



Insights into zero waste cities in Slovenia

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19+4 CITIES



**ZERO
WASTE
SLOVENIJA
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**4 HOTELS
1 GUESTHOUSE
1 APARTMAN**



**2 RESTAURANTS
1 BAR**



20+ EVENTS

ZERO WASTE CITIES 2014-

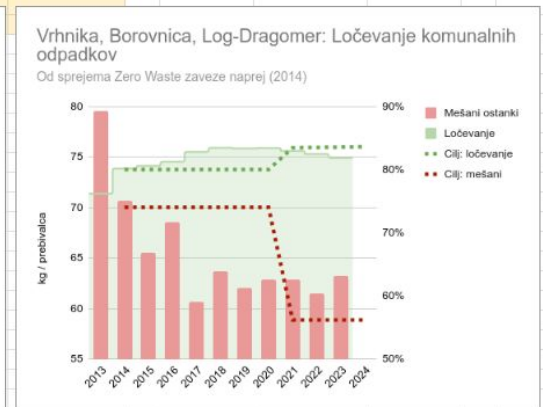
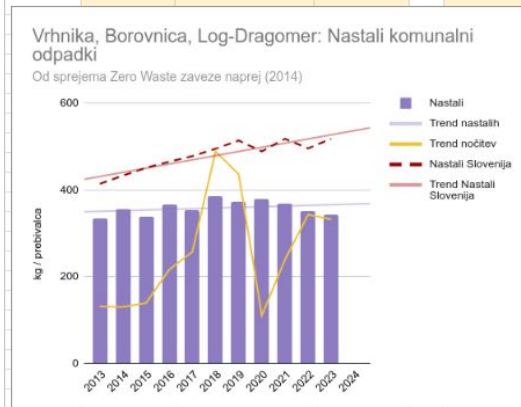
- **25 % of the population** and growing
- **20,500 t** of avoided waste
- 6.1 mio € saved from disposal alone
- 19+4 municipalities
- Europe's first capital ZW city
- 5 certified, 7 candidates



Waste data				Targets		Municipalities	Certificate	Level	
year	MSW [kg/pc]	Mixed waste [kg/pc]	Separation rate	Separation	Mixed waste [kg/pc]	Občine	Certifikat	Stopnja	
leto	Nastali	Mešani ostanki	Ločevanje	Cilj: ločevanje	Cilj: mešani				
2013	333,72	79,53	76,17%			Vrhnika	Zero Waste City	***	2022
2014	355,88	70,63	80,15%	80%	70	Borovnica	Zero Waste City	***	2022
2015	337,46	65,54	80,58%	80%	70	Log-Dragomer	Zero Waste City	***	2022
2016	365,52	68,52	81,25%	80%	70				
2017	352,38	60,6	82,81%	80%	70				
2018	384,53	63,69	83,45%	80%	70				
2019	372,28	61,99	83,35%	80%	70				
2020	378,49	62,83	83,40%	80%	70				
2021	368,21	62,87	82,93%	83%	58,86				
2022	350,43	61,45	82,46%	84%	58,86				
2023	343,41	63,24	81,85%	84%	58,86				
2024				84%	58,86				



Note that country-level amounts and municipal amounts are not comparable due to being a result of two distinct methodologies. Compare the trends.



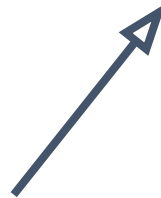
KEY ZERO WASTE MEASURES

- Door to door collection – including biowaste!
- Pay as you throw (PAYT)
- **Prevention measures – municipalities' role!**
- Biowaste management
- Waste composition analysis
- **Communication**

Continuous improvement and looking for opportunities

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

- Vision and understanding
- Backing of paneuropean expertise and inspiration
- Data driven, connective and practical approach
- Certification and labels as a framework
- Relatively good national legal framework to work in
- (Existing) infrastructure & flexibility
 - Limited incineration
 - Many landfill closures
- Public awareness and pressure





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Thanks!

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