

**Disposal of Wastes Degrading the Environment**  
**- The Situation in the Federal Republic of Germany -**  
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**1 Introduction**

In the last one hundred years the industrial nations experienced an enormous technological progress, which highly increased our living standard and quality compared to that of our ancestors. But as far as the disposal of production residues is concerned a lack of technology exists more likely. That is why of all problems in the field of waste management the disposal of hazardous waste will be of increasing significance. Future generations will our generation not only judge on our technical achievements but also on what we left behind.