

Update to “Reduction and Disposal of Waste,” Adopted on October 25, 1991

WASTE MINIMIZATION AND LANDFILL ELIMINATION

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of Kimberly-Clark to reduce, reuse and recycle manufacturing waste and to continuously improve its processes to avoid the need for landfill of such wastes and to design its products and packaging in a way that reduces the volume and weight of materials destined for disposal.

Policy Comment

It is the intent of this policy to:

- Adopt strategies and practices so that the Corporation’s manufacturing wastes follow the waste management hierarchy of reduce, reuse and recycle and enable Kimberly-Clark to achieve its goal of zero manufacturing waste to landfill.
- Work with the Corporation’s supply chain to develop innovative materials and apply lifecycle thinking in implementing the waste management hierarchy and promoting viable secondary materials markets to create positive economic value for materials that would otherwise be destined for disposal.
- Utilize product design and innovative packaging to reduce the volume and/or weight of materials that require disposal recognizing that many of the Corporation’s products are intended for single use to achieve their sanitary and hygienic purpose.
- Work with appropriate stakeholders to develop and demonstrate appropriate technologies to allow recovery of post-consumer waste.