



EXCELLON WASTE MANAGEMENT

Currently, in our two units, different types of waste have a specific treatment. Some waste may be reused in our own operations, while other waste may be recycled externally. Waste will be sent for disposal to local authorized landfills only after the other two options have been exhausted. The appropriate management and storage of waste prevents on-site and off-site pollution and enhances opportunities for reuse.

Waste avoidance is the first hierarchical step in reducing the amount of waste produced. The company provides appropriate training in waste management practices to all employees. The following are examples of how materials, identified as operational waste, are reused, or recycled when possible:

- When possible, recyclable materials are purchased for use throughout the project.
- Recovering solvents, metals or oil and reusing or selling for a secondary purpose.
- Vegetation waste from site clearing is used in on-site landscaping where possible.
- Topsoil from disturbed areas is stored for use in future rehabilitation activities on-site.
- Recyclable waste is collected separately and reused or recycled.

For example:

- Timber from concrete formwork
- Scrap steel
- Pallets
- Plastics
- Paper and cardboard
- Oils

The company has a schedule for waste management, and is constantly investing in projects to improve the performance, signage, training, and cleaning campaigns with the participation of all our workers.