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### **Introduction**

Organic recovery, which includes aerobic composting and anaerobic biogasification, of packaging in well operated, especially municipal or industrial biological waste treatment facilities are important alternatives for reducing and recycling packaging waste in a biological way. Using these technologies, the aims of the European Directive 94/62/EC on Packaging and Packaging Waste can be met.

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