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Solid waste management policy

MRp2 | Required

Glossary

Intent

To reduce the amount of waste and toxins that are hauled to and disposed of in landfills or incineration facilities.

Requirements

Have in place a solid waste management policy for the building and site addressing the requirements of the waste management credits listed below as well as recycling of all mercury-containing lamps. This policy must adhere to the LEED for Existing Buildings: O&M policy model (see Introduction). At a minimum, the policy must cover the waste streams that are within the building and site management's control.

- **MR Credit 7:** Solid Waste Management—Ongoing Consumables
- **MR Credit 8:** Solid Waste Management—Durable Goods
- **MR Credit 9:** Solid Waste Management—Facility Alterations and Additions

This prerequisite requires only policies, not ongoing actual sustainable performance.