

On this page we provide essential information on the GEG – Association for the Disposal of Wastes in the District of Gütersloh GmbH. For more information or questions please contact Birgit Frerig-Liekhues, Tel.: + 49 5241 85-2749, birgit.frerig-liekhues@geg-gt.de

The head office of the GEG is situated in North-Rhine-Westphalia / Germany. The company was founded in 2000 as fully-owned subsidiary of the administration of the District of Gütersloh. She manages the municipal and commercial waste in the district and restores the landfills in Halle-Künsebeck and Rietberg-Westerwiehe.

360.000 residents are living in the district of Gütersloh, an area of about 1.000 km². The biggest cities are Gütersloh with 95.000 and Rheda-Wiedenbrück with 45.000 inhabitants.

A co-operation developed between the Waste Management Society ZAAO of the district of Valmiera / Latvia and the district of Gütersloh.



Company and location of the GEG

Waste Management in a Network of Affiliated Companies



Disposal point Borgholzhausen

The management of municipal and commercial wastes changed during the last 20 years from a throw-away society to closed loop waste management. By means of various technical innovations, a distinctive environmental awareness, more strict legislation and last but not least also on account of the increasing costs for the waste management today wastes are segregated in different material groups and treated correspondingly. New recycled products are manufactured from waste materials or they are used for energy recovery. Therefore the GEG works in the Network of Affiliated Companies. Together with the

neighbour districts Warendorf and Soest a mechanical-biological treatment plant for waste from households and commerce was built. In co-operation with the Komptec company bio- and green wastes are composted and transformed into high quality compost products, on the site of a soil tip a local construction company generates recycling material for street and road construction.

Landfill Restoration and Maintenance

Until the millennium-change municipal and commercial wastes were landfilled on the landfills at Rietberg-Westerwiehe and Halle-Künsebeck. These landfills are now in the phase of restoration and maintenance. The leachate from the landfill is purified in a special leachate treatment plant, energy is generated from the landfill gas and supplied into the net of the local energy provider. GEG controls and keeps records on the landfill behaviour and ensures that there will be no harmful environmental impacts.

Range of Services by GEG

Besides the management of wastes the GEG offers an extensive set of services for cities and municipalities and the residents of the district of Gütersloh.

The following services are provided:

- Operation of recycling centres and disposal points
- Telephone hotline and individual information services
- Public relations
- Collection of harmful substances
- Recycling of waste paper
- Tendering of collection and transport of wastes
- Activities for the collection e.g. of railway sleepers
- Programmes for the education of children and teenagers



Disposal point North