



## **CONDITIONS TO BECOME A ZERO WASTE MUNICIPALITY**

10 conditions for a ZW municipality<sup>i</sup>:

1. Adopt the definition of ZWIA and commit to apply the principles towards ZW.
2. Have or commit to a draft plan on how to achieve Zero Waste.
3. Establish benchmarks and a timeline to minimize residual waste which should include: less than 100kg in next 5 years and less than 50kg in next 10 years (per capita).
4. Work with a Residual Separation and Research Facility (RSRF),
5. Engage the community and the informal sector to innovate and promote Zero Waste,
6. Commit to educate and train professionals, policy makers and citizens into Zero Waste,
7. Commit to implement green procurement policies and expand Zero Waste infrastructure,
8. Support and promote Zero Waste procurement policies and programs for companies,
9. Commitment to promote the results and share best practices with other municipalities and the ZW network,
10. Commit to report progress to the rest of the network on a yearly basis.

Note to 3: To apply the municipality must be generating less than 30% of total MSW (in weight) of residual waste.

Note to 4: If the municipality doesn't have the competence to establish a RSRF it should commit to make efforts in order to have it established in their District, and that pending, make at least two compositional analyses a year in order to have a first-hand feedback on results of variable charging schemes, prevention and separate collection.

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<sup>i</sup> With regard to Municipal Solid Waste