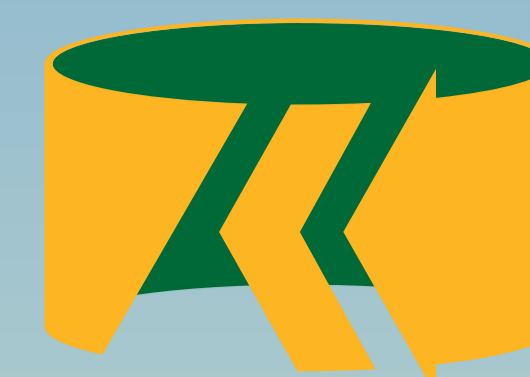




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RECYCLING



WASTE CODING GUIDELINES

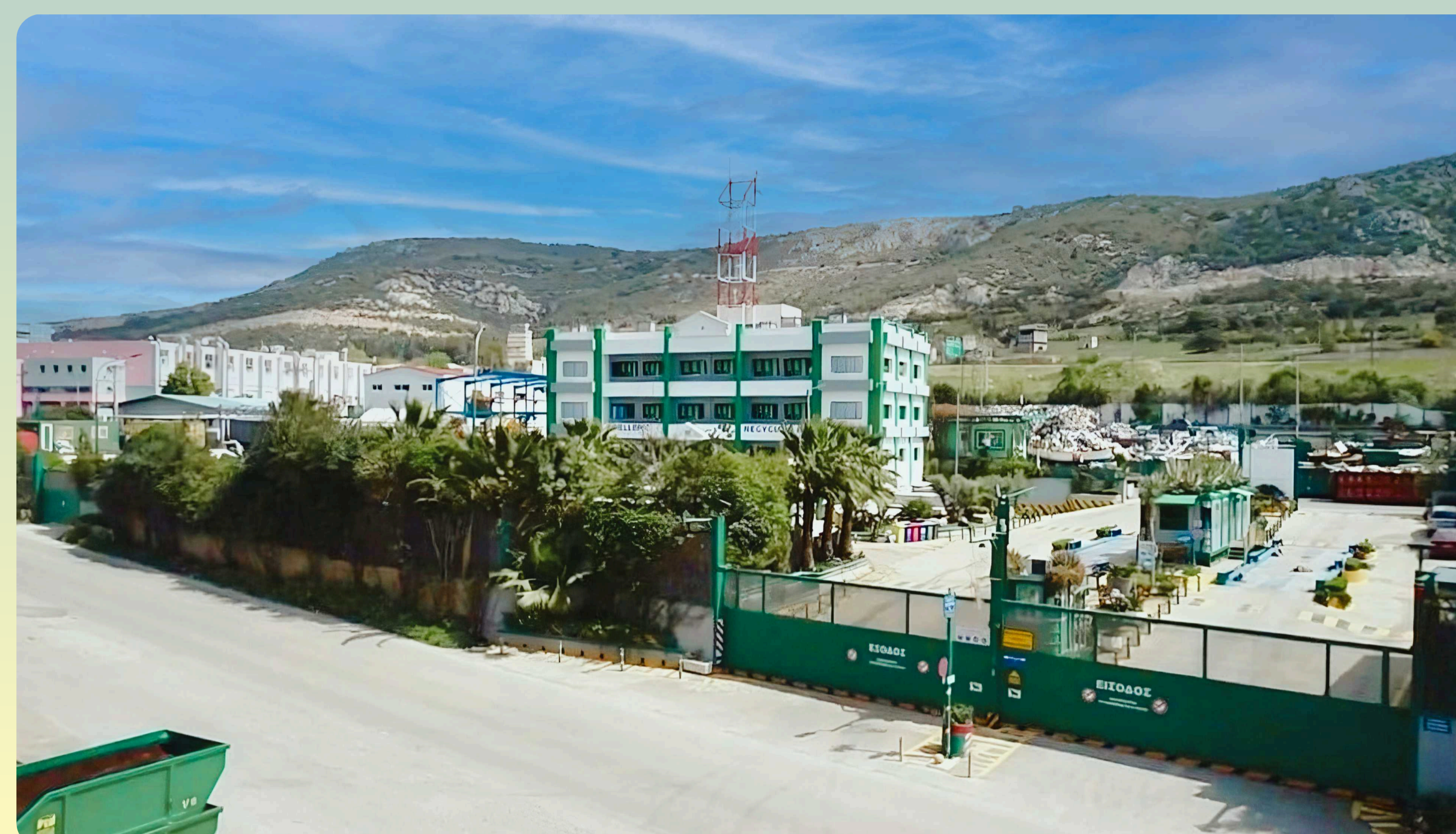


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About Us

With more than **20 years** of continuous and dynamic presence in the field of non-hazardous solid waste management, **Hellenic Waste Recycling is among the most established companies in the sector in Greece.**

The company operates a network of over **600 collection points** and **collaborates** with more than **300 businesses nationwide**, strengthening its position as a reliable partner in recycling and the circular economy.



Our Values

At Hellenic Waste Recycling, our values guide every aspect of our operation. They reflect our philosophy and the way we approach every partnership, project, and environmental challenge.



Reliability & Transparency

We operate with consistency, respect, and transparency toward our partners and clients, ensuring trust and long-term collaborations.



Environmental Responsibility

We are committed to reducing our environmental footprint and promoting the circular economy through responsible waste management practices.



Collaboration

We believe in the power of partnerships with businesses, organizations, and local communities to achieve shared, sustainable solutions.



Quality & Innovation

We continuously invest in advanced technologies and processes that ensure high-quality services and continuous improvement.

“By investing in recycling, we secure a sustainable future”

Our goal is the continuous enhancement of our services, driven by sustainability, so that we can respond to modern waste management challenges and create real value for society and the environment.



European Waste Catalogue

Waste Codes

How waste is classified:

According to Directive 2014/955/EU
(amending Decision 2000/532/EC as regards the list of waste)

All waste is classified into **20 chapters**.
Each type of waste is identified by a **six-digit code** that indicates
its origin and the process from which it arises.

The **first two digits** (“chapters”) define the waste category,
that is, the source that generates the waste
