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JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO REDUCE WASTE

Pollution affects everybody, causes multiple mental and physical diseases and premature deaths, especially among children and the elderly.

Did you know that, in Moldova...



Each person generates **310 kg** of waste yearly¹



There's been a **30%** increase in plastic packaging waste between 2014 and 2019¹



55% of municipal solid waste is organic material²

Three key actions to reduce waste

SEGREGATE



- **Sort out** glass, metal, plastic and paper.
- **Dispose properly** old batteries or car tyres

SAY NO TO PLASTIC



- **Refuse and reduce** single-use items and packaging

REDUCE FOOD WASTE & COMPOST



- **Check food stocks** before shopping
- **Keep and eat** your leftovers
- **Compost** organic waste
- **Grow plants** and trees with compost

The **National Waste Management Programme (NWMP)** of Moldova 2023-2028, developed by the Ministry of Environment and supported by EU4Environment, aims to develop an **integrated waste management system** and include **waste prevention actions**.

NWMP examples

About 7% of plastics, 11% of paper & cardboard and 54% of glass is recycled to date

1 composting platform for biodegradable waste in Chisinau
25 composting stations and plants planned around Moldova

The Moldovan government is currently drafting legislation on eco-labelling and promoting sustainable public procurement principles that in a longer perspective will help minimise waste generation and encourage sustainable disposal.

Do you want composting bins in your neighbourhood, less plastic in your local shop and better recycling facilities?

ADVOCATE FOR IT!

1. Situation Analysis report on Waste Management in Moldova (EU4Environment), UNEP, 2021
2. An Analysis of Waste Management in the Republic of Moldova: A Comparison of Rural and Urban Areas, Polish Journal of Environmental Studies, 2018

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