

Deponija d.o.o. Podgorica is the largest regional system for municipal waste management in Montenegro and a key link in the application of circular economy principles at the local and regional level.

On an area of **575,000 m²**, Deponija provides modern, controlled and environmentally friendly waste management, with the constant development of recycling and treatment capacities in accordance with EU practices.



Podgorica, Montenegro

The system serves **9** municipalities

Focus: recycling, innovation, sustainable solutions

YEAR 2025. - DEPONIJA IN NUMBERS:



121,647 tons of municipal waste

49,604 tons of green and bulky waste

4.5% processed at the Recycling Center

3,381.01 t of sold recyclable raw materials

4 sanitary cells (planned **6**)

75% of employees - technical sector

REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Waste at Deponija site is deposited by the municipalities: **Podgorica, Zeta, Tuzi, Danilovgrad, Cetinje, Nikšić, Plužine, Šavnik i Mojkovac**, presenting the Deponija regional infrastructure of strategic importance.

WASTE AS A RESOURCE - PRACTICE AND INNOVATION

At Deponija site waste is not stored passively but is actively processed and returned to production cycles.

Recovered and marketed materials:



paper,
cardboard,
plastic,
PET packaging,
glass packaging,
metals,
electronic waste,
end of life vehicles
and edible waste oil.

COOPERATION, KNOWLEDGE AND URBACT POTENTIAL

- ✓ Over 100 contracts for the collection of recyclable materials;
- ✓ Cooperation with universities and professional institutions Partnerships: Government of MNE, UNDP, GIZ, embassies;
- ✓ Continuous education of children, students and citizens.

INNOVATION AND FIRST-MOVERS

THM XL-3000 – the first modern facility for the systematic treatment of waste tires in Montenegro
Capacity: 5-10 t/h

Specialized mechanization for watercourses, inaccessible terrain and emergency situations

Leachate Treatment Plant:

7.000-8.000 m³
annually



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WHY DEPONIJ IN URBACT PROGRAMME?

- Operational regional and local experience
- Proven solutions in practice
- Readiness for knowledge exchange and pilot projects
- Compliance with EU sustainable development goals

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