(e.g. medical, industrial, municipal, etc.).

The next two digits refer to the sub-category,
depending on the sector of activity.

The last two digits specify the type of waste.



Chapters of the Waste Catalogue

Chapters	Description	Chapters	Description
01	Waste from the exploration, mining, quarrying, and physical and chemical treatment of minerals.	12	Waste from shaping and physical and mechanical surface treatment of metals and plastics.
02	Waste from agriculture, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hunting and fishing, and the preparation and processing of food.	13	Oil wastes and wastes of liquid fuels (excluding edible oils and wastes under chapters 05 and 12).
03	Waste from wood processing and the production of panels and furniture, as well as pulp, paper, and cardboard.	14	Waste from organic solvents, refrigerants, and propellants (excluding chapters 07 and 08).
04	Waste from the leather, fur, and textile industries.	15	Waste packaging; absorbents, wiping cloths, filter materials, and protective clothing not otherwise specified.
05	Waste from petroleum refining, natural gas purification, and coal pyrolytic treatment.	16	Wastes not otherwise specified in the list.
06	Waste from inorganic chemical processes.	17	Construction and demolition wastes (including excavated soil from contaminated sites).
07	Waste from organic chemical processes.	18	Wastes from human or animal health care and/or related research (except kitchen and restaurant wastes not arising from immediate health care).
08	Waste from the manufacture, formulation, supply, and use (MFSU) of coatings (paints, varnishes, and vitreous enamels), sealants, and printing inks.	19	Wastes from waste management facilities, off-site wastewater treatment plants, and the preparation of water intended for human consumption and water for industrial use.
09	Waste from the photographic industry.	20	Municipal wastes (household waste and similar waste from commercial, industrial, and institutional sources), including separately collected fractions.
10	Waste from thermal processes.		
11	Waste from chemical surface treatment and coating of metals and other materials; non-ferrous hydrometallurgy.		

