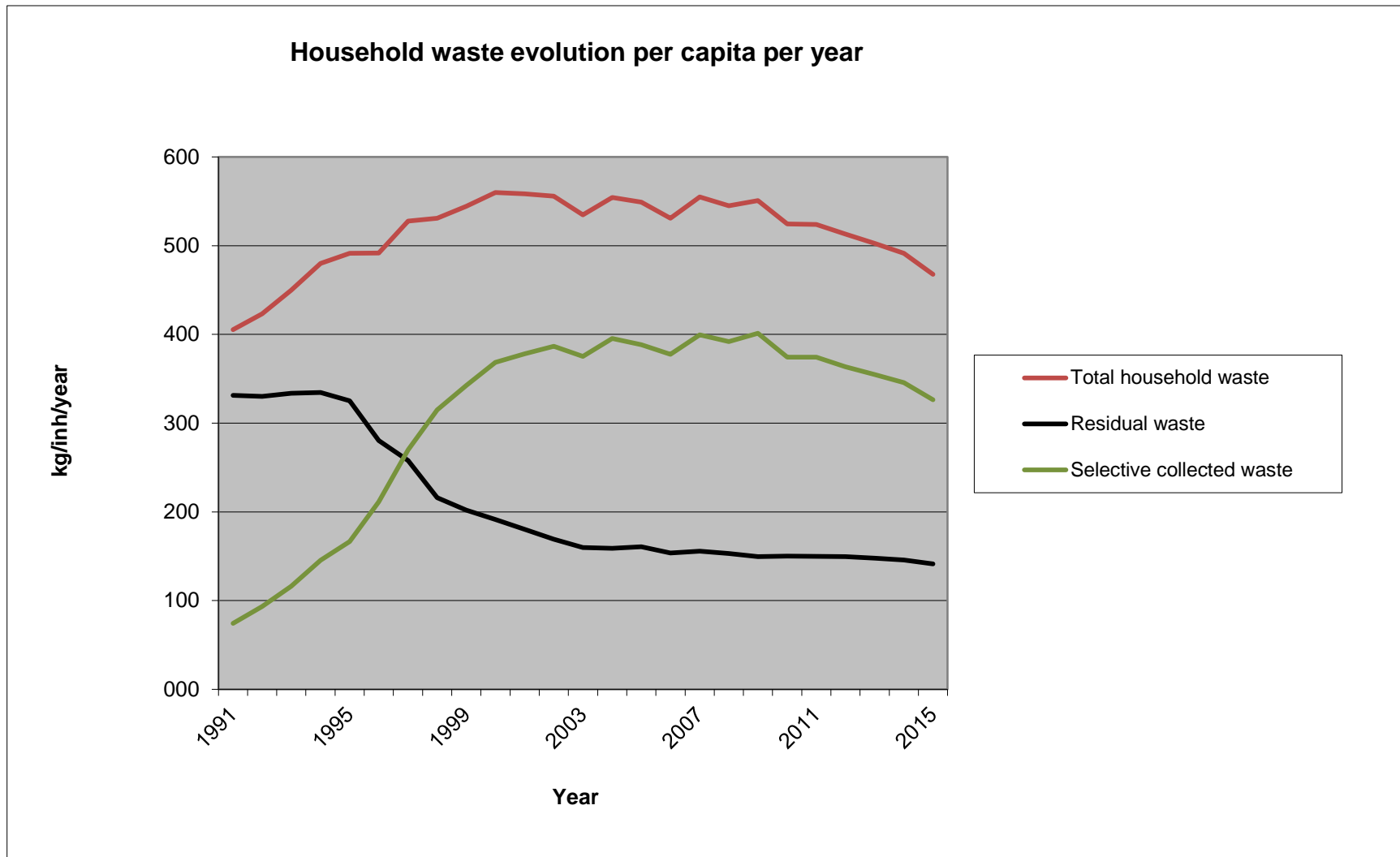




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Results of Flemish Waste Management (1)



Results of Flemish Waste Management (2)

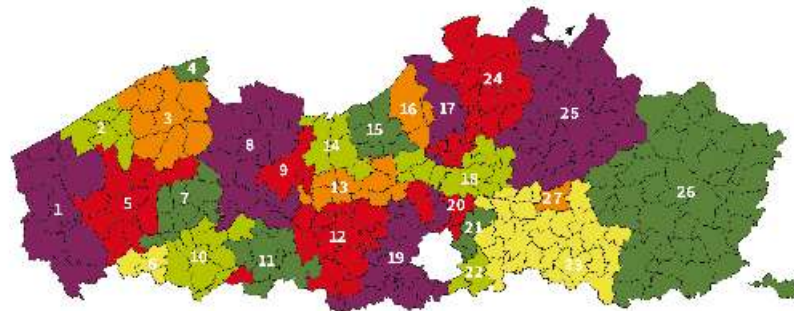


	2016	1991
Production	493 kg /inhabitant/year	406 kg /inhabitant/year
Separate collection (total)	340 kg /inhabitant/year = 69 %	75 kg /inhabitant/year = 18 %
Residual waste	153 kg * /inhabitant/year	331 kg /inhabitant/year

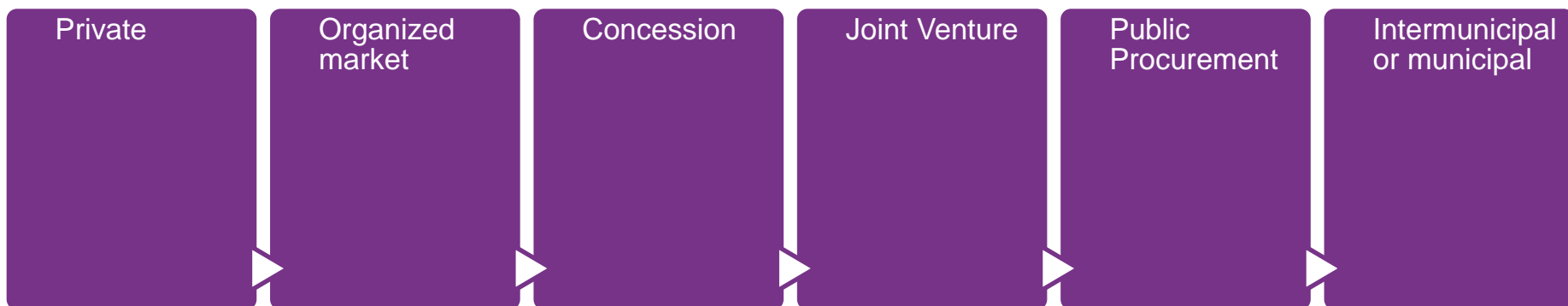
* Incinerated with energy recovery

Success factors (1)

- Municipal waste management is a service of general interest
 - Strong policy framework
 - Municipal responsibility for organization
 - Choice between selfmanagement and tendering to the market
 - Benchmarking between public initiatives and private companies
 - Creation of stability and markets through intermunicipal cooperation



“MARKET”-ORGANIZATION for household waste management in Europe



There is no magic formula with the best guarantees for success

OECD, 4th april 2014, Directorate for financial and enterprise affairs,
Competition Committee, Waste management services

Success factors (2)

Continuous use of mix of policy instruments

- **SOCIAL**
 - Communication
 - Tailor made service
 - Volunteers
- **FINANCIAL**
 - Pay as you throw
 - Landfill and incineration taxes
 - EPR on full cost basis
- **JURIDICAL**
 - Planning
 - Landfill bans
 - Municipal regulations



Success factors (3)

- Total cost of our extensive policy and service



30 eurocent per inhabitant per day

268 euro per household per year

In comparison:

Shoes: € 257

Newspapers and books: € 341

Eating out: € 1.880

Phone and internet: € 941

To conclude

- Setting up good waste management takes time and requires political courage
- Long term vision is necessary
- Good solutions often are NOT capital intensive
- Look for local opportunities
- Do not reinvent the wheel, however...



You are welcome !!!

- In Flanders
 - Visit plants, projects,...
 - Share data on policy and on practical implementation methods
 - Long-term relationship and help in setting up a local or intermunicipal waste management policy



Thank you for your attention

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