

## Kamza City, ALBANIA

### Country Information

**Population:** 135,000

**Area:** 40.4 km<sup>2</sup>

**Economy and GNI/Capita**

*Lower – middle income economy*

**Main Economic Activities**

**City website:** Kamza Municipality – [kamza.gov.al](http://kamza.gov.al)



### MSW Sector Overview

#### General description and overview of common practice

*Waste in the Kamza Municipality is collected in two forms. In the urban area, waste is collected with containers, about 583, that are collected once a day. In areas where it is impossible to access technological trucks, the waste is picked from door to door once a week or twice a week.*

*Collected waste is deposited at a licensed landfill in the territory of Tirana Municipality about 30 km away from Kamza Municipality. Kamza Municipality plans to build a non-hazardous waste transfer station to lower waste management costs.*

*In May 2018 Kamza Municipality signed a contract with a private entity to perform the service of waste management, collecting and transporting the wastes to the landfill of Tirana. With the new contract, waste management in the city has been improved. There is no treatment of waste, in violation of the environmental regulations of waste, but all waste is disposed in a licensed landfill.*

- **Waste Generation (per capita/year)**  
*252 kg per capita/year*
- **Classification of MSW**  
*Classification of MSW: Organics, wood, paper, plastics, cardboard, etc.*

- **Waste Composition**

The table below shows the waste composition.

Waste composition	%
Organics	52%
Woods	2%
Paper	4%
Cardboard	7%
Plastics	12%
Others	30%

- **Collection Coverage and Type**

In Kamza Municipality, there are 583 waste containers. In Urban areas, there are publicly sited collection bins for paper & cardboards; glass and metals. In rural areas, collection of waste is done door to door once or twice per week.

**Waste Management Practice**

The practice followed is to disposal the waste at landfills without any selection. Today, Kamza Municipality does not have a landfill in its territory. There is a contract with a private entity that deposits the waste in the designated landfill. Kamza Municipality plans to build a transfer station where waste separation will be done and their selection. After selection, the recyclable waste will be sold while the remainder will be deposited in the landfill.

- **Number of Landfills/MSW Disposal rate (tonnes/year)**

There is no landfill in territories of Kamza Municipality

- **Recycling Rate**

There is no accurate data on the scale of waste recycling in the Kamza Municipality or in Albania. Some private entities have recycling activities, but no accurate data is available.

- **Waste management of Organic fraction (composting, anaerobic digestion)**

Organic waste management does not have a special treatment. All wastes are deposited in the designated landfill.

**Formal Waste Sector**

Kamza Municipality in previous years carried out waste management through a public enterprise. Since May 2018, Kamza Municipality has signed a public private partnership contract where the private partner will perform the waste management service, which includes waste collection and transportation to the landfill and cleaning of the city. The private partner will also build a transfer station where waste will be allocated and selected. Selected waste that is recyclable will be sold in order to reduce the cost of urban waste management for Kamza Municipality. While non-recyclable waste will be deposited in the landfill.

**Informal Waste Sector**

The informal waste sector has more to do with recyclable waste such as carton, glass, etc. It is not an important place in this sector, but it creates major problems in the more efficient management of the waste.

### **Financing of MSW**

The waste management sector is financed with the local unit budget, amassed of the cleaning fees collected from households and businesses. Apart from the cleaning fee that is collected this sector is also supported by other budget funds.

### **Waste Management Challenges**

- Increase waste collection to 100%
- Minimizing the informal sector in the waste management sector;
- Implementation of waste management and waste selection in compliance with legal norms.

## **Plans, Strategies, Policies (incl. financial instruments) & National Objectives**

### **City Level**

Aimed at improving Waste Management in General

Aimed at addressing Climate change and reducing SLCPs through waste related activities

## **Legislation**

### **National Level**

Legislation governing MSW management

Laws	Law nr. 10 463, dated on 22.9. 2011 "About integrated management of wastes"
	Law nr. 9537, dated on 18.5.2006 "About hazardous wastes management"
	Law nr. 10 431, dated on 9.6.2011 "About environment protection".
Minister Council Decision (MCD)	MCD nr. 428, dated on 08.06.2016 "About creation of state database for digital maps of landfills for urban wastes"
	MCD nr. 687 dated on 29.07.2015 "About approval, update and publication of waste statistics "
	MCD nr. 575 dated on 24.06.2015 "About approval of request for solid waste management"
	MCD nr. 387 dated on 06.05.2015; MCD nr. 127 dated on 11.02.2015; MCD nr 641 dated on 01.10.2014; MCD nr 608 dated on 17.09.2014; MCD nr 579 dated on 03.09.2014; MCD nr 418 dated on 25.06.2014; MCD nr 371 dated on 11.06.2014; MCD nr 229 dated on 23.04.2014; MCD nr 52 dated on 05.02.2014; MCD nr 117 dated on 13.02.2013; MCD nr 957 dated on 19.12.2012; MCD nr 866 dated on 04.12.2012; MCD nr 765 dated on 07.11.2012; MCD nr 705 dated on 10.10.2012; MCD nr 452 dated on 11.07.2012; MCD nr 177 dated on 06.03.2012; MCD nr 178 dated on 06.03.2012;

Inspection activities/supervision and enforcement of legislation

Water and Environmental State Inspectorate

## ***Current Projects or Activities Aimed at Reducing SLCP Emissions***

## ***Key Stakeholders***

## ***Additional Useful Information***

## ***Contacts***

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### **Other National Representative**