

WASTE MANAGEMENT and ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACTIVITIES IN ISTANBUL

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INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT



Integrated Solid Waste Management - Properties

1) It must be an integrated system

It must contain all types of wastes and production sources

2) It must obtain an economic value

There must be material and energy recovery

3) It must be flexible

It must be open to the changes occurring in time

4) It must rely on the basis of regional planning

The understanding of regional management must be internalized for the usage of sources efficiently

Integrated Solid Waste Management





Legal Status - 1

Year	Law
1981	Law on Municipal Revenues (No 2464)
1983 - (2006)	Environmental Law (No 2872) (Amendment with the law numbered 5491)
2003	Foundation Law of Ministry of Environment and Forestry (No:4856)
2004	Metropolitan Municipal Law (No 5216)
2004	Turkish Criminal Law (No 5237)
2005	Municipal Law (No 5393)

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Year	Uluslar arası sözleşme
1994	Basel Convention





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Waste Management Facilities in Istanbul



Transfer Stations

The wastes collected from houses and working places by district municipalities are then transported to seven transfer stations belonging to Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality.

14.000 tons waste produced daily in Istanbul requires **1.900 runs** to transport to landfill sites however **500 runs** are enough owing to transfer stations.

Transfer stations provide;

- •To decrease traffic load,
- •To retrