

NOTICE TO ALL ORGANIC WASTE GENERATORS TO SUBMIT AN INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT (IWM) PLAN

The Western Cape Government has instructed all organic waste generators to divert 50% of their organic waste away from landfills by 2022, and 100% by 2027. In order to meet these obligations, the City requires all organic waste generators in the hospitality and food manufacturing and processing industries to submit IWM plans to the City for consideration and approval by 31 August 2022.

IWM plans must indicate how you propose to reduce organic waste disposed to landfill, and how you intend to progressively phase out the landfilling of all organic waste by 2027. This instruction is given in terms of the City's Integrated Waste Management By-law (2009), and enables the director to instruct any waste generator to submit an IWM plan within a stipulated time.

Please refer to Integrated Waste Management By-law for further context and information about IWM plans.

ORGANIC WASTE OPTIONS

Cape Town has a very robust private organic waste processing sector offering many alternatives to landfilling. Contact the following non-profit organisations who have a list of all their members offering the different processing solutions: ORASA (Organic Recycling Association of South Africa), SAMIRO (South African Mass Insect Rearing Association), as well as SABIA (Southern African Biogas Industry Association).

Green Cape's Waste: Market Intelligence report 2021

(https://www.greencape.co.za/assets/2021_DIGITAL_WASTE-MIRpdf) gives great insight into the 2021 organic waste management status in Cape Town.

SUBMISSION OF IWM PLANS

Go to the solid waste accreditation site to submit your IWM plan online:

<http://web1.capetown.gov.za/web1/swma/>

Application forms are available on the City's website: <https://www.capetown.gov.za/City-Connect/Register/Business-and-trade/Register-as-an-accredited-waste-services-provider>

Submit any enquiries to: waste.accreditation@capetown.gov.za

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