Method for Waste Identification & Assignment of an EWC Code

The source generating the waste is identified within Chapters 01–12 or 17–20, followed by the assignment of the appropriate six-digit waste code (excluding codes from chapters ending in 99).

A specific facility may need to classify its activities under several chapters.

For example, an automobile manufacturing plant may classify its waste under Chapter 12 (waste from shaping and surface treatment of metals), Chapter 11 (inorganic waste containing metals from the treatment and coating of metals), and Chapter 08 (waste from the use of coatings), depending on the different stages of the process.

If the waste does not correspond to any of these waste codes, it must be classified under Chapter 16.

If the waste does not fall under Chapter 16 either, code 99 (wastes not otherwise specified) shall be used in the section of the catalogue corresponding to the activity identified at the first stage.

If no appropriate code can be identified in Chapters 01–12 or 17–20 for the classification of the waste, Chapters 13, 14, and 15 should be examined.



Example 1:

20

01

37*



Code 20:

Municipal waste (household waste and similar waste from commercial, industrial, and institutional activities), including separately collected fractions.

Code 20 01:

Separately collected fractions (excluding those listed under 15 01).

Code 20 01 37*:

Wood containing **hazardous substances.**



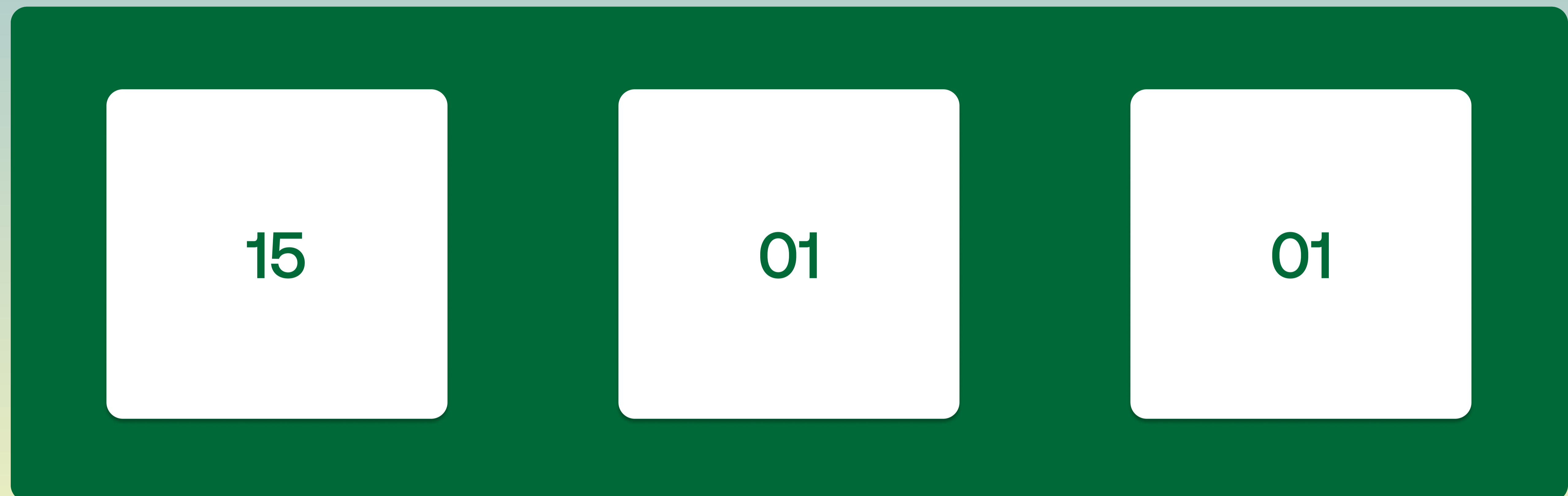
Wastes included in the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) and marked with an asterisk (*) are hazardous wastes and are subject to special handling and management requirements.

Warning:

The container **must not be overfilled**. Filling is permitted only up to the rim, in order to ensure safe transport and the proper operation of the equipment.



Example 2:



Code 15:

Packaging waste;
absorbents, wiping cloths,
filter materials,
and protective clothing.

