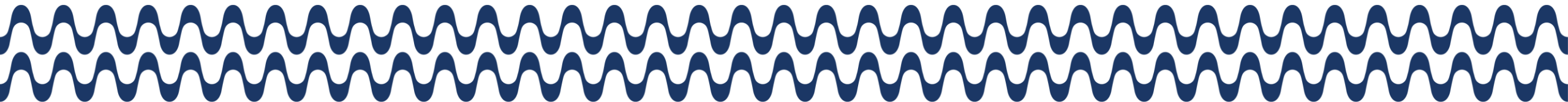


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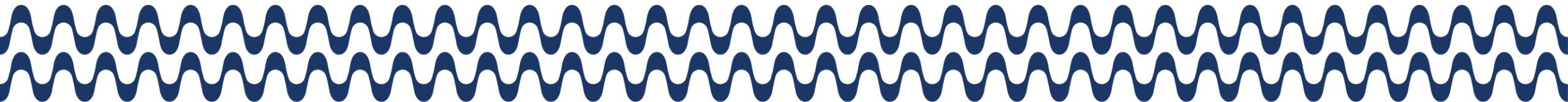


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Within the scope of the duties and responsibilities of Metropolitan Municipalities as stipulated in the Waste Management Regulation and the Zero Waste Regulation, regarding the topics of “good practice examples focusing on waste management systems in municipal marketplaces and commercial areas,” it is stated that “...they are responsible for ensuring coordination and providing support in the activities carried out by district municipalities.”

Translation:However, in order to create a sustainable environment, reduce the amount of waste, and raise public awareness, the “Start Recycling at Home Project” was launched by the Metropolitan Municipality as of March 2025 in 8 pilot neighborhoods located in 6 districts. The project aims to ensure the separate collection of household packaging waste (glass, plastic, metal, paper, etc.).The project is currently being implemented in 9 districts and 25 neighborhoods. Planning activities are ongoing for an additional 3 neighborhoods, and it is planned to expand the project across the whole of İzmir within two years.Since the project’s launch in March 2025, a total of 1,477,670 kg of packaging waste has been collected from households and recovered through recycling as of 07.02.2026.



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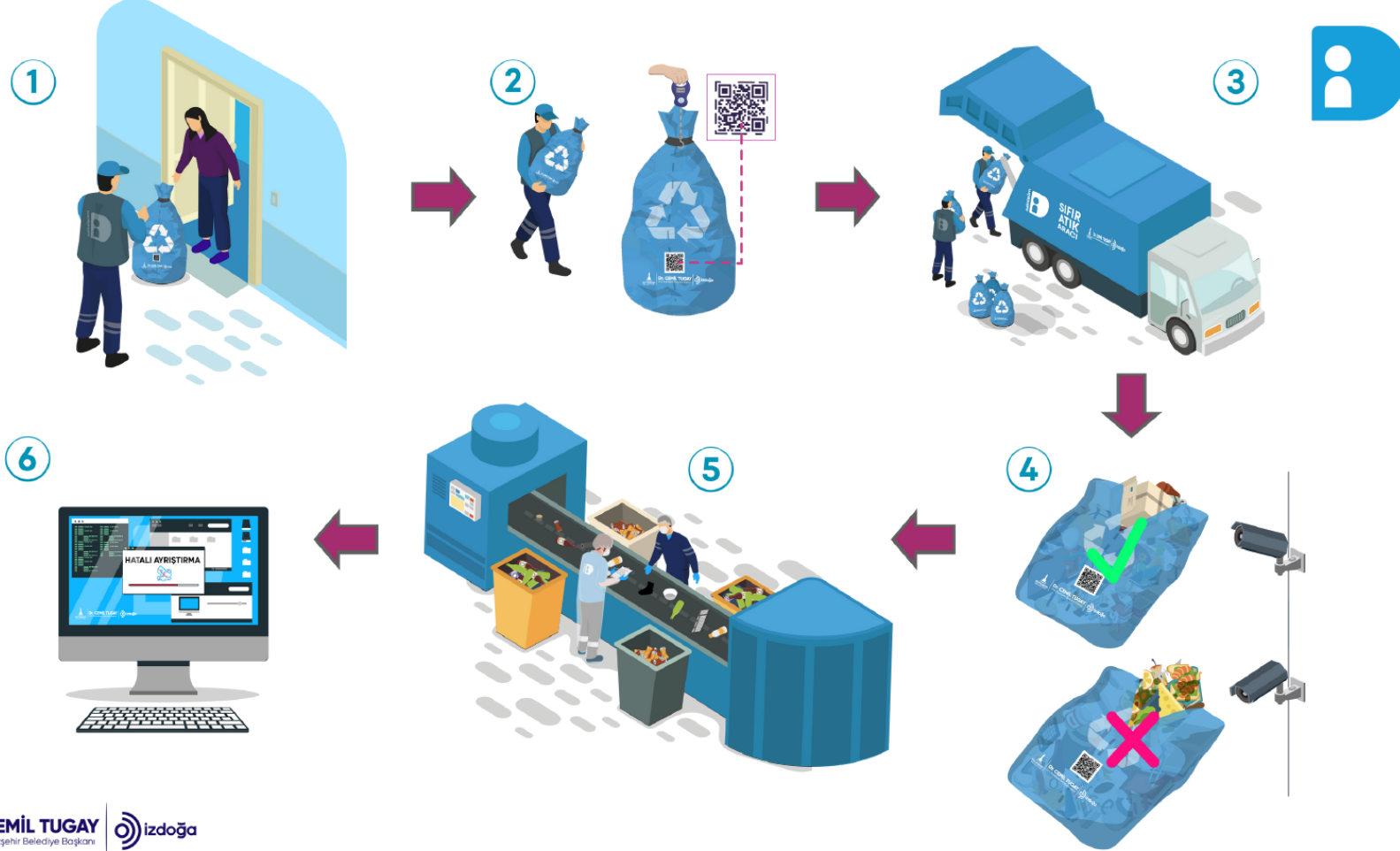


Translation: Within the scope of the implementation, QR-coded bags are distributed to citizens on designated days each week. These bags are matched with individual households to ensure the separate collection of packaging waste (glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, etc.) at source.

The bags, collected on the same day and at the same time each week, are transported to the facility, where they are mechanically sorted, classified according to material type, and recovered through recycling, thereby contributing to the economy.

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Implementation Stages



The collection of other types of waste in question (marketplace waste and waste generated in commercial areas) is carried out by the district municipalities.

The recovery and/or disposal processes of organic waste are conducted by our municipality at integrated solid waste management facilities.

The recovery and/or disposal of plastic, paper, electronic waste, batteries, wood, metal, glass, and waste vegetable oils is carried out by licensed companies through the coordination of district municipalities.

