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LEGISLATIVE REGULATION OF BIODEGRADABLE WASTE ACCORDING TO THE WASTE ACT

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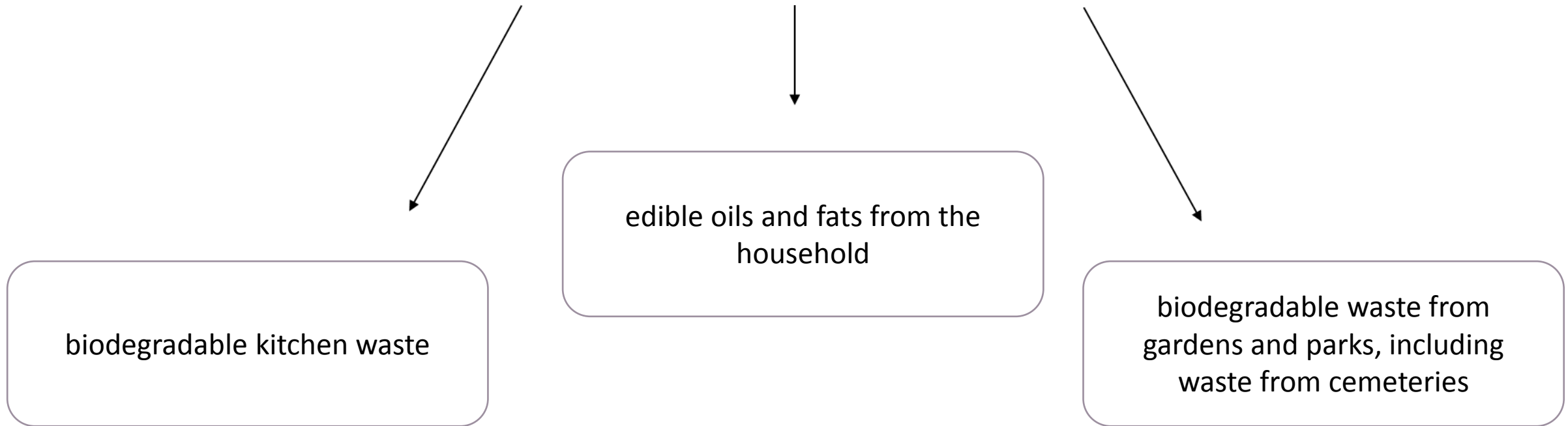
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Development of the obligation to ensure separate collection of biowaste in the Slovak Republic

- 1.11.2009 obligation for municipalities to sort biodegradable waste according to the Biodegradable Waste Management Strategy approved by the Government of the Slovak Republic
- 1.1.2013 the obligation for municipalities to sort biodegradable municipal waste (BMW); from this date, the kitchen operators are obliged to ensure the treatment of sorted kitchen and restaurant biowaste; exemptions from the obligation of separate collection of biowaste for municipalities were also introduced, **which municipalities could apply**
- 1.1.2016 the obligation to ensure separate collection of BMW has become stricter, the municipality is obliged to sort three components of BRKO, namely green biowaste from gardens, kitchen biowaste from households and used edible oils and fats; separate collection of kitchen biowaste from households does not have to be introduced in the municipality if the municipality applies an exception
- 1.1.2017 the minimum requirements for separate collection of BMW have entered into force; requirements were set for municipalities: container color, minimum size of container for green biowaste from gardens or obligation to provide composting tank, collection capacity for kitchen biowaste from households and minimum export frequency
- 1.1.2018
- 2021 - 2023 during this period, exemptions from the introduction of separate collection of kitchen bio-waste from households are gradually being abolished; modified minimum requirements for separate collection of BMW are adopted

