

Walmart de México y Centroamérica

Circular economy policy

In Walmart Mexico and Central America, we recognize the impact that our operations have in the community and the environment.

In alignment with our mission of improving the quality of life of the families in the region, offering reliable products, promoting the creation of direct and formal employment, fostering economic mobility, innovation, savings, and productivity within an environment of sustainable growth, we integrate Sustainability in our business strategy.

One of the priorities of our commitment to sustainability is to contribute to the creation of a circular economy, where we avoid waste generation, reduce the use of natural resources and reuse materials in new value cycles.

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Purpose
This policy defines the operational standards that must be followed by Walmart Mexico and Central America to contribute to the creation of Circular Economy.

Scope
This policy covers the operations of stores and supply chain of Walmart Mexico and Central America in the 6 countries in which we operate: Mexico, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras y El Salvador.

It covers the operational standards for:

- Waste Management in Our Operations
- Food Loss and Waste
- Our Brands Products Packaging
- Refill Programs
- Post-Consumption Programs

Waste management in our operations
Our core commitment is to achieve “Zero Waste” to landfill and incineration in our operations in Mexico by 2025, aligned with the definition of the Zero Waste International Alliance.

To achieve this goal, in Walmart de México y Centroamérica, we have a Zero-Waste Strategy, in which we established operational standards be followed:

- Prevent and reduce waste generation, by decreasing the total loss in our supply chain.
- Provide our stores, clubs, distribution centers and offices with the necessary infrastructure needed to ensure proper waste management.
- Innovate and implement unconventional solutions to avoid sending waste to landfills.
- Prevent waste generation by optimizing the procurement, commercial and operational processes.
- Separate waste at from the source of its generation into in organic, inorganic, and hazardous waste.
- Donate products suitable for consumption but not for sale, to associates or institutions.
- Recycle of organic and inorganic wastes though authorized suppliers.
- Dispose through authorized services providers the waste which could not be donated or recycled.

We generate analysis in a sample of our stores to identify the waste we are not currently leverage to create action plans, such as donations, recycling, animal feed, fertilizers, biofuel, among others.



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Food loss and waste

Our goal is to reduce operational food loss and waste 50% by 2030 (vs 2016 baseline).

In the case that food is not sold, we seek to ensure its consumption.

We expanded our program across the company to lower the price of certain products with expiration dates about to become effective, informing customers that the consumption must be on the same day of purchase. Likewise, we have an Associates Fruit and Bread Program through which we donate these items in the store so that our associates can complement their meals.

Our strategy for reducing the food waste consists in:

- 1. Prevent waste generation mainly in perishable products by having an efficient operation in our supply chain, and by keep promoting our low-price program for food with close expiration dates.
- 2. Food donation to Food Banks, and our associates through the Fruit and Bread programs.
- 3. In the case of food that is not suitable for human consumption, promote the following:

- Compost
- Animal Feed
- Bio digestion

Our brands products packaging

Our commitment to our customers is that they have the certainty that, when buying a product in our stores, it has characteristics that allow it to reduce its environmental impact.

This policy covers all Our Brands products, as well as our suppliers and strategical commercial partners in the production of the products.



OUR GOALS ARE:

100% of Our Brands packaging recyclable, reusable or industrially compostable by 2025

20% of Our Brands plastic packaging made from post-consumer recycled content by 2025

We are committed to:

- Periodically evaluate the situation of the packaging of the Our Brands products, regarding their characteristics and their environmental impact.
- Preferably supply packaging that has reusable, recyclable, recycled content, compostable or biodegradable characteristics, as well as promote the certification of these characteristics.
- For Our Brands products that do not have these characteristics in their first evaluation, establish together with our commercial partners, objectives and commitment dates for the incorporation of any of these characteristics that would allow a lower environmental impact.
- Implement monitoring, control and reporting systems regarding the volumes of materials used for Our Brands products.
- Inform and educate our clients and associates about the sustainability of Our Brands’ packaging and their environmental impact.

This goal will be achieved primarily through:

- **Eliminating some products with high plastic footprint from stores.**
- **Replacing virgin plastic with other materials, such as recycled plastic, cardboard biobased plastics.**
- **Changing specifications of Our Brands products to use less quantity of material.**



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Refill programs

To promote responsible consumption among our customers and members, we develop different initiatives to reduce the use of single use containers through refill or bulk sales.

Our strategy to promote sales in this modality consists in implementation of refill programs for different product categories, which will allow us to test customer behavior in this new way of offering products and reduce the use of plastics and other raw materials in their packaging.

Post-consumption programs

With the aim of reincorporating post-consumer materials into new value cycles and promoting a culture of recycling, we have the following initiatives:

1. Recycling Centers

With the aim of developing the country’s recycling infrastructure, as well as making recycling an agile and simple experience, we join forces with companies from different industries to set up permanent recycling centers.

The recycling centers are located in the parking lots of our Bodega Aurrera, Walmart Supercenter, Sam´s Club and Walmart Express stores.

In these centers we receive from our clients and associates the following materials: glass, PET, HDPE, LDPE, BOPP, paper, cardboard, Tetra Pak, tin and aluminum cans, PP, and coffee capsules.

The collected materials are responsibly managed through a recycling process, which prevents them from being sent to landfills. In this way, we promote the culture of recycling in our clients, associates, and communities, where we operate.



2. Materials collection in alliance with our commercial partners

In collaboration with companies and associations from different industries, we seek to promote the use of resources that can be reincorporated into new value cycles. These projects can be the collection of materials or goods that have been previously used by the client, recycling programs and temporary campaigns that contribute to these objectives.



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