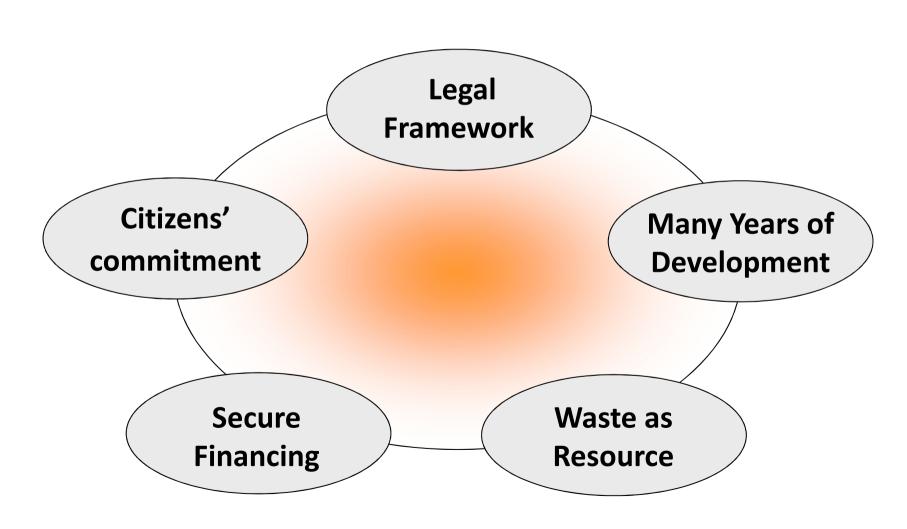
### Requirements and Success Factors of modern and sustainable Waste Management

Michael Paulus, Central Service Devision Berlin City Cleaning Service

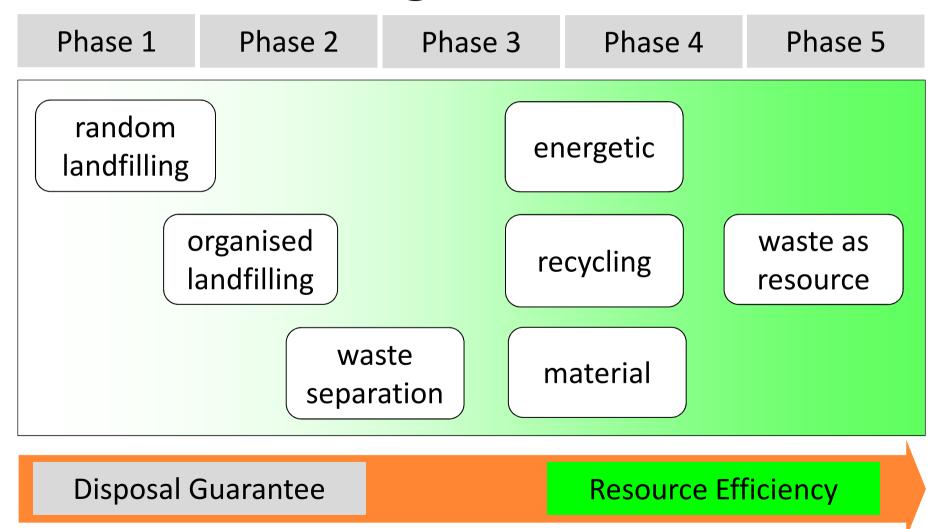
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## Key success factors of modern waste management



# From waste management to resource management



# Today's waste law is based on many years of development

#### **Waste Disposal Act**

Transfer of responsibilities for waste management to public bodies

Closed Substance Cycle and Waste Management Act

New priorities: Avoidance – Recycling - Removal

1972

1986

1996

2012

### Law for the Avoidance and Disposal of Waste

Improvement of waste recycling; transition to waste management

#### **Closed Substance Cycle Act**

5-tier waste hierarchy;
Distinction between recycling and disposal; separation and recycling quotas

