Short Overview of YTV, Waste reception, (households) **Waste Counselling** Maria Törn

### What is YTV?



- Waste management
- Public regional transport
- Measuring of air quality
- Co-operation in landuse in the region





### **Mission Statement**

YTV's mission is to produce key services for inhabitants of the expanding Helsinki metropolitan area with the aim of promoting a pleasant, highquality urban environment. These key services comprise services under the Act on the Helsinki Metropolitan Act Council and services that YTV is commisioned to supply by its four members.

#### Vision for 2014

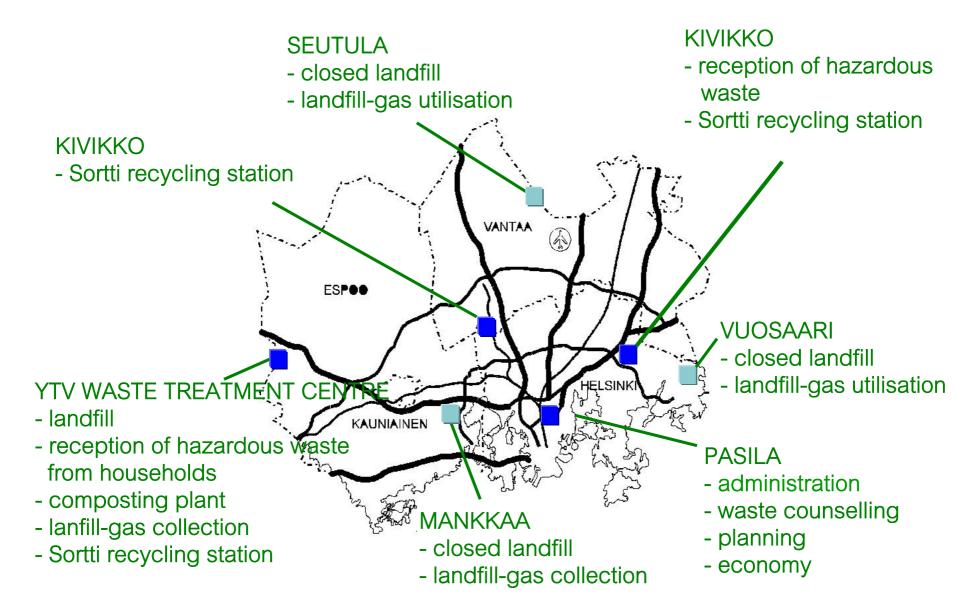
YTV s services will be among the best in Europe



### **YTV Waste Management**

- Domestic waste collection and transportation
- Municipal waste treatment by landfilling
- Collection and composting of biowaste
- Hazardous waste collection
- Waste advisory activities
- Local waste management regulations

#### **YTV Waste Management in the metropolitan area**



### Management Systems in YTV Waste Management

#### YTV waste management started to build

- environmental management system in 1995
- quality management system in 1996 and
- occupational health and safety management system in 2004

#### YTV waste management was granted

- the ISO 14001 certificate in 1998 and
- certificate ISO 9001 in 1999
- YTV is not planning on applying the certificate of occupational health and safety management system

YTV waste management was the first municipal waste management company in Europe that was granted the ISO 14001 certificate

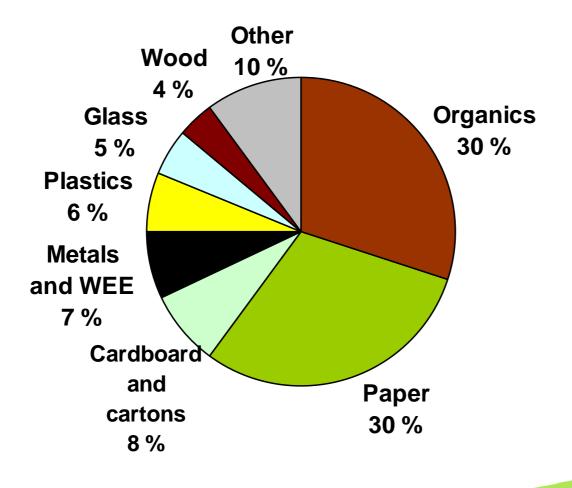


Waste Reception (households)

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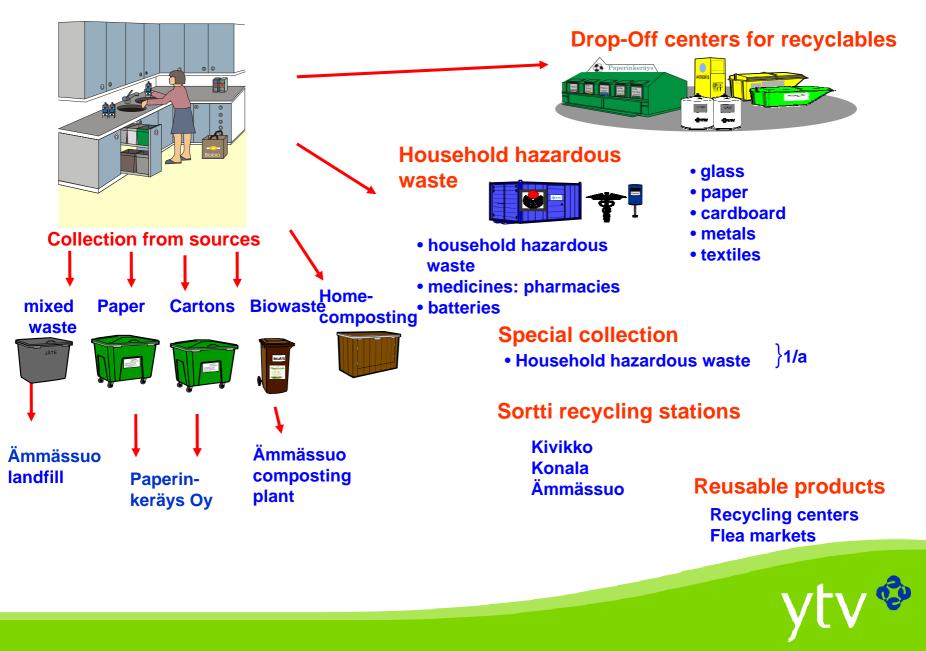


# Household waste composition





### Waste Separation and Collection in YTV Region



### **Local Collection Points for Recyclables**

- Network of collection points for:
  - Paper
  - Cardboard
  - Paper or Boardbased Packages
  - Metals
  - Glass

At present there are still numerous collection points where only a few waste categories are collected.

They are being standardized, in future there may be fewer points but all categories will bee collected.





#### **Kiskontie**





### Särkiniementie





### The Sortti Recycling Centre

- The reception of recyclable and mixed waste of small quantities
- Two prices: the fee depends on the utilisation of the waste
- The pure loads are free of charge: paper, cardboard, glass, metal, electrical goods and electronic scrap, pressure treated wood
- The hazardous waste of households (free of charge)



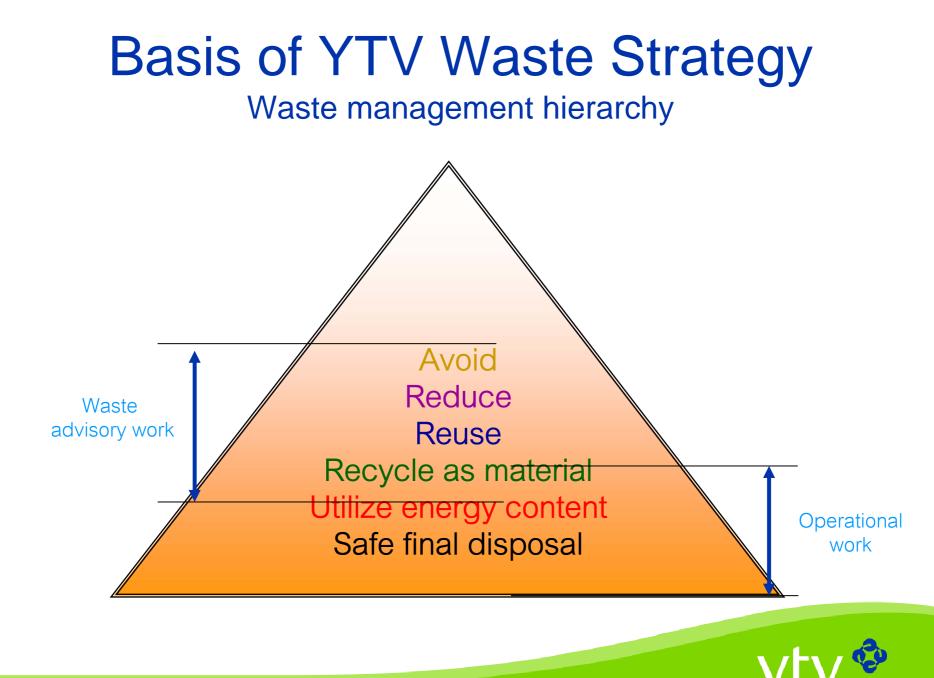
### **Hazardous Waste from Households**

- There is a n extensive network of collection points for hazardous waste
- Collection points at several petrol stations
- Sortti-stations
- Addresses are to be found on the internet or from our customer service
- Examples of hazardous waste: batteries, accumulators, fluorescent light tubes, waste oils, mercury thermometers, paints, gulues, varnishes, solvents, other toxic materials
- Medicines and injection needles to the pharmacy

#### **YTV Waste Counselling**

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### Waste Counselling, resources 2005

#### Advisory consultation unit:

#### 9 staff

- the head of the unit,
- 5 environmental experts,
- 1 project assistant
- 1 office clerk and
- 1 service advisor
- Outsourced advisory services approx. 0.65 working years/year

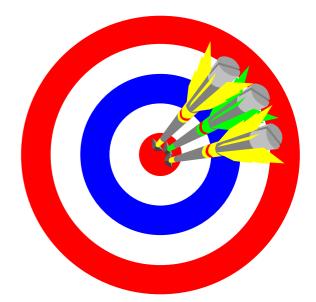


### **YTV Waste Prevention Strategy 2007**

The Target

## For Regional and national advice and guidance to motivate

- the residents,
- companies and
- the public sector



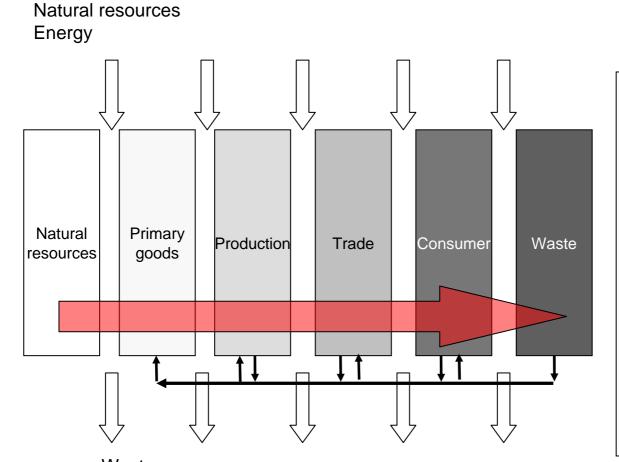
to avoid waste production to such an extent that less waste is produced in 2007 per resident and per workplace than in 2000".

•The Waste prevention project "WastePrevKit" is partly financed by the EU Life Environment programme.





### **Waste Prevention**



Waste prevention influences the waste and emission amounts in the whole production chain from the utilisation of natural resources to the waste management of a used product

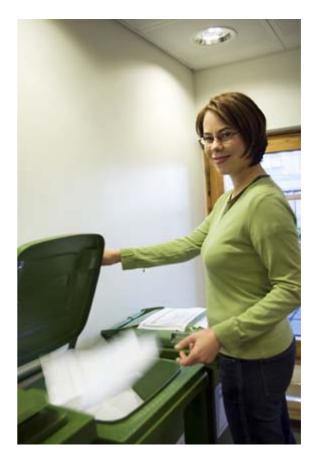
Waste Emissions



### **Target Groups for Waste Counselling**

- Households
- Companies
- Day-care centres
- Schools







### **Equipment for Counselling**

- Publications and brochures
- The mass media
- Campaigns
- Trade fairs
- Events
- Internet
- Telephone guidance
- Various projects





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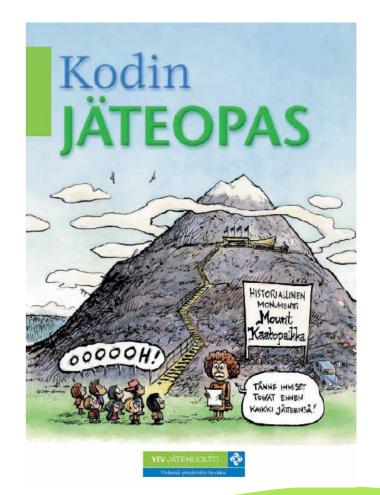
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### Waste Counselling, projects 2005, 1/2

- Waste prevention strategy (EU LIFE project)
- Arranging a composting campaign for households
- Developing waste communication and guidance for administrators
- Making brochures and other guidance for the pilots
  - ➤ collection of energy waste and
  - ➤ collection of glass and metal





### Waste Counselling, projects 2005, 2/2

•To make a new brochure for households on sorting waste

•To participate in EU's Ecomass – project (Environmental programme for World Championships in Athletics - Helsinki 2005)

•To update YTV's www pages <u>www.ytv.fi</u> and <u>www.fiksu.net</u>



### Waste Counselling, yearly tasks

- Advising companies and the public sector
- Building networks
- Other customer contacts
- Producing material
- Events and other recurring tasks





The main poster for the awareness campaign aimed at households, with the campaign slogan "The Smart Produce Less Waste" followed by the website address

