



Waste Management Policy

Asociación de la Comunidad Rusohablante, Asociación Civil

Preamble

Asociación de la Comunidad Rusohablante, Asociación Civil ("ACR" or "the Association") generates waste in the course of its office, cultural, and community activities, including paper and packaging, printer consumables, and discarded electrical and electronic equipment. The Association commits to managing all waste **lawfully, safely, and in accordance with the waste hierarchy**: prevention first, then reuse, recycling, recovery, and, only as a last resort, safe disposal. This Policy complements the Association's Environmental & Sustainability Policy.

This Policy is adopted in accordance with applicable Argentine legislation, including **Ley No. 24.051 (Residuos Peligrosos)** and its regulations, **Ley No. 25.916** on household-type waste management, and, in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, **Ley No. 1.854 ("Basura Cero")** and related CABA regulations on waste separation and recycling, as well as any provincial regimes applicable where the Association performs work.

I. Waste Streams and Segregation

The Association identifies and segregates its principal waste streams at the point of generation:

- **Recyclable non-hazardous waste:** cardboard, paper, plastics, glass, and metals, which shall be separated and channelled to authorized recyclers or, in CABA, to the applicable separated-collection systems.
- **Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE):** discarded computers, monitors, printers, telephones, network devices, and peripherals, which shall be stored separately and delivered to authorized managers for recovery or treatment.
- **Hazardous waste:** including fluorescent and other mercury-containing lamps, batteries and accumulators, toner and ink cartridges, aerosols, and any waste classified under Ley No. 24.051. Such waste shall never be mixed with ordinary waste, shall be stored in labelled, compatible, and contained conditions, and shall be transferred only to transporters and treatment operators duly authorized for the relevant categories, with the corresponding manifests or tracking documents retained.
- **General waste:** residual non-recyclable waste, which shall be minimized and disposed of through authorized municipal or private services.

II. Operating Rules

- Waste shall not be abandoned, burned, buried, or discharged to drains or the environment under any circumstances.



- At the premises of counterparties and at public venues, the Association removes its own waste unless the host contractually assumes waste management; areas used shall be left clean and free of debris.
- Reusable materials, packaging, and surplus supplies shall be returned to stock or to suppliers where feasible; purchasing shall favor products and packaging that reduce waste.
- Records of hazardous waste generation, storage, and transfer, including manifests and certificates of treatment or final disposal, shall be retained for the periods required by law.

III. Responsibilities, Training, and Review

The President is responsible for implementing this Policy, for engaging only authorized waste transporters and operators, and for completing any generator registrations required under applicable hazardous-waste regimes. Office and activity supervisors ensure segregation and housekeeping in their areas, and all personnel are trained in correct waste handling as part of their induction. Concerns or suspected violations may be reported through **info@ruspeaking.world** without fear of retaliation. This Policy shall be reviewed at least annually.

Signed by:

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