**Do you want to run a zero-waste company?**

We buy new technologies and trash old things as we consume more. Our garbage is accumulating.

It's never been more critical to think about how much we use and recycle. The environment is being harmed by our consumption and poor disposal of reusable materials such as paper, plastic, glass, and metals. Pollutants will continue to pollute our soil, water, and air for decades, contributing to global warming. It might be tough to know where to begin with so many recycling and reclamation options available. It isn't tough to turn your company into a zero-waste operation. In this blog, we offer a few tips that may be useful to you.

**Making the transition to a zero-waste company**

Examining how you may reduce waste as a firm is a beneficial exercise. Waste is inefficient by definition. It may be detrimental to your business if you do not consider the cost savings of zero waste. You'll be relieved to learn that a little creative thinking, finding new and unique ideas, and employing salvaged or repurposed materials will not only make your company greener, but also more efficient.

**Where do I Begin?**

The first step is to determine how much waste you have. You might begin by doing a trash audit and review once a year. Appoint a member of staff to be in charge of garbage disposal and to search for ways to reduce waste in each area.

You might look at the following, which is not restricted to what is thrown away in the trash can:

**Production**

Is it possible to change manufacturing procedures to reduce waste in the workplace? Could any of the redundant materials manufactured be recycled or sent to be deconstructed and individual parts recycled if you can't discover other ways to reduce waste? Could you consider using recycled materials instead of raw or mined resources?

**Energy**

Is it necessary for you to eat as much energy as you do? Conduct an audit of your energy bills on a regular basis to determine if there are any ways that staff may help reduce energy consumption. It might be as basic as reminding coworkers to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms. Switching to energy efficient light bulbs is one simple approach to cut energy use. Lighting can account for up to 35 percent of energy costs. Is there any heat loss that isn't required in your workplace? Is there any way to improve the insulation, or are the windows ancient and draughty? Water conservation could also be a simple approach to reduce waste and expenditures.

**Tech**

Could you invest in new machinery to boost efficiency, given how quickly technology advances? Consider using a managed print solution as an office to guarantee that your printing is as efficient as possible. Could your software or processes be updated to increase efficiency costs and reduce carbon output if you can't afford to invest in new machinery?

**Recycling**

Could you make the move to recycled materials at work? Printing using recycled paper or utilising recycled packaging such as polyethylene terephthalate (PET) or high-density polyethylene (HDPE) are simple ways to begin using these products (HDPE). Consider purchasing recycled polyester uniforms and using recycled woodchip bark for the margins of pathways surrounding your office.

Make it as simple as possible for your coworkers or employees to recycle at work. Around the office, place recycling containers or shredding bags for paper that can be gathered for shredding. Return your printer cartridges to the manufacturer to be recycled. Remember to recycle your e-waste and cell phones by calling a registered trash carrier to properly dispose of and recycle components.

**Resource Efficiency**

Use the waste hierarchy model from the EU to help you achieve zero waste. You will be helping to meet the government's waste disposal goals, as well as contributing to your company's social duty. Promote your efforts, and your devotion to being environmentally friendly may even attract new consumers!

**Offset Carbon**

It's impossible not to use energy in a firm. In addition to minimising the quantity of carbon dioxide created by your company, you may want to consider carbon offsets to help balance out the amount produced. You might do this in a variety of ways, like planting trees, supporting a project in a poor country, or funding renewable energy investment schemes.

If you require a company to handle your e-waste or a secure shredding service, please contact us to learn more about how we can help you become a zero waste company.