

# Separate Collection of Packing Waste in Vienna

Stadt  
Wien



Abfallwirtschaft,  
Straßenreinigung  
und Fuhrpark

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# Main Tasks of MA 48

## Waste management

- Waste prevention
- Collection of waste & recyclables
- Waste treatment



## Street cleaning

- Winter service
- Street cleaning



## Others

- Vehicle fleet
- Tow-away service
- Lost and found service
- Public toilets, ...

## Numbers & Facts

Manpower: **3.000** employees

Vehicle Fleet: **977** vehicles

MA 48 operates from  
**124** locations in Vienna

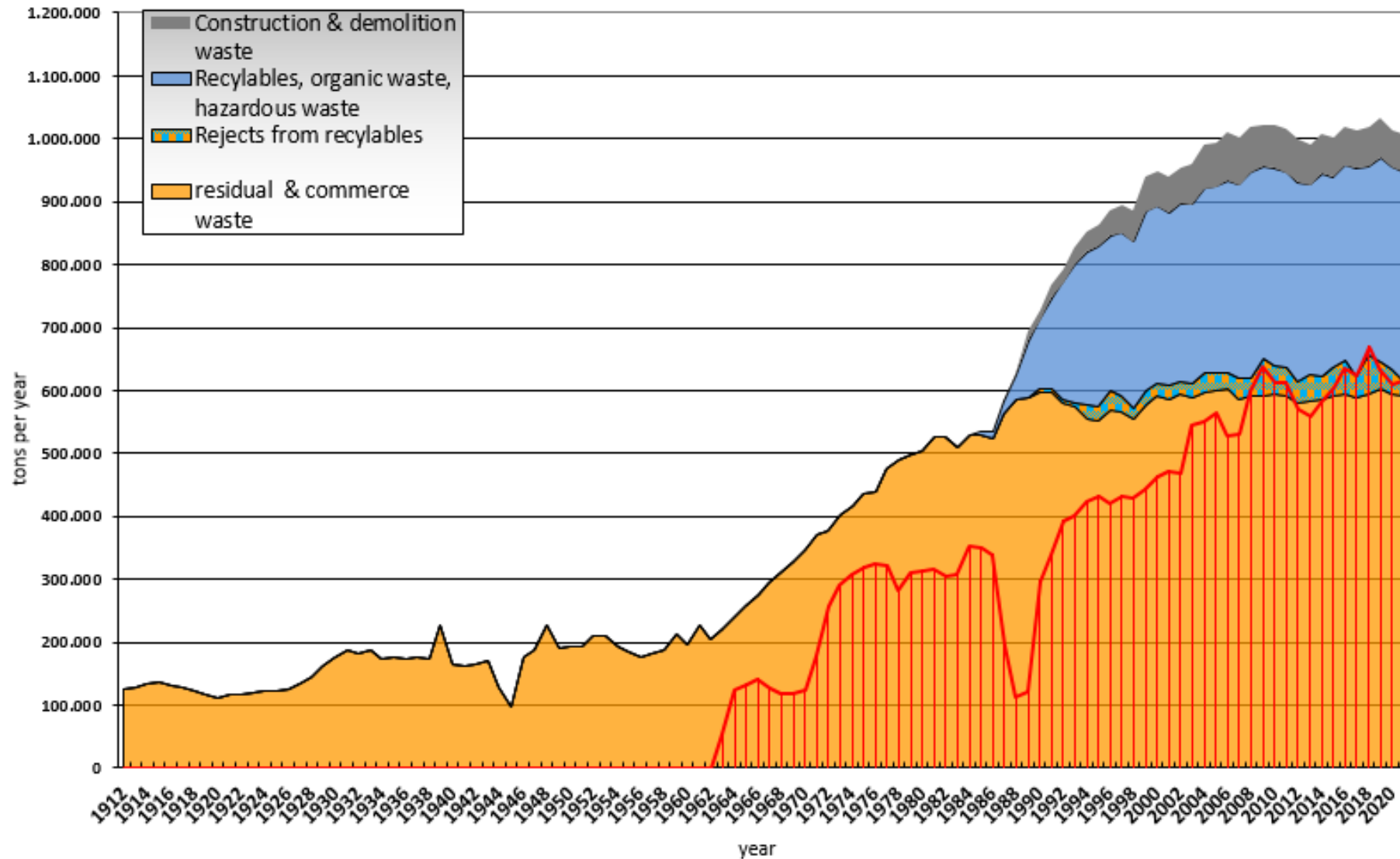
In Vienna, citizens find

**20.800** waste-paper bins in public space and

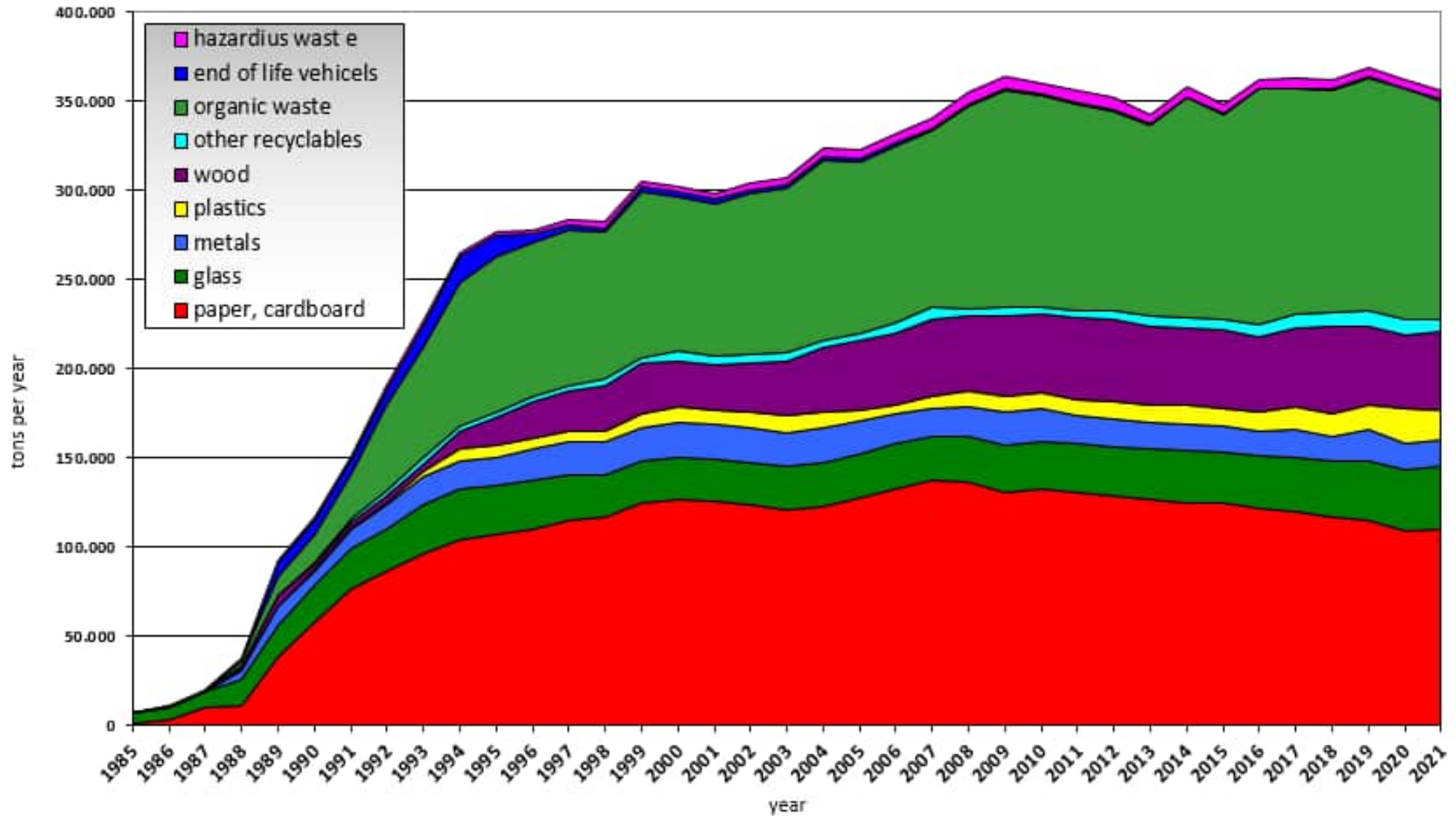
**463.000** containers for residual waste and  
recyclables







