




Ambuja Cements Limited

Waste Management Policy


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Ambuja Cements Limited is committed to sustainable waste management practices and complies with all applicable regulations for different kinds of wastes being generated by its businesses. The Company shall integrate and institute robust value chain for waste management across the waste types from collection, segregation, recycle, reuse, transportation, disposal practices etc., such that there is minimum or no impact on surroundings, communities, and the environment.

This policy is applicable to all ACL's business operations, facilities, offices, and manufacturing sites in which the businesses have operational and or financial control.

All businesses under Ambuja Cements Limited commit to the following objectives:

- Comply with all the applicable national, regional, and local waste management related regulations and statutory obligations and go beyond compliance such as those for hazardous waste, e-waste, plastic waste, battery waste, biomedical waste, municipal waste, construction and demolition waste etc.
- Adhere to the 6R (refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle, recover and responsible disposal) principles to effectively manage wastes.
- Set a target to attain zero waste to landfill certifications for its businesses wherever possible.
- Should endeavor to make all its sites Single Use Plastic (SUP) free.
- Incorporate the principles of circular economy and minimize the waste being sent for incineration or disposal in landfills.
- Ensure that the businesses meet their obligations under Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for plastic waste, battery waste and e-waste management regulations.
- Set targets for waste reduction, recycling, and reuse etc. and monitor progress regularly.
- Benchmark parameters against the industry best practices to establish and continuously improve waste management systems.
- Measure and monitor the total quantity of waste generated, reduced, recycled, reused, collected under EPR or disposed across different waste categories.

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- Train employees to handle and dispose of all categories of waste, including plastic, e-waste, bio-medical, construction, demolition, and batteries, responsibly.
- Promote the use of recycled materials and/or acquisition of materials which can be reused or recycled at the end of the product lifecycle.
- Explore innovative strategies and solutions to minimize or limit the quantity and/or toxicity from the waste generated across the business operations.
- Collaborate with external stakeholders, including government departments, non-governmental organizations, R&D and academic institutions, for sustainable waste management.
- Raise awareness amongst internal and external stakeholders on the importance of sustainable waste management practices

The policy shall be reviewed periodically for its appropriateness and updated as necessary.