

## WAYS OF BIOWASTE MANAGEMENT IN PRAGUE AND IN SELECTED MAJOR CITIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Biowaste or waste subject to the anaerobic or aerobic decomposition has become a problematic component of the municipal waste due to the use of green spaces, especially in the large cities with a high population density. Biowaste can be seen as a source of the hazardous methane released by landfilling, but thanks to the principles of the circular economy we return to its essence – a source of nutrients and organic matter for agricultural land and urban greenery. The success of biowaste collection, treatment and return to the environment varies between the major capitals of the Member States of the European Union. The article describes how effectively Prague deals with the issue compared to other selected major capitals European Union.