the point of sale and of the possibility of using a bag or other packaging supplied;

With effect **from 1 January 2025**, the packer replaces light weight plastic carrier bags at the point of sale, with the exception of very lightweight plastic carrier bags, with packaging of paper and paperboard or other natural fibres and bioplastic materials



DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL **on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment**

- Objectives and Initiatives
- **Role of municipalities** - Smart cities (guidelines for municipalities for public procurement management services)
- **Public education and information activities**
- Libraries of tools and goods





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Initiatives (1)



**Kafiju
lej, kur gribi!**

Nāc ar savu krūzi, saņem

10% atlaidi

un saudzē planētu!



Receiving a 10% discount, purchasing a hot drink of any size in a jug he brought with him.



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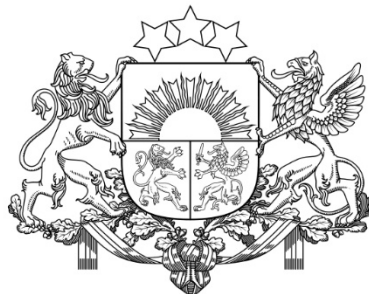
Initiatives (2)



Bepack stores

Deposit glass systems in Latvian mass events





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Thank you for your attention!