§ 81 section 7 Management of municipal waste and minor construction waste

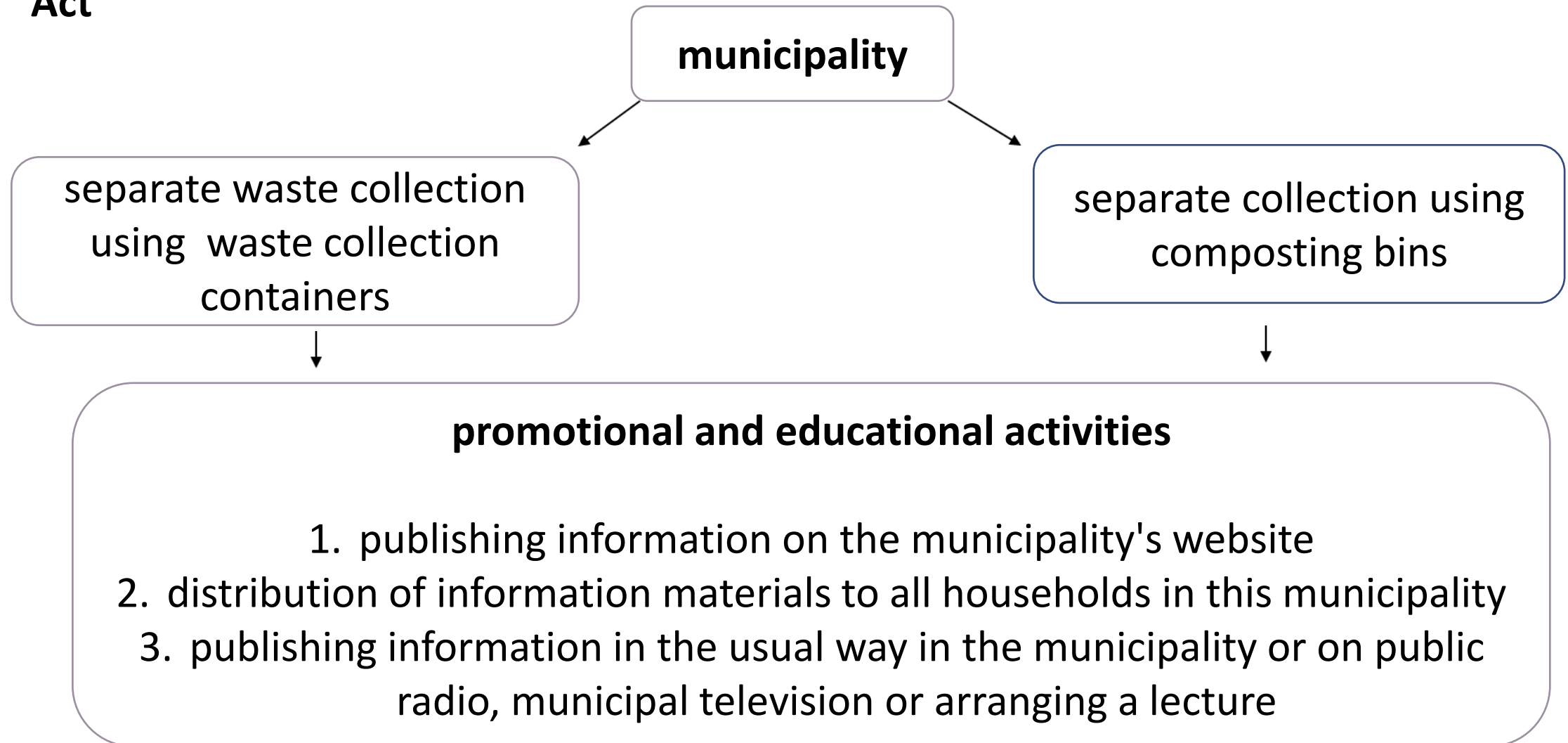
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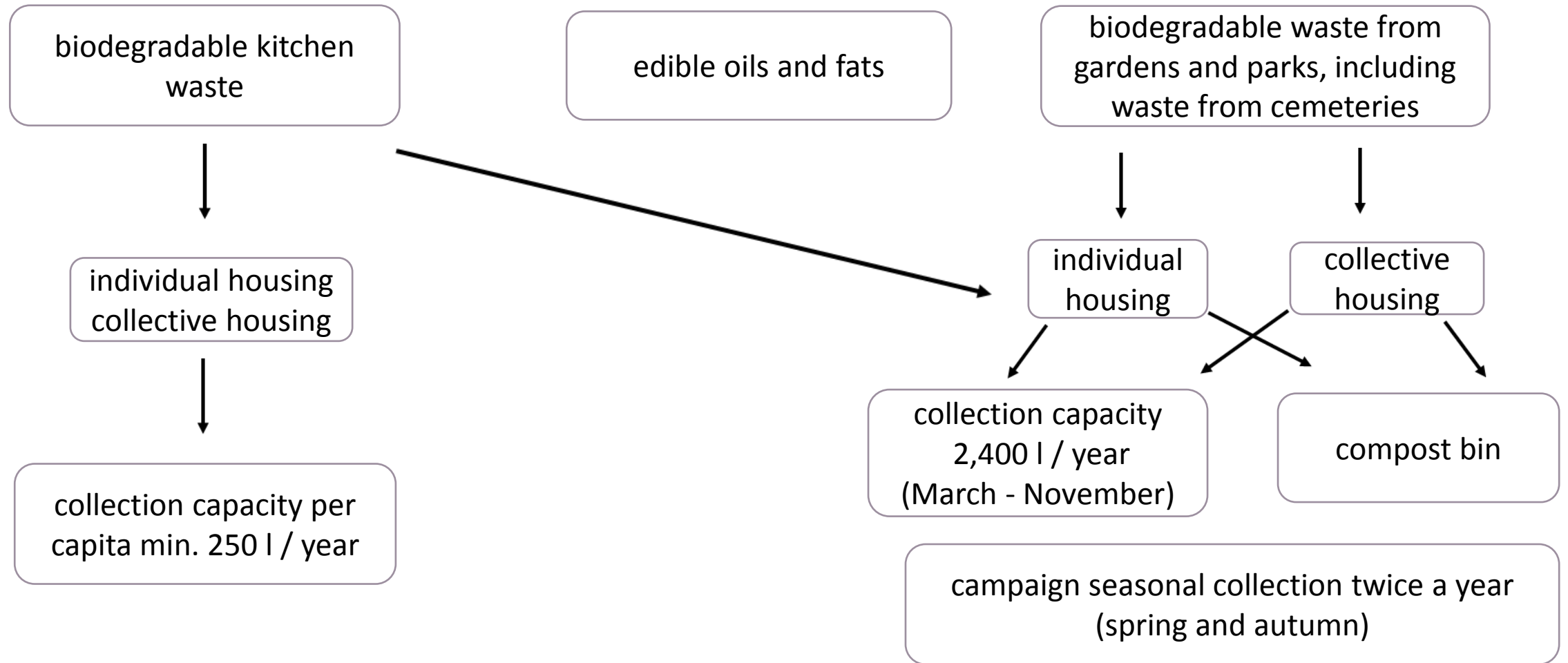
Biodegradable kitchen waste - exceptions (§ 81 par. 21)

