

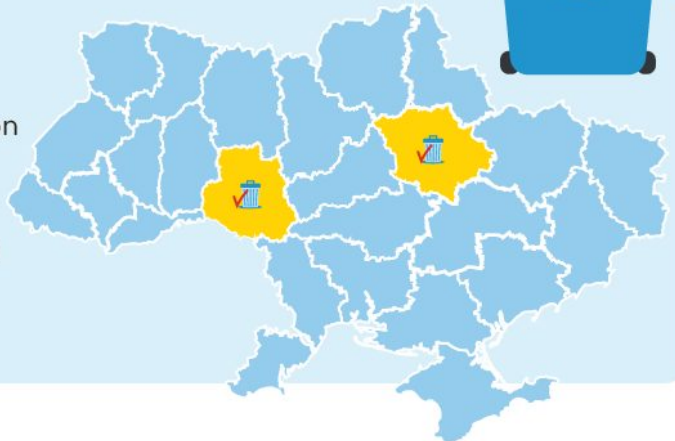
INTER-MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Since 2010 DESPRO has been supporting pilot projects in the sphere of integrated solid waste management.



The projects are implemented in:

- the city of Tulchyn and Tulchyn rayon (Vinnytsia oblast)
- the town of Novi Sanzhary and Novi Sanzhary rayon (Poltava oblast)



INTEGRATED SWM

Waste management involves a complex of interconnected activities – from collection to landfilling, including waste production prevention and waste utilization (recycling, composting). Beside that, the “integrated SWM” concept also concerns various connections between the elements of the system (technical, legal, institutional, and economic).

INTER-MUNICIPAL COOPERATION

Solid waste management sphere is very sensitive to the scale of service provision. Economically sustainable functioning of the system is only possible under sufficient waste quantities. Resources of separate communities do not allow them to cover upfront investment costs and operational expenditures. Consequently, separate communities are unable to ensure integrated waste management.

The problem can be solved through unification of efforts and resources of neighbouring communities in the format of inter-municipal cooperation. Adoption of the Law of Ukraine “On Cooperation of Territorial Communities” (# 1508-VII of 17.07.2014) established the long-awaited-for “rules of the game”.

STEP-WISE PLANNING

In order to organize the planning process, a step-wise planning procedure (SWPP) is used. The procedure is developed in such a way, that the outcome of the current phase provides the basis for implementation for the next one. Planning process results in the development of an Integrated Solid Waste Management Strategy for a given territory.



More detailed information on SWM projects can be found on DESPRO web-site – www.despro.org.ua

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