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We at Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., are committed to responsible disposal of all waste from our manufacturing & value chain operations as per all applicable norms and taking steps towards implementing waste management principles which drive us to lead a better ecosystem and optimum utilization.

Objective:

Zero waste means managing manufacturing processes to systematically avoid waste generation to promote a circular economy. It also emphasizes eliminating the toxicity of waste and materials, conserving and resource recovery, and not burning or burying them. Implementing "Zero waste to landfill" will eliminate all discharges to land and water that are a threat to the environment, humans, and animals.

We are committed to:

- Conforming to applicable environmental laws, regulations, standards, and other requirements related to waste management
- Adhere to Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) regulations to advance the circular economy throughout the value chain
- Implement Waste management system which focuses on 5R principles i.e refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle and rot to minimize the waste out of Manufacturing and supply chain Operations

- Optimizing the use of natural resources through more sustainable production and consumption
- Continual reduction in waste footprint by focusing on waste reduction at source and optimising by technological intervention
- Enhance both environmental and economic performance through improved material use till the end of life
- Recycle materials and conserve resources and energy at every stage of our value chain.
- Create valuable resource from compostable wastes and organics by rotting
- Divert all the waste from landfill to the extent possible
- Strive to achieve and Sustain "Zero waste to land fill" status by diverting more than 99% waste from landfill.
- Raise awareness of our collective impact on resources, waste management and educate our consumers, employees, suppliers, and other stakeholders
- Partnering with governments, business, civil society, and other stakeholders to advance the body of knowledge, intelligence and tools within existing and new waste management initiatives and frameworks
- Benchmark with national and international waste standards & adopt best practices

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