

# PLASTIC WASTE AUDIT



To mitigate the ecological footprint of your operations, DEKRA conducts a thorough analysis of your plastic waste management. Our approach involves providing a detailed and transparent assessment of your commitment to responsible plastic waste handling. We strive to measure your plastic consumption, evaluate your performance, and cultivate a culture of continuous improvement. As a recognized leader in sustainability auditing, DEKRA actively contributes to fostering a positive environmental impact. We are unwaveringly committed to guiding your transformation towards a circular economy and inspiring others to join us on the journey towards a future free of plastic waste.

## DEKRA's Plastic Waste Audit

DEKRA's Plastic Waste Audit not only provides your company with a comprehensive analysis of your handling of plastic waste, but also a differentiated and transparent assessment of your sense of responsibility with regard to the management of plastic waste. At the end of the Plastic Waste Audit, a rating in the grades silver, gold and platinum is awarded.

Among other things, this enables our customers to understand their own performance in dealing with plastic waste and to place a special emphasis on their own sense of responsibility in the growing landscape of sustainable business practices. In addition to being more transparent about plastic waste, our audit product also provides you with a clear path for continuous improvement based on the findings identified during the audit.

**The Plastic Audit assesses the company's waste management practices across three main categories:** Governance/Management, Environment, and Data Assessment. Each of these categories contains subcategories with specific questions aimed at thorough evaluation.

## Assessment Categories

### CORPORATE STRATEGY

- Waste strategy
- Communication
- Goals

### COMPLIANCE

- National legislation
- Surveillance

### MEASURES

- Waste treatment
- Training of employees
- Assignment of responsibilities
- Risk management
- Supply chain relations
- Waste reduction
- Plastic substitution
- Data collection

### WASTE TREATMENT

- Collection points
- Separated collection
- Waste disposal

### CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Recycling
- Refurbishing
- Marketplace

### PRODUCTION

- Plastic substitution
- Innovation
- Work safety
- Hazardous substances

### ANALYSIS

- Waste sorting
- Microplastics
- Waste prevention potentials

### WASTE BALANCE

- Material flow statements
- Periodicity
- Waste reduction

### GOVERNANCE / MANAGEMENT

DATA ASSESMENT

ENVIRONMENT





## Comprehensive analysis and transparent assessment of your plastic waste management

The world is facing the challenge of making the handling of plastic waste more sustainable. DEKRA's Plastic Waste Audit not only provides your company with a comprehensive analysis of your handling of plastic waste, but also a differentiated and transparent assessment of your sense of responsibility with regard to the management of plastic waste. Among other things, our audit enables our clients to understand their own performance in dealing with plastic waste and to place a special emphasis on their own sense of responsibility in the growing landscape of sustainable business practices. Our audit product also provides you with a clear path for continuous improvement based on the findings identified during the audit.

- ▶ **Comprehensive analysis and transparency:** The audit provides a detailed and transparent examination of your company's existing plastic waste management practices and identifies areas for improvement.
- ▶ **Plastic waste management assessment:** At the end of the audit, you will receive a rating that reflects your performance in managing plastic waste and motivates you to make further improvements.
- ▶ **Basis for effective action development:** The audit enables you to better understand your own performance in the management of plastic waste in order to develop effective strategies that go beyond existing practices.
- ▶ **Emphasizing your sense of responsibility:** At a time when sustainable business practices are gaining traction, the audit emphasizes your company's sense of responsibility in terms of how you deal with plastic waste streams and has a positive impact on your corporate image.



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