

Why is it important to your business?



Improper waste management affects Sri Lanka's image as a destination and harms its wildlife and natural resources, which are key attractions.



Dealing with waste at its source is more cost-effective than managing it later. Once waste is generated, businesses need to invest resources to manage it.



Effective waste management aligns your business with customer expectations and national waste regulations.



Large companies often require their business partners to have an Environmental Management System (EMS) that includes responsible waste management and disposal.

Other actions you can take to manage your waste

- ✓ Practice the 5Rs – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose.
- ✓ Work within your local authorities and community to develop solutions for handling and properly disposing of waste.
- ✓ Create menus and portion sizes that minimize food waste and include locally sourced ingredients.
- ✓ Evaluate and track waste production, note down the quantities for recycling, disposal, and reuse.
- ✓ Provide recycle bins for customers and staff to conveniently dispose of recyclable materials.
- ✓ Avoid unnecessary packaging.



In the hospitality industry, prepping food in advance can result in approximately 20% of the overall food cost being wasted. This wastage arises from factors such as spoilage, overproduction, and kitchen errors.

Learn more

List of waste collectors and recyclers in Sri Lanka



Licensed Collectors of Electronic Waste



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A Guide for Commercial Buildings



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1 Involve employees and guests in good waste management practices

2 Install a compost bin to produce organic fertilizer for your garden

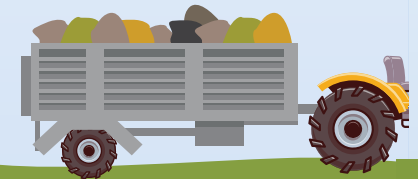
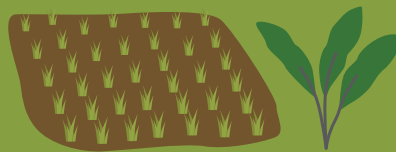
3 Reduce printing and print double-sided. Refill ink cartridges instead of buying new ones

4 Reuse your bags and packaging

5 Replace single-use products with reusable or naturally degradable alternatives

6 Make your supply chain sustainable. Buy local and reusable products

7 Send recyclable items like paper, cardboard, glass, cooking oil, tin, and e-waste to appropriate recycling facilities



After eliminating the use of plastic water bottles in their operations, a small adventure tourism business in Sri Lanka has **prevented approximately 35,000 plastic bottles from polluting the environment**. This equates to about 145 plastic bottles per month.

“ We have made a conscious decision to minimize waste and contribute to sustainability by diverting our organic waste to a piggery. Not only does this make waste management easier for us, but it is also a rewarding endeavour. ”

~ MSME Operator in Sri Lanka