Timeline

- December 2015: adoption by the Commission
- March 2017: EP opinion
- May 2017: Coreper mandate
- May to December 2017: informal political trilogues and technical meetings
- December 2017: provisional agreement
- February 2018: endorsement in Coreper and ENVI Committee
- April 2018: EP Plenary vote
Municipal waste recycling

- 5-year extension for countries with a low starting point
  - 11 MS: EE, EL, HR, CY, LV, LT, HU, MT, RO, SK, BG
  - Implementation plans + interim targets
- Single calculation method
  - harmonised definition of municipal waste
  - reporting input to recycling
- High-quality recycling of biowaste
  - counting only separately collected and recycled bio-waste as of 2027

![Graph showing EU average (2015), Current targets, New targets](image-url)
Municipal Waste Landfilling

- 5-year extension for countries with high landfill rates
  - 10 MS: EL, HR, CY, LV, LT, HU, MT, RO, SK, BG
  - Implementation plan + interim targets
- Calculation rules for landfilling
- Landfill restrictions for separately collected waste
- Towards no landfilling of waste suitable for recovery by 2030

![Graph showing EU average (2015) and new targets for 2015 and 2035]
Municipal waste management, 2015
Municipal waste management in EU and OECD countries, 2013

Packaging waste recycling

- 5-year derogations (15% on a single target or divided between two targets)
- Taking account of re-use (max. 5%)
- Harmonised reporting: input to recycling
- Ambitious targets for plastics
- New targets for aluminium
The Waste Package: Jobs and Economic Opportunities

*In the period 2015-2035, the implementation of the waste package will deliver at least:*

- Increasing employment in the waste sector: adding more than **100 000 jobs** by 2035
- Cost-efficient waste management with financial savings amounting to **5 billion euro**
- A total of **20 billion euro** worth of benefits to society
- Contributing to combatting climate change by avoiding **300 million tonnes of CO2** emissions
Separate collection

**Current rules**

- Separate collection to promote high quality recycling
- Separate collection for at least paper, metal, plastic and glass by 2015

**New rules**

- Strengthened separate collection obligation, MS have to justify derogations
- MS to ensure separate collection of at least paper, metal, plastic, glass, bio-waste (by end 2023), hazardous household waste and textiles (by end 2024)
- MS to ensure selective demolition and sorting systems for C&D waste (material specific)
- Specific requirements in waste management plans
Economic Instruments and EPR

**Current rules**
- Polluter-pays principle: the costs of waste management shall be borne by the original waste producer or by the current or previous waste holders (Art. 14 WFD)

**New rules**
- MS to put in place economic instruments to promote waste hierarchy; new Annex with an indicative list of such instruments
- MS to introduce mandatory EPR schemes for all packaging by end 2024
- General minimum requirements for all EPR schemes; producers to cover the majority of costs
- Specific requirements in waste management plans
Other important provisions

- Strengthened waste prevention measures, in particular:
  - Requirement to measure and prevent food waste
  - Requirement to tackle litter and to halt the generation of marine litter

- MS to ensure that waste is decontaminated prior/during recovery to facilitate high quality recycling

- MS to ensure that separately collected waste is not incinerated unless incineration delivers a better environmental outcome

- Waste operators to have access to information on SVHC in articles through a database to be set up by ECHA
# Review clauses

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Better Implementation

- 'Compliance promotion' based on policy dialogue and advice
- Several strands of work for specific waste streams/issues
- Early Warning Exercise
  - Ensure solid waste management plans, based on reliable data + mindful of 2020 & 2030 targets
  - Make use of EU funds for long-term investments
  - Step up efforts to prevent waste generation
  - Extend separate collection
  - Improve bio-waste management
  - Use economic instruments
- Environmental Implementation Review and European Semester