# Development of municipal waste generated in Vienna 1912 - 2021



# Separate collection in Vienna: 1985 - 2021



# Separate collection schemes

Waste category	kerbside collection	collection points	recycling center	street cleaning
	(collection system)	(bring system)	(bring system)	
residual waste	XXX		X	X
organics/biowaste	XXX	X	X	
paper	XX	X	X	
glass	X	XX	X	
plastics & metals	X	XX	X	X
bulky waste			XXX	
other recyclables			XXX	
WEEE			XXX	
hazardous waste			XXX	
reuseables			XXX	
				

# Kerbside collection (collection system)



## > 3 apartments in property:

- residual waste
- paper/cardboard

## Properties with gardens:

- biowaste



## > 15 apartments in property:

- residual waste
- paper/cardboard
- plastics/metals

optional - biowaste

# Collection points (bring system)

4.500 collection points



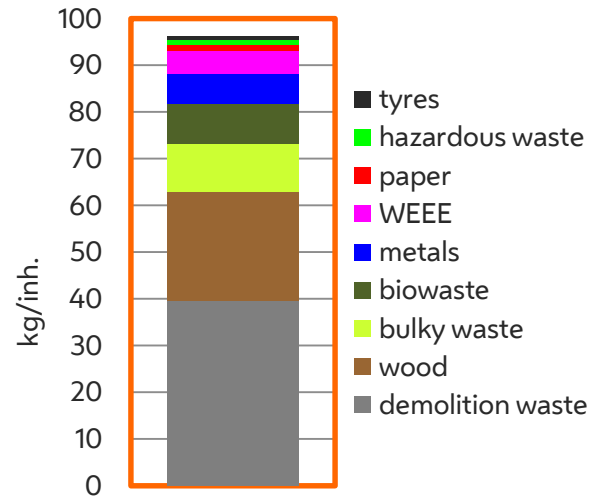


# 13 Recycling centres

96 kg/inh.

→ 18% of overall municipal waste in Vienna

- **since 1988**
- **opening hours:**  
Mon – Sat; 7:00 – 18:00
- **Usage is free of charge**

