

CENTRALGROUP

Central Group Waste Management Policy

Central Group recognizes the importance of conducting business responsibly with regard to the environment, communities, society, and stakeholders. We prioritize promoting waste reduction and segregation at the source, as well as ensuring proper waste management throughout the value chain. Our approach focuses on developing effective management processes based on the circular economy concept to achieve sustainable waste management.

This waste management policy serves as a guideline for Central Group's efforts to divert waste from landfills, promote resource recycling, and manage waste throughout its entire life cycle with the highest efficiency.

Scope

This waste management policy applies to Central Group and its affiliated companies. It shall be appropriately integrated into operations and involve Central Group's employees and stakeholders, including tenants, partners, contractors, and customers within Central Group's operational areas.

Guidelines

- 1) Promote the reduction of resource usage from the source, such as reducing the use of single-use materials, paper, and packaging, as well as encouraging the use of reusable materials.
- 2) Provide waste segregation bins according to the specified categories, with the areas divided into two groups as follows:

2.1) Waste segregation within the company's operational areas, such as office buildings, and warehouses shall have at least 7 types of waste segregation bins: 1) General Waste, 2) Food Waste, 3) Hazardous Waste, 4) Plastic, 5) Cans, 6) Glass, and 7) Paper.

2.2) Waste segregation in business areas serving the public, such as malls, stores, hotels, and related areas, shall have waste segregation bins as follow:

2.2.1) Food courts and restaurants shall have at least 3 types of waste segregation bins: 1) General Waste, 2) Recyclable Waste, and 3) Food Waste.

2.2.2) Shopping malls shall have at least 3 types of waste segregation bins: 1) General Waste, 2) Recyclable Waste, and 3) Hazardous Waste. Liquid or beverage bins may be provided as appropriate.

2.2.3) Electrical and Electronic Equipment shall have at least 3 types of waste segregation bins: 1) General Waste, 2) Recyclable Waste, and 3) Electronic Waste.

2.2.4) Others shall have at least 2 types of waste segregation bins: 1) General Waste and 2) Recyclable Waste.

Nevertheless, waste segregation can be adjusted based on the types of waste generated from operations, which may exclude construction waste materials.

3) Implement standardized color schemes and symbols for each waste category to ensure effective communication and consistency across all business units, as follows:



Colors and symbols for waste management

4) Provide indicators for the type of waste after sorting to improve disposal efficiency. For example, use color-coded bags or strings to tie the bags according to waste types, in line with the format outlined in section 3. The method of indicating waste types after segregation can be adjusted as appropriate.

5) Encourage the development of effective waste management systems tailored to the local context, including processes for utilizing waste and avoiding its disposal in landfills.

6) Record data on waste types, quantities generated, and management methods, and report this information to relevant departments, such as sustainability departments, for monitoring, assessment, and evaluation of waste management effectiveness.

7) Provide waste management training and engagement programs for employees and relevant stakeholders to promote understanding and awareness of waste management practices, ensuring continuity and sustainability.

8) Conduct publicity campaigns to promote and encourage waste reduction and segregation among stakeholders, such as employees, tenants, partners, contractors, and customers.

9) Collaborate with partners on waste management to ensure that sorted waste is transferred or sold to them for proper handling in accordance with the circular economy principles.

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