

## ABSTRAKT V ANGLICKÉM JAZYCE

The thesis deals with the legal regulation of municipal waste management in the Czech Republic in the context of circular economy. The aim of the thesis is to determine whether the current legislation provides sufficient instruments for the transition to a circular economy in the field of municipal waste management or whether the Czech legislation is insufficient in this respect; and to suggest areas that could be supported by appropriate legal instruments. The starting point for this examination are EU Directives (in particular the Waste Framework Directive, the Landfill Directive and the Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive). The legal sources examined from the Czech environment are mainly a couple of new waste management laws from 2020: the Waste Act, the amended Packaging Act, the End-of-Life Products Act and the amendment to the Local Fees Act. The thesis further deals with the so-called recycling targets, which in terms of current municipal waste management methods represent rather ambitious targets for the level of preparation for reuse and recycling of municipal waste. The same challenge for the Czech Republic's waste management is posed by the target of maximum municipal landfill waste by 2035. Attention is paid to the actors in the field of municipal waste management, in particular the municipality as a generator of municipal waste, the nonentrepreneurial natural person as the actual producer of municipal waste, producers and collective systems. Part of the thesis deals with the concept of circular economy and in particular with the waste management hierarchy. The main part examines the different stages of this hierarchy and the instruments which support them: tools which promote waste prevention (principles of shared economy, reduction of the environmental impact of single-use plastic products, zero packaging, PAYT system), tools which promote reusing and preparation for reusing of waste (eco-design and right to repair, re-use centres), and recycling (separate sorting, take-back, returnable deposit packaging, composting, tax instruments to promote recycling, green public procurement). Energy recovery of waste is also discussed. Finally, landfill charges and landfill bans are examined as instruments to discourage this type of municipal waste management.