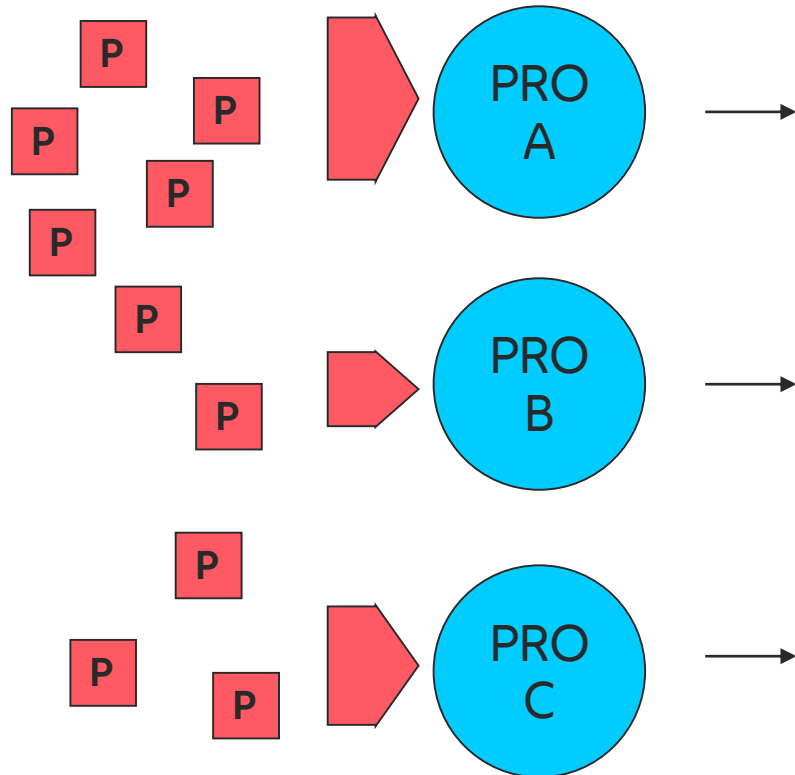


# Packaging Policy

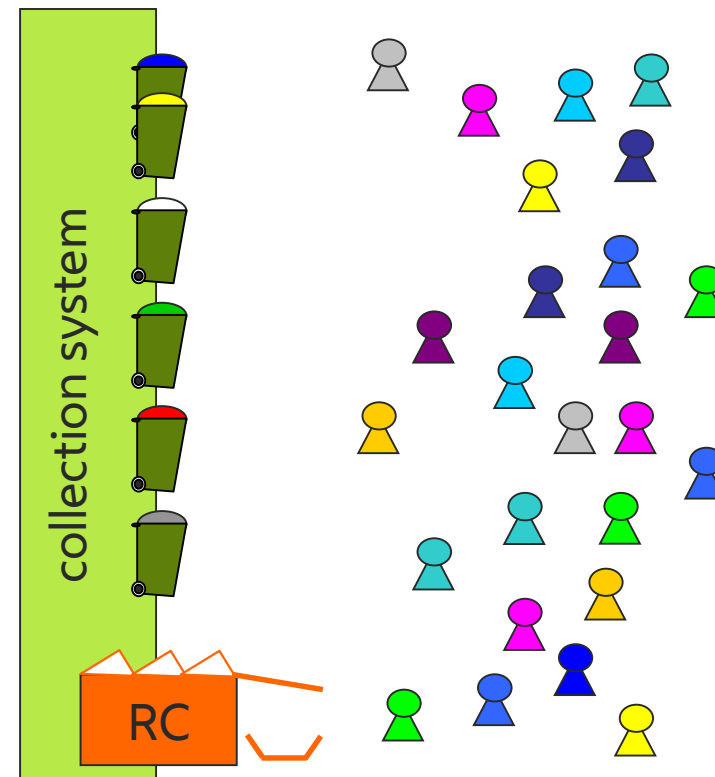
## Competition:

