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## ASPECTS CONCERNING WASTE MANAGEMENT IN AGROTOURISM

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## Abstract

This article approaches the waste management problematic in agrotourism and its implication in sustainable development. Under this aspect, agrotouristical rooming houses must be inquired in their three existing stages: execution stage, usability stage, laying up stage. It had been found that a medium rooming house produces almost 450 tones of wastes in a year. From those, about 300 tones are recycling organic wastes after composting. These circumstances sustain the idea that an intense activity of awareness about environment protection and the possibilities of an ecological agrotourism in rural environment must be developed.

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