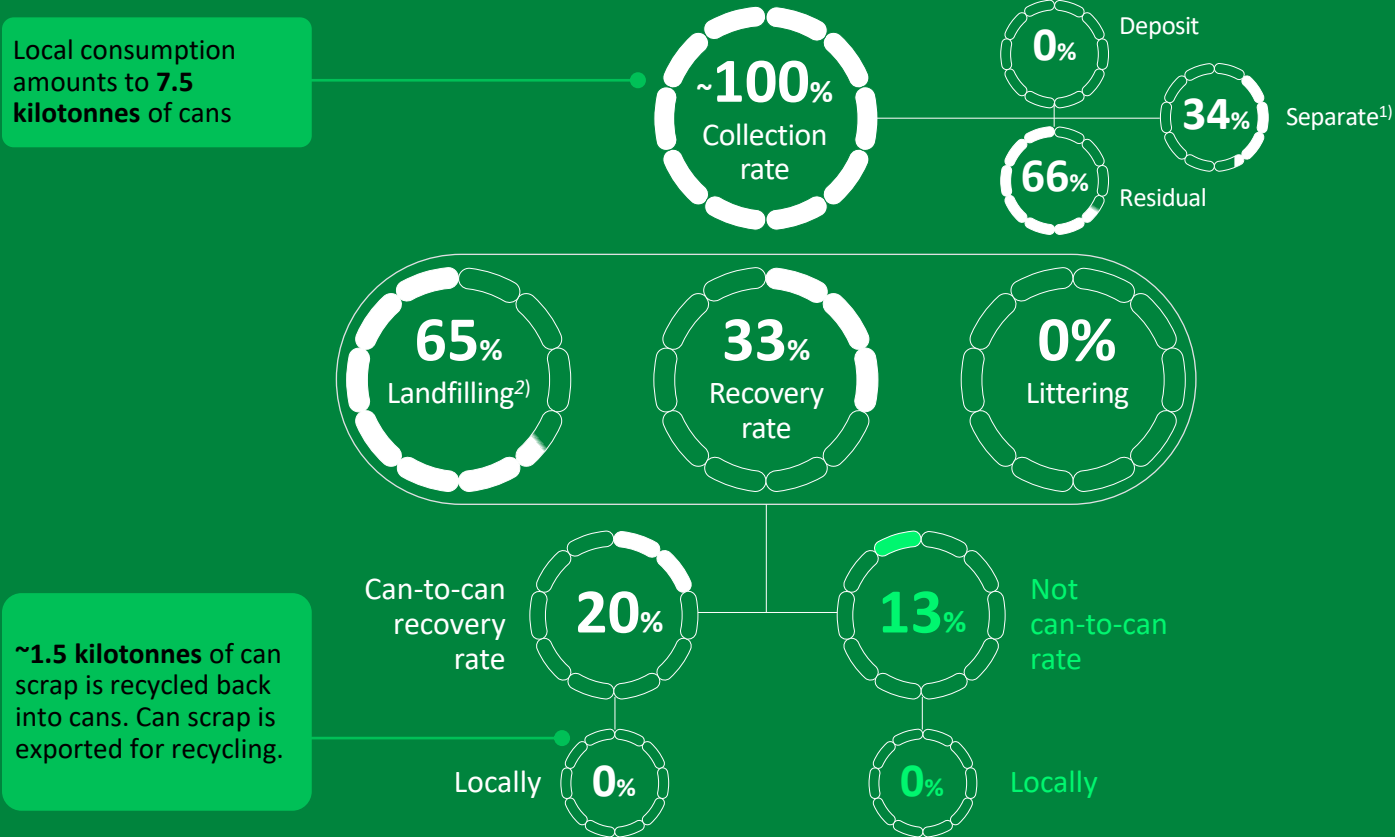


# The UAE has ambitious targets to reach a circular economy, but misses key enablers such as EPR, DRS, Source separation & plants processing can scrap

	Fully implemented	Partially implemented	Not implemented
Source separation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The roll-out of separate collection has started, but this is not yet consistently rolled out across the country			
Extended producer responsibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Today not yet implemented, however a strong drive by relevant public actors to establish EPR is observed. A pilot will be launched, however it is not yet clear whether aluminium beverage cans will be included			
Deposit return scheme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Aluminium beverage cans not covered by DRS. Several innovative collection mechanisms are being introduced which pursue similar results			



1) Separate coll. includes recovered after MRF & transfer station, and all UBCs picked by informal sector  
 2) Additionally to landfilling, c. 110 k tonnes (c. 1% of POM) is incinerated

## STRONG AREAS

- The UAE has ambitious targets to reach a circular economy
- Concrete talks to introduce EPR ongoing
- Significant investments have been made in sorting infrastructure

## MAIN IMPROVEMENT AREAS

- Source separation is mostly missing
- Lack of awareness
- Lack of key enablers (EPR, DRS)