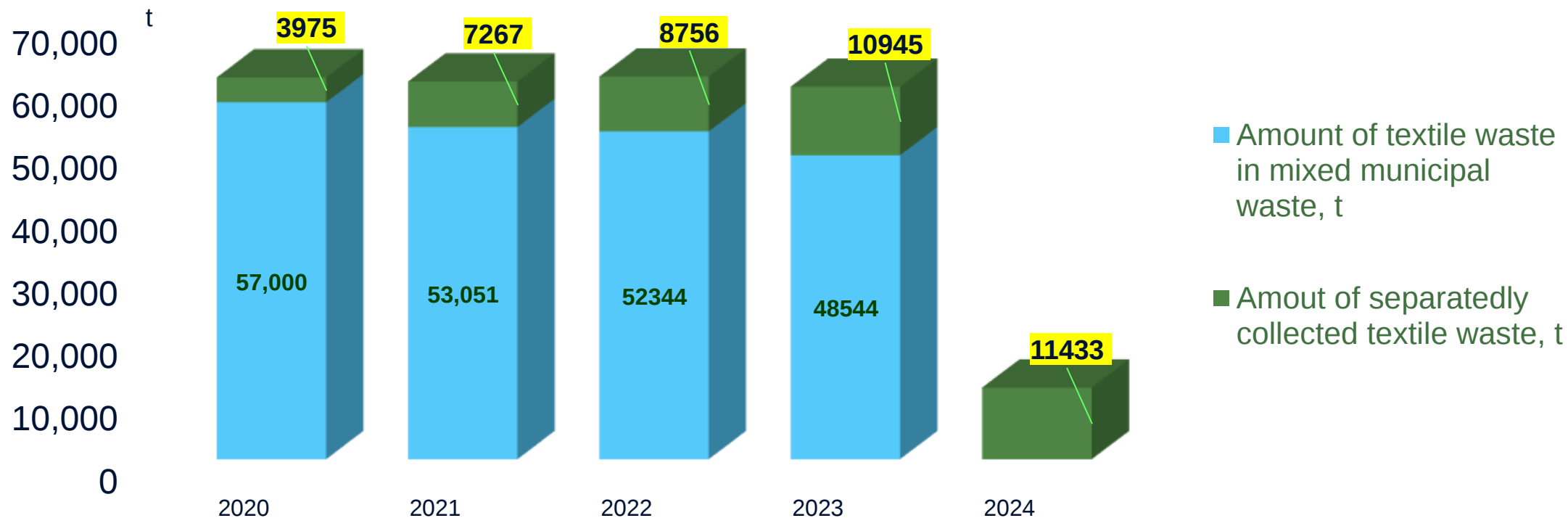




Towards textile EPR in Lithuania

Municipal textile waste generation



In 2023 (before mandatory separate textile waste collection):

- ✓ 22 % collected separately, the remainder (from mixed municipal waste) being incinerated or landfilled.
- ✓ 62% of separately collected textile waste was prepared for reuse.

Baby steps towards textile EPR in Lithuania (I)

2025 – 01 – 01 separate municipal textile waste collection becomes mandatory:

Requirements set for municipalities:

- ✓ At least 1 textile waste container per 1,000 inhabitants;
- ✓ 1 textile waste container in densely populated areas while ensuring more frequent collection of textile waste.

Around 3,400 textile waste collection containers are in use in municipalities, of which –

–1,700 textile waste collection containers bought using funding from the Ministry of Environment.



Baby steps towards textile EPR in Lithuania (II)

Ministry of Environment's actions towards textile EPR in 2025:

- to encourage initiatives – regulation for social enterprises and textile sellers to collect textile waste (as part of the municipal waste management system);
- started preparation work for transposition of WFD proposal – consultations with partners;
- EPR is planned to be implemented in Lithuania in 2028;
- planned state aid (10,2 mln. Eur) for textile waste recycling and preparation for recycling.

So far, 2 national initiatives to establish textile PROs.

