

Solid Waste - State Plan in São Paulo

Today (Oct. 06, 2020) is the closing of the public consultation organized by the State Secretariat for Infrastructure and Environment (SIMA) on the revision of the State Plan for Solid Waste in the State of São Paulo. The State Solid Waste Plan is inserted in the context of State Law No. 12,300/2006 (State Policy for Solid Waste) and Federal Law No. 12,305 / 2010 (National Policy for Solid Waste) and aims to position the role of the State in the management of solid waste. This is the second version of the Waste Plan published in 2014, which has now been updated and contains **additional chapters** (Trash in the Ocean and Circular Economy).

The challenges identified in the Waste Plan include, among others, the continuation of the Reverse Logistics Agreements that were signed as of 2019, the greater effectiveness in the application of the reverse logistics regulation that was approved in the State of São Paulo as of 2015 (Resolution No. 45/2015 of the State Secretariat for the Environment - SMA; and Management Decisions of the State Environmental Agency - CETESB - Nos. 120/2016/C and 114/2019/P/C) and the strengthening of **post-consumption responsibility**.



According to the reasons for the goals and actions that were presented (item 19 of the document), the Waste Plan seeks to enable the insertion of waste in the **circular economy** chain for the purposes of economic use, with the reduction of the volume disposed of in landfills, as well as the generation of income and jobs. The appreciation of waste is especially important for advances in the process of reducing waste generation and recycling.

In this version of the Waste Plan, an attempt was made to establish an alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals - SDGs, as provided for in the UN Agenda 2030 and with the 2620 Program of the 2020-2023 Multiannual Plan, which deals with the Control and Management of Solid Waste in the State of São Paulo.

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