Code 15 01:

Packaging.

Code 15 01 01:

Paper and cardboard
packaging.



This includes paper and cardboard derived from packaging materials, such as cardboard boxes, cartons, and packaging paper, irrespective of whether the source is industrial, commercial, or household.

Warning:

The container **must not be overfilled**.
Filling is permitted only up to the rim
in order to ensure safe transport and
the proper operation of the equipment.



Example 3:

20

01

01



Code 20:

Municipal waste (household waste and similar waste from commercial, industrial, and institutional activities), including separately collected fractions.

Code 20 01:

Separately collected fractions (excluding those referred to in 15 01).

Code 20 01 01:

Paper and cardboard.



This includes paper and cardboard from municipal waste streams, separately collected from households, businesses, offices, and public areas.

Warning:

The container **must not be overfilled**. Filling is permitted only up to the rim in order to ensure safe transport and the proper operation of the equipment.



Example 4:

15

01

06



Code 15:

Packaging waste; absorbents, wiping cloths, filter materials, and protective clothing.

Code 15 01:

Packaging.

Code 15 01 06:

Mixed packaging.



Mixed packaging includes packaging waste made of different materials (such as paper, plastic, metal, and glass) that has not been separated for recycling.

Warning:

The container **must not be overfilled**. Filling is permitted only up to the rim in order to ensure safe transport and the proper operation of the equipment.



From Theory to Practice:

Hellenic Waste Recycling by Your Side at Every Stage!

HELLENIC WASTE RECYCLING provides integrated services for the management of non-hazardous solid waste, with a strong focus on sustainability, compliance with the regulatory framework, and the creation of tangible value for businesses.

Specifically, We Offer:



Provision of Collection & Cleaning Services

Providing waste collection & cleaning services to individuals, industries, businesses, municipalities & organisations.



Mechanical Equipment & Know-how

Research, development, manufacturing, import, export, representation and marketing of all types of mechanical equipment and know-how, related to the management and recycling of materials and waste



Recyclable Materials Management

Management, collection, transportation, sorting, baling and marketing of all types of recyclable or non-recyclable materials and waste



Metal Scrap Management

Scrap metal management is a key pillar of the circular economy. It includes the collection, sorting, storage, cutting, baling, and management of old metal materials so that they can be reintroduced into production.



Factory & General Facility Demolitions

The dismantling of factories and facilities is carried out with the aim of safely and effectively removing machinery, metal structures and infrastructure. Emphasis is placed on the recycling and utilisation of materials, adhering to all safety and environmental protection regulations.



File & Product Destructions

File and product destruction is carried out with absolute security and confidentiality, ensuring their complete and permanent destruction. The process complies with all data protection and environmental regulations.

We Serve:



Individuals / Technical Companies

Special bins for construction sites and responsible management of construction waste.



Industry / Commercial Enterprises

Reliable waste collection and management solutions for businesses of all sizes.



Municipalities / Organizations

Responsible waste collection with modern equipment - garbage trucks.

Our Certifications:

Ensuring the high quality of the services provided, combined with the reduction of environmental impacts and the protection of the environment, is an absolute priority for the company, which implements a **Quality Management System according to EN ISO 9001:2015**, an **Environmental Management System according to EN ISO 14001:2015** and an **Occupational Health & Safety Management System according to EN ISO 45001:2018** from TUV AUSTRIA HELLAS.



Our Commitment to the Future

Proper waste management is a critical factor in protecting the environment and supporting the transition to a modern, sustainable development model.

Through the collaboration of the public sector, businesses, and citizens, recycling and material reuse can become powerful drivers of positive change.

The implementation of the rules and codes of the European Waste Catalogue ensures uniform classification, compliance with the regulatory framework, and the strengthening of environmental responsibility.

HELLENIC WASTE RECYCLING remains committed to information, education, and the promotion of the circular economy, actively contributing to the shaping of a cleaner and more sustainable future.



Together, we create a positive impact with the right solutions and your involvement.

We actively support recycling, care for the environment, and improve quality of life.

Let's Get Social!



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