

COMMERCIAL WASTE

Dear entrepreneurs,

did you decide to run a business and do not know how to deal with the waste that is generated?

Act no. 185/2001 Coll., on waste and amendments to certain other laws, as amended (the "Act") **in § 16 lays down your duties** as a waste producer.



According to the law, the waste must be sorted by individual components and preferably used, and all the waste must be transferred to the person authorized to take it over. **There are a few ways to ensure proper waste management:**

- Concluding an contract with a waste collecting company (separate collection containers)
- Involvement in the system organized by the City of Prague (separate collection containers, and exceptionally, waste collection in bags)
- In the case of a very small amount of waste, pass the waste on to scrapyards or waste collection yards and keep the confirmation of the waste handover.



If you use the city's municipal waste management system without a written contract with the city or in violation of the terms and conditions (e.g. throwing waste into the containers that are exclusively for non-entrepreneurial natural persons), a fine of up to **CZK 300,000** can be imposed on you by the office of the locally relevant district (§ 66 para. 1 of the Waste Act). You can face the same penalty if you do not use or dispose of the waste by the ways mentioned and in accordance with law.

In the case of further questions or uncertainties, contact the waste division of the environmental protection department of the Prague City Hall, tel.: 236 004 229 or the customer service of the waste collection companies: Pražské služby, a.s. tel.: 284 091 888, info@psas.cz, AVE CZ odpadové hospodářství s.r.o. tel.: 800 118 800, ave@ave.cz, Komwag, a.s. tel.: 236 040 000, komwag@komwag.cz nebo IPODEC, a.s. tel.: 286 583 310, ipodec@mariuspedersen.cz.



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