- Competition „with-without“ demand

freedom of choice

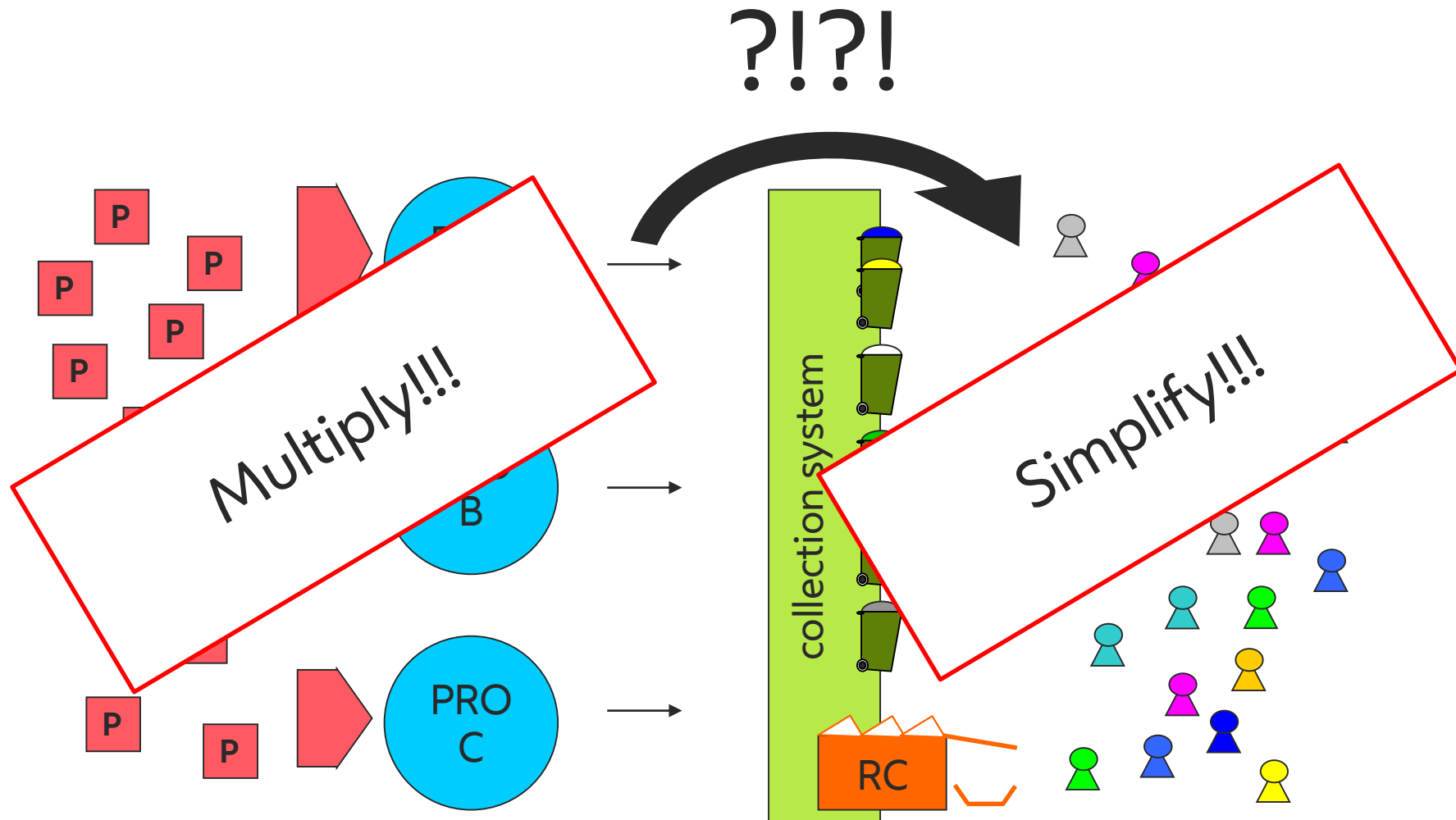


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# Competition

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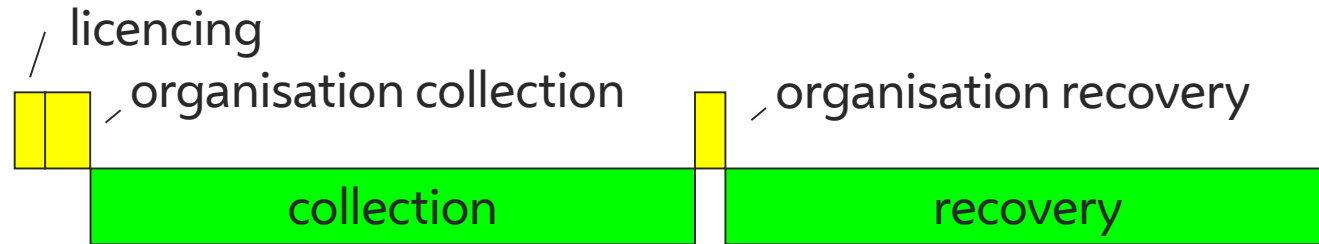


# competition along the value-chain

**before:**

1 PRO:

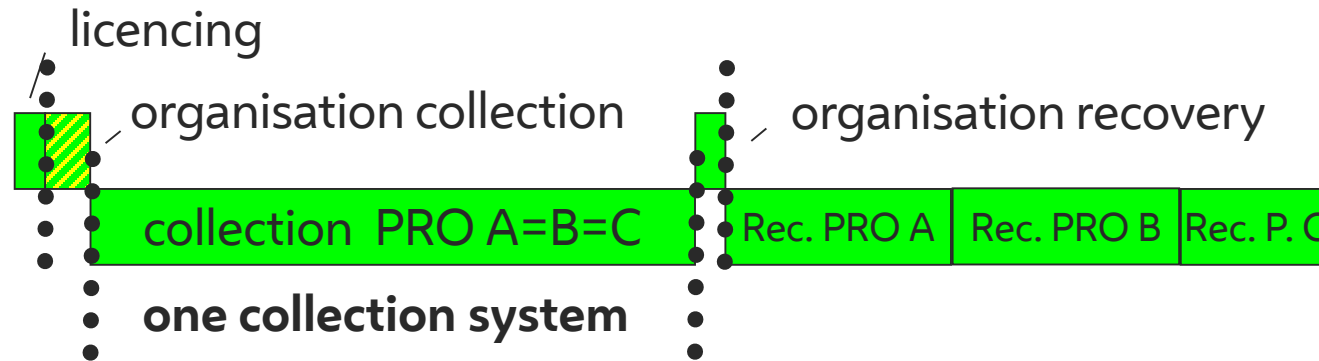
coll./rec. partner:



**after:**

5 PROs:

coll./rec. partner:



no competition



competition



extensive  
interface coordination

# Requirements for competition in household sector

## Coordination body (VKS)

- public relation
- waste consulting / education
- (collection contracts)

## Administration of market shares

- Licensing
- Collection quantities (data management, storage management)
- Invoice management

