

# **SM PRIME GROUPWIDE WASTE SEGREGATION GUIDELINES**

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# **A vision for an #SMWasteFreeFuture**

On March 30, 2023, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) inaugurated the first International Day of Zero Waste to bolster actions that addresses the global pollution crisis. It aims to encourage global action by bringing the world's attention to zero waste; the idea is to produce as little waste as possible, meaning to compost, reuse, reduce, and recycle more.

SM Prime is in solidarity with the world in this global crises. We are embarking on a unified waste management and segregation campaign to bring all its property groups and stakeholders toward an #SMWasteFreeFuture.

As a community, we strongly believe in our ability to contribute to solving today's waste issues. We understand that this may seem like a daunting challenge to overcome. However, by joining forces, we can create a world that our future generations truly deserve – if we have the courage to take on this journey, together.

Join us as we take on this ambitious project to rise above the challenges and work for a sustainable and environmentally responsible approach on waste management. Your collaboration is essential for the successful implementation and advancement of a waste free future for all.

# Purpose and Objectives

In alignment with our organization's **#SMWasteFreeFuture** program, which aims to promote behavioral changes in waste management through effective waste segregation, we are updating our waste segregation policy across the group. This initiative aims to achieve two primary objectives:

- **Reduce Overall Waste Generation:** By implementing effective waste segregation practices, we aim to minimize the total amount of waste generated within our organization.
- **Enhance Waste Diversion Rate:** We seek to improve our waste diversion rate by diverting a greater proportion of waste away from landfills through recycling, composting, and other sustainable disposal methods.

# Scope and Applicability

- This guideline covers the management of SOLID WASTE, defined as household waste, commercial waste, non-hazardous institutional and industrial waste, construction debris, and non-hazardous or non-toxic solid waste. Hazardous waste, including infectious and medical waste from the clinics, are excluded from this guideline and should be addressed separately.
- The process outlined in this guideline involves the segregation of solid waste at designated bins, followed by collection carried out by authorized collectors or haulers appointed by the LGU or the accredited disposal service provider for each property.

# Segregation Bin Placement and Usage

Common and strategically located segregation bins will be provided throughout the property premises, accompanied by applicable posters. The waste bins will be appropriately color-coded and labeled as follows:



# Segregation Bin Placement and Usage



## THREE-BIN RULE

Deployment in designated food hall / pantry areas

## TWO-BIN RULE

General waste bin in common areas will include “food scraps”

# Disclaimer

Individual properties may have their own specific processes and procedures that must be adhered to. However, strict compliance with the two-three bin rule, color-coding, and labeling requirements outlined in these guidelines is mandatory for all properties.