

**Culture of living in  
the past and in the  
present**

**The attitude towards the waste in  
the past and in the present**

# Life in the past



# Life in the present



# Life in the past

- **Peaceful and simple life**
- **Smaller villages and cities**
- **No stress**
- **No air, soil or water pollution**
- **Less waste**





**COMPOSTING**



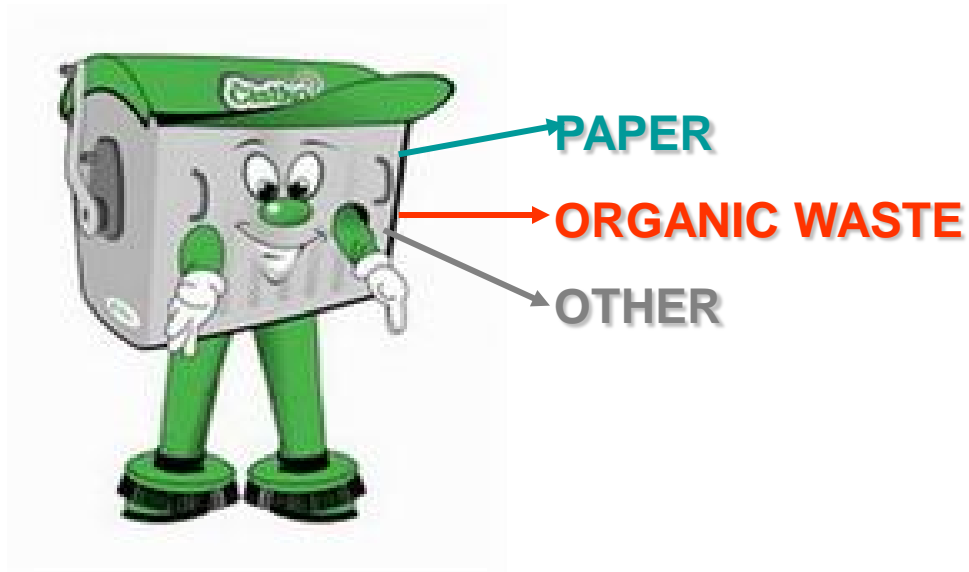
**ANIMAL  
MANURE**



**HEALTHY FOOD -  
MILK, EGGS,  
MEAT**

**Almost all of the waste was of organic origin and was usable.**

**What could not be used for making compost or manure was thrown in the trash.**



# Life today

- **Time of rapid and stressful life**
- **Time of rapid development**
- **Consumer society**
- **Produces large quantities of waste**





**ORGANIC WASTE**  
**PAPER**  
**PLASTIC**  
**GLASS**  
**METAL**  
**HAZARDOUS**  
**WASTE**  
**OTHER**







**WASTE DISPOSAL "KOŠER" ON  
THE ISLAND OF BRAČ**



**WASTE DISPOSAL  
KAREPOVAC**



**The amount of waste is increasing rapidly, but our attitude towards waste remained the same!**

**We put everything in the “same trash can”!**

**Everything is  
GARBAGE!**



# **The impact of waste on water and sea water quality**





## BEACHES, POOLS, PONDS





# Pollution of Karst

Limestone is a rock that slowly dissolves under the influence of water.



**Water dissolves other substances in nature, including discarded waste.**



**Because of numerous cracks and holes, polluted water quickly penetrates underground.**





**Animals that live underground in caves and underground caverns drink water with dissolved chemicals.**





**In the caves and pits of island Brač  
there are many endemic animal  
species**

**A number of deep pits fasten the  
flow of water to the sea.**



**These chemicals enter the marine organisms which come back again on our plates.**





# Shall we live like this...





...or like this?



**We need to decide!**

**We should recycle!**

**We should make compost!**

**We need to develop  
environmental awareness!**