# Waste is not a carrier of pollutants, is a source of energy and materials

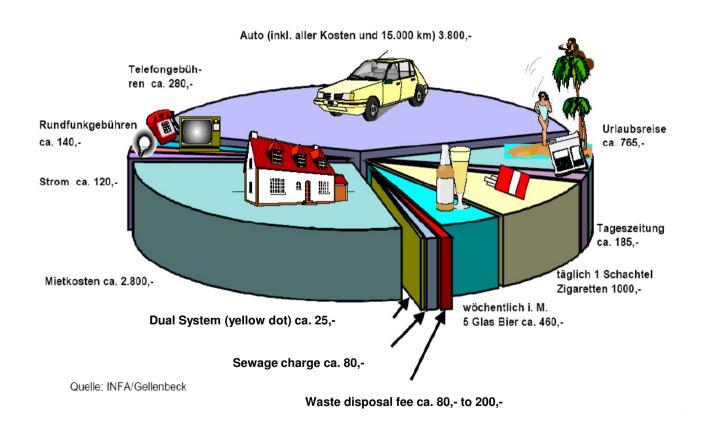


# Waste management is not possible without secured funding

### There are 3 models for the funding of waste management in the European Union

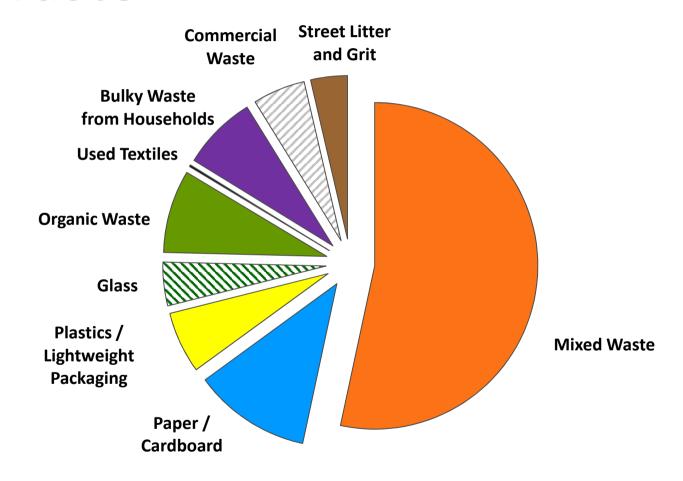
- Waste collection fees that the citizens have to pay for waste removal → Germany and Austria
- General taxes; the funding comes out of the municipal budget.
   The majority of countries in the EU levy taxes for waste disposal
   → e.g. cleaning tax (Madrid), infrastructure tax (Zurich)
- Separately levied taxes for waste disposal that are calculated specifically. Specific taxes; the premises or the appartment is "valued" according to a calculation pattern → water usage (Barcelona), size of the appartment (Copenhagen, Milan)

# In industrial countries the cost of waste disposal is comparably low



Waste disposal fees in comparison to other costs per citizen and year in Germany in Euro

### The amount and composition of Berlin's waste



total amount: about 1.5m tons; separately collected recyclables: about 420,000 tons

### Collecting waste and recyclables in Berlin

Residual waste

320,000 bins

820,000 t

Paper and cardboard

80,000 bins

180,000 t

Lightweight packaging

150,000 bins

95,000 t

Glass

100,000 bins / containers

65,000 t

**Bulky waste** 

61,200 orders

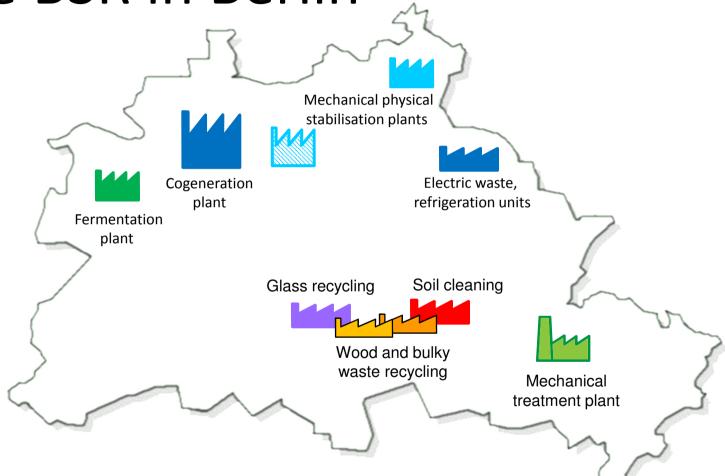
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Recycling center

2.2 Million customers

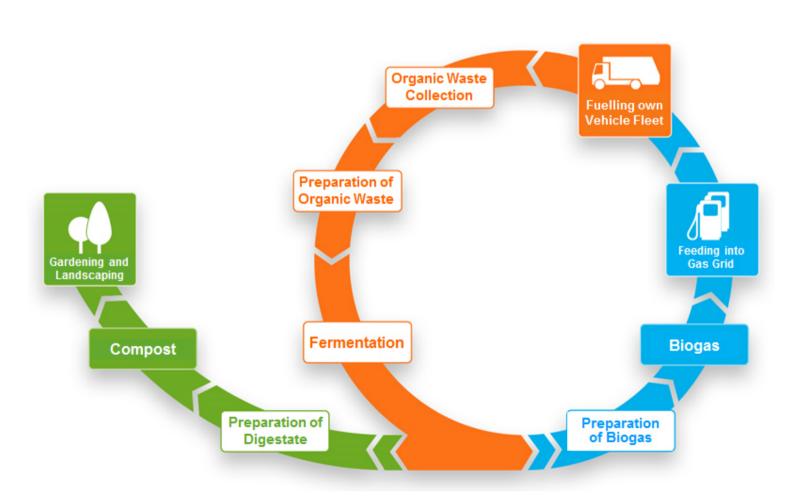
140,000 t

## The treatment plant portfolio of the BSR in Berlin

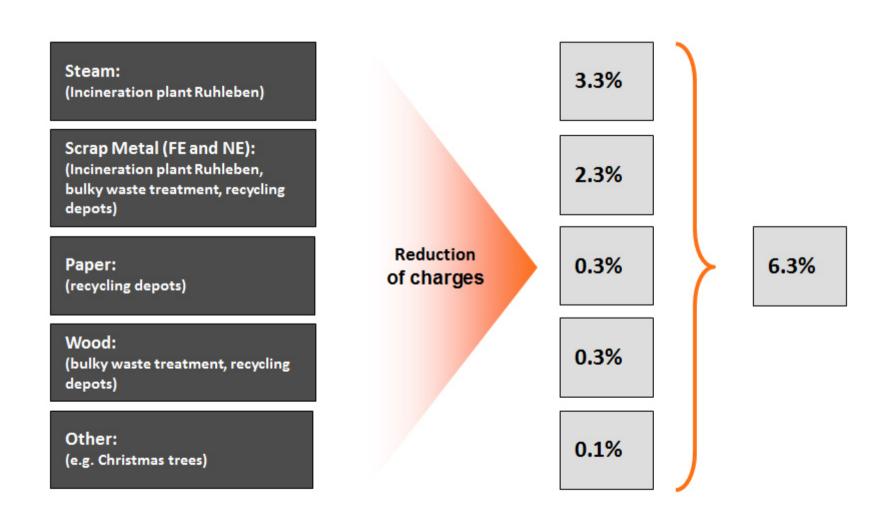


Guarantee of safe disposal through own facilities and contractually secured capacities

# Thinking in cycles - Fermentation plant for organic waste



# Profits from the sale of energy and recyclables reduce our fees



### Service fees for mixed waste also cover the costs of other services



### In 2013 a new recycling bin was introduced in Berlin