- a) energy recovery in waste recovery installations via operation R1 - canceled from 1.1.2023
- b) 100% of households in a given part of the municipality compost their own waste - change from 1.1.2021
- c) technical problems preclude waste collection, particularly in historical centres of cities and sparsely populated areas - canceled from 1.1.2023
- d) not economically feasible because the costs of managing said biodegradable kitchen waste cannot be covered - canceled from 1.1.2021

§ 81 section 7 letter i) of Waste Act and § 14 section 14 of Decree of the Ministry of the Environment No. 371/2015 on implementing certain provisions of the Waste Act



§ 81 section 7 letter b) of Waste Act and § 14 of Decree of the Ministry of the Environment No. 371/2015 on implementing certain provisions of the Waste Act





- brown colour
- label 15 cm x 15 cm
- inscription "BIODEGRADABLE MUNICIPAL WASTE" or "BIOWASTE"



- it must be above ground
- it must be suitably adjusted - sufficient air supply
- it must allow easy handling of the compost

New minimum requirements in separate collection of biodegradable municipal waste

- a reasonable delivery distance for the separate collection of biodegradable municipal waste is considered to be a distance of 0 m from the place of residence in individual housing
- if the technical problems of collection do not allow it, especially in sparsely populated areas, the place of collection of mixed waste is considered to be a reasonable distance
- the place of collection of mixed waste is considered to be an adequate delivery distance for the separate collection of biodegradable municipal waste in collective housing

The minimum requirements for the frequency of collection and the type of collection containers for the collection of biodegradable municipal waste from households are specified in Annex no. 10b of the Decree No. 371/2015 on implementing certain provisions of the Waste Act.



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