

Waste Management Policy

Galata Wind applies a waste management policy in line with the circular economy management approach. This policy includes the company's basic principles and commitments regarding the reduction of waste generated by Galata Wind's activities in all areas of operation, the evaluation of all waste that can be recycled and reused in this direction, and the minimization of waste that has the potential to harm the ecological system and, in cases where this is not possible, its disposal in accordance with laws and regulations.

Galata Wind aims to become a major global player in the renewable energy sector. The company is strategically positioning itself to create a more prosperous and climate resilient society in Turkey and around the world. This means that every activity is managed taking into account its impact on the environment, society and corporate governance.

Galata Wind's waste management policy is an integral part of the overall environmental policy and clearly demonstrates Galata Wind's commitment to waste management. The policy is based on the UN Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Articles 12 (Sustainable Production and Consumption), 14 (Life in Water) and 15 (Life on Land).

This policy is in line with Doğan Holding's waste management policy and makes our stakeholders aware of Galata Wind's fundamental approach to the management of all our waste throughout our value chain. Products used within the scope of production and maintenance activities in accordance with national and international regulations on hazardous and non-hazardous waste management are excluded from the scope of this policy.

Galata Wind strives to continuously improve its environmental performance in order to be a sustainability role model in the industry in which it operates. The waste management processes undertaken to meet the expectations of global standards require a continuous measurement and assessment infrastructure. Galata Wind is committed to acting in accordance with the following principles to realize the healthiest waste management models:

- Responsibly sorting, disposing or sending the generated waste to recycling institutions in accordance with national and international standards
- Designing processes in accordance with the Environmental Management System
- Implement auditable segregation methods in each activity area for the management and recovery of hazardous and non-hazardous waste
- Reduction of hazardous waste through reduction at source and recovery
- Creating solutions for the utilization of non-hazardous waste with high added value.
- Making waste management and recycling an important driver for Galata Wind and the entire ecosystem
- Reviewing all our processes with a “reduce, reuse and recycle” approach
- Improvement of waste collection and sorting system at all operational sites

- Developing and implementing innovative solutions for waste recovery to create added value
- Integrating circular economy approach into waste collection and recovery solutions
- Ensuring the use of new resources and new raw materials obtained from waste
- Raising awareness on waste management among local people living in the regions where we operate, cooperating with local administrations

To meet these commitments, the Galata Wind Waste Management Program will be implemented. The program will be implemented at all of the company's facilities.

The Waste Management Program is implemented as part of Galata Wind's Environmental Management System and regular reports are submitted to the Sustainability Committee.

Implementation

This policy applies to all Galata Wind facilities, organizations, subsidiaries, affiliates and Joint Ventures.

Galata Wind implements its waste management system in line with the following actions:

- Establishing dedicated secure areas for the storage and disposal of industrial waste.
- Maintain strong partnerships with specialized and authorized recycling companies.
- Investing in improving the waste management system and infrastructure at all its facilities.
- Conducting internal and external audits that improve and integrate waste management into other processes
- Evaluate all aspects of waste management and improve related performances in accordance with international standards such as ISO 14001, ISO 9001, ISO 45001
- Creating training programs for Galata Wind employees and encouraging participation in these programs
- Investing in R&D to produce and develop innovative solutions for waste recovery
- Set annual measurable waste management targets for all operations

Management

The ISO 14001 Environmental Management System manager is responsible for the implementation and regular review of this policy. Galata Wind is obliged to report to the Sustainability Committee at least twice a year.