

# CURRENT SITUATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VUSHTRRI/VUČITRN

- Waste Management System -



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# SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS IN VUSHTRRI/VUČITRN

<b>Geographical position of the municipality:</b>	<b>Northern part of Kosovo</b>
<b>Area:</b>	<b>345 km<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Population:</b>	<b>69,870</b>
<b>Number of inhabitants registered, but living abroad</b>	
<b>Directorates responsible for waste management:</b>	<b>Directorate of Public Services</b>
<b>The number of cadastral zones in the municipality</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>11,866 (KAS), 15,640 (Property Tax)</b>
<b>Number of businesses</b>	<b>1200</b>
<b>Number of livestock farms and crop production (location and size)</b>	
<b>Number of MFHCs</b>	<b>25 (Municipal Plan)</b>
<b>Number of green markets</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Number of schools</b>	<b>51 (MEST - KAS)</b>
<b>The biggest problems related to waste management in the municipality</b>	



# THE ROLE OF THE MUNICIPALITY IN WASTE MANAGEMENT



**MUNICIPALITY OF  
VUSHTRRI/VUČITRN**

- The Directorate of Public Services is responsible for waste management,
- The municipality contracts operators for these activities in accordance with the law.

- The current operator covering the waste sector is **RWC Uniteti** - Unit in **Vushtrri/Vučitrn**.
- The Municipality of Vushtrri/Vučitrn and the Uniteti Company have a Cooperation Agreement.





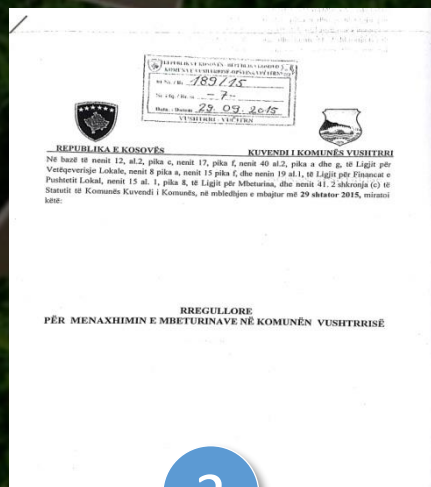
# DECISIONS APPROVED AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF VUSHTRRI/VUČITRN

## Working Group



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Municipal Waste Management Plan in the Municipality of Vushtrri/Vučitrn



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Municipal Waste Management Regulation



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Local Environmental Action Plan for the Municipality of Vushtrri/Vučitrn



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Pilot Project Separate recyclable waste collection at the city centre



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Finalization of the Operational Plan and fee collection – ongoing



# TARIFF SYSTEM FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT

01

## HOUSEHOLDS:

- a. Urban Area 4.40 € / months per unit
- b. Rural Area 4.40 € / months per unit

02

## BUSINESSES:

- a. Business with an area of 1-20m<sup>2</sup> - 5.70 € / month
- b. B.Business with an area of 21-50m<sup>2</sup> - 13.20 € / month
- c. Business with an area of over 50 m - 21.50 € / month

03

## EMPTYING OF CONTAINERS OF DIFFERENT SIZES

- a. 1.1 m<sup>3</sup> container - 13.25 € / emptying
- b. b. 7 m<sup>3</sup> container - 46.50€ / emptying

# FINANCIAL DATA 2020

The Municipality of Vushttri/Vučitrn has planned to collect 622,000.00 EUR from the waste fee



## Financial data 2020

In 2019, the Municipality of Vushttri/Vučitrn has collected 420,090.83 EUR, and collected 350,657.85 EUR in January-December 2020.



## Purchase of containers

The Municipality of Vushttri/Vučitrn has supplied all households in rural areas with family containers



## Dumpsite cleaning

We currently have 11 illegal dumpsites



## Maintenance of public spaces

Cleaning and sweeping 70,000.00 EUR



# Biggest challenges during the pandemic

- ☐ Work with reduced staff and citizens' inability to pay in municipality's cashbox (consequently we have a drop in the fee collection rate).
- ☐ Periodic reduction of UNITETI staff, as a result of reported cases.
- ☐ Low fee collection rate from businesses operating in the territory of the Municipality of Vushtrri/Vučitrn, as a result of measures taken by the Government of Kosovo.
- ☐ Lack of market and price for the sale of packaged waste by the recyclable waste packaging facility.



# RECYCLABLE WASTE PACKAGING FACILITY - BUKOSH/BUKOŠ

The amount collected in 2019-2020: 50t of paper, 30t of plastic, 1t of aluminium.

On the other hand, its marketing and sales remains a challenge due to the pandemic.





# MEASURES TAKEN BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF VUSHTRRI/VUČITRN TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF THE PANDEMIC

- ☐ The Decision of the Municipal Assembly to exempt all social cases in the territory of the Municipality of Vushtrri/Vučitrn from payment between March and December 2020.
- ☐ Revision of the Operational Plan of UNITETI Enterprise and reduction of working hours from 7 to 5 days a week.
- ☐ Supply of all employees with protective equipment (disinfectants, masks and gloves) by the management of the UNITETI enterprise.
- ☐ Provision of option to download invoices online and make payments through financial systems, and finally
- ☐ The municipality is drafting a new five-year waste management plan 2021-2025, where we will address the lessons learned during the pandemic as well.



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