Waste and
Managing Your Impacts with ISO 14001

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What is waste?

Waste is more than just the stuff that ends up in your bin or skip.
Waste Hierarchy - brought up to date

Most desirable

- Prevent and Reduce
- Preparation for reuse
- Recycling/Compost
- Recovery
- Landfill

Least desirable

Circular economy and other models introduce more layers

- Refurbish/Upcycle
- Repair
- Upgrade
- Sell
- Donate

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ISO 14001 - the international standard for Environmental Management Systems
ISO 14001 Standard

1. Policy
2. Legal or Compliance Obligations
3. Aspects and Impacts
4. Plan and Set Objectives
5. Implement
6. Review
7. Set new objectives for continuous improvement
Benefits

- No fines, no prison sentences
- Top down sustainability
- Measure, monitor and manage
- Continuously improve
- Save money
- Attract talent
- Plan improvements
- Integrate with Quality and Health and Safety Management Systems
- Tendering for contracts, provide proof
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