

# <u>WASTE SEGREGATION AND SUSTAINABILITY</u> <u>– ORGANIC WASTE</u>

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### THEMES

- 1. What are the main problems caused by organic waste?
- 2. What is the segregation method for organic waste?
- 4. How can separation be improved?

3. How can organic waste be sustainable? (4/7 R's: Reduce, Rethink, Rot, Recycle)



### Main problems

#### **Global waste composition**



Recycling, composting or sanitary landfills

32 %

Open unorganised dumping



37 %



landfills

31 %

### Main problems caused by organic waste

#### Landfills: Problems

- no rotting without oxygen
- Methane is generated
- Solution: composting

#### **Composting: Problems**

- Wrong separation
- Organic waste is polluted...
  - ...by plastic
  - ...by dangerous chemical substances

## Separation methods

## The separation methods for organic waste in Germany

#### **Biodegradable waste**



#### **Garden Waste**



#### **Garbage Truck**



#### Garden waste transportation





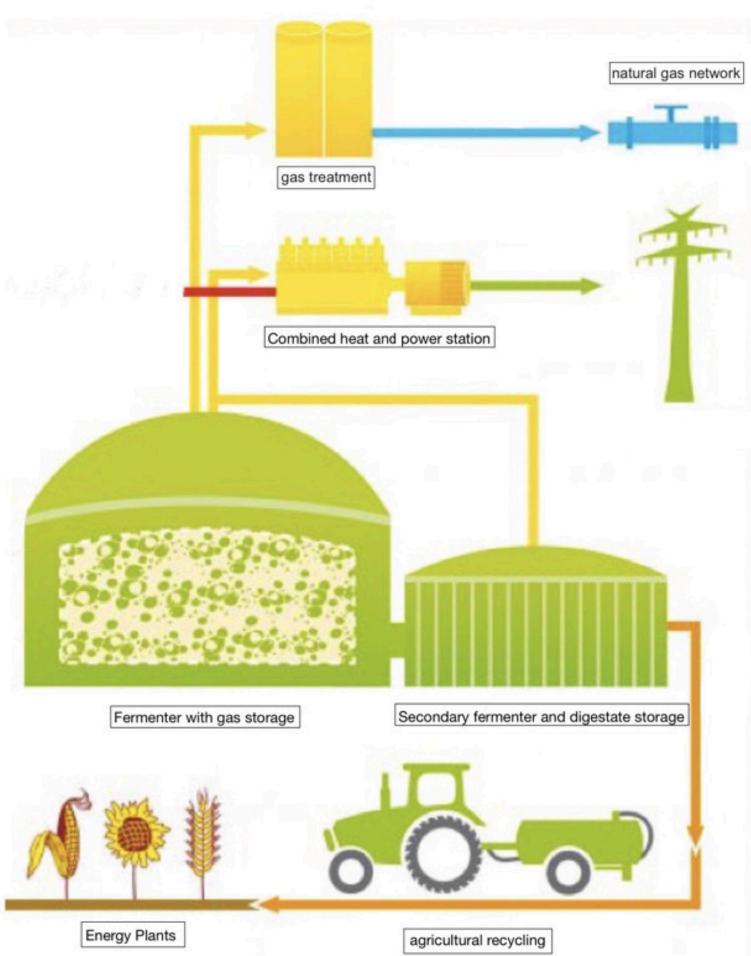


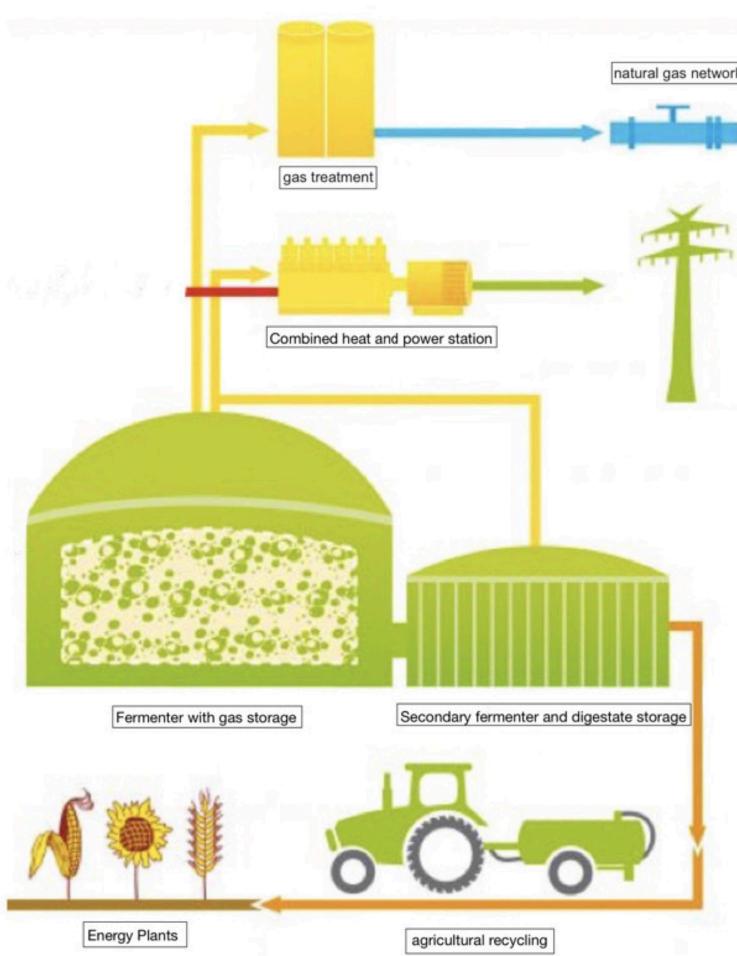






#### **Biogas plant**





### How organic waste can be sustainable



#### Reducing the amount of waste -avoid food left overs -plan your meals -use what you have



#### Rethink -use as animal food





#### Rot -organic waste is composted by bacteria -afterwards used as fertilizer



Recycle -Agriculture -Horticulture -biogas plants



## How separation can be improved

### How can separation be improved?

 Educate the public (campaigns, posters, influencers, etc.



Detection systems help determine the quality of the bio waste



Control the bio-waste container





#### Mandatory bio-waste bins for households!



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### More public collection of bio-waste!





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