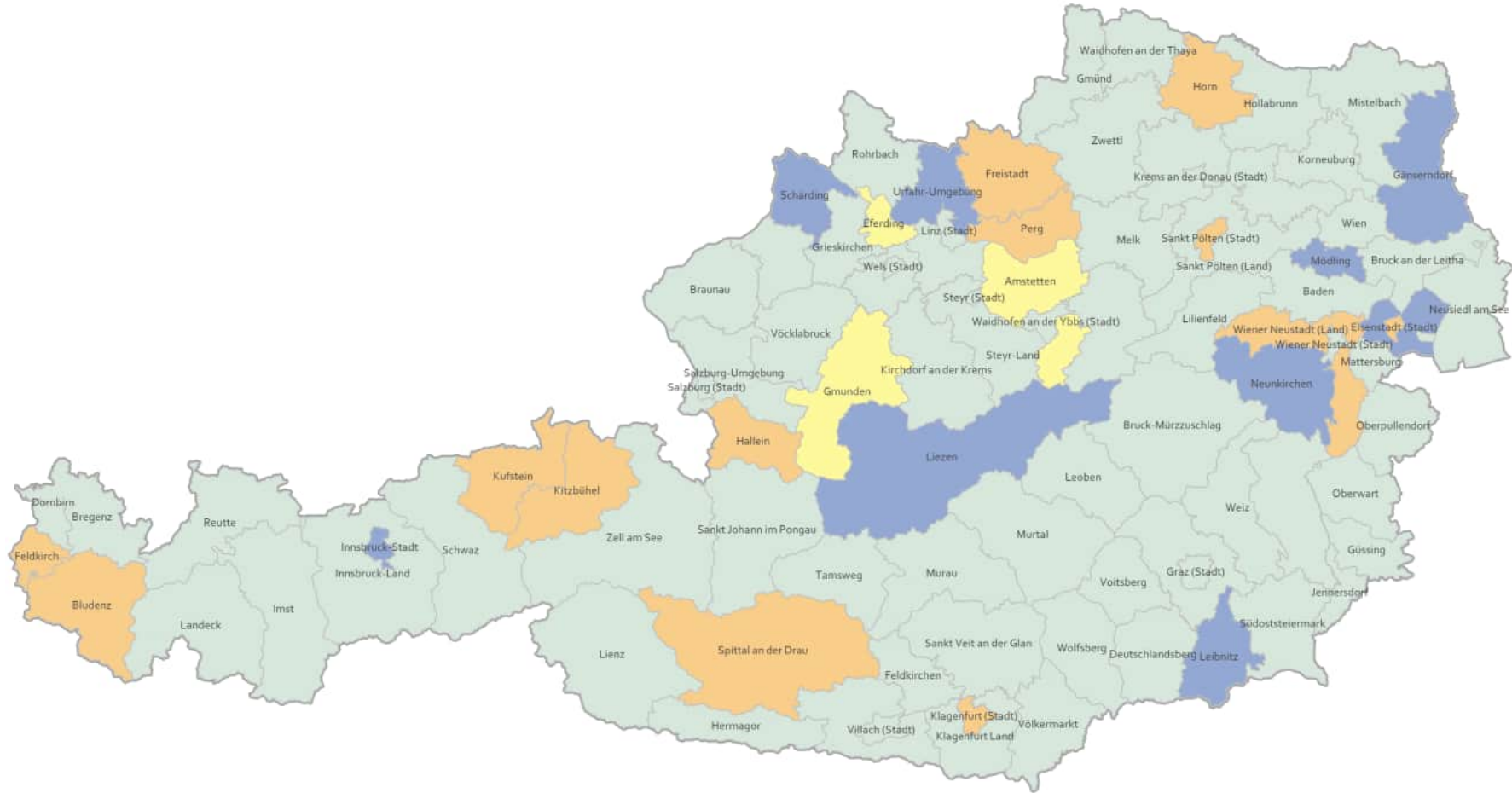
## Lottery

- assignment of approx. 100 collection regions to PRO according to market share
- every 5 years

## Impressions of the „lottery“



# Lottery result 2023 - 2027



- ARA (69 Sammelregionen)
- Interseroh (12 Sammelregionen)
- Reclay UFH (10 Sammelregionen)
- ERP (3 Sammelregionen)

# Collection contracts for packaging

plastics  
metals

glass

paper



4 fractions → 15 contracts

→ benefit for raising separate collection rates?