

**THE EFFECTS OF THE EUROPEAN DIRECTIVES 94/62/EC AND 99/31/EC  
TO THE WASTE MANAGEMENT SECTOR IN GREECE**

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**ABSTRACT**

The implementation of the directives 94/62/EC and 99/31/EC will undoubtedly lead to the improvement and reorganization of the Waste Management Sector in Greece imposing targets of large percentages of recycling recovery of packaging and biodegradable waste through the collection at source and processing. In a limited period of time Greece must first reorganize the waste collection systems to be used with different waste streams, like the recyclable packaging waste material, the organic biodegradable waste and the remaining waste. Secondly it must create waste treatment infrastructure, such as sorting and recovery plants for packaging waste and compost production plants for biodegradable waste. The transition to a more efficient waste management policy could be achieved with the involvement and the use of the private sector resources with the form of Private Public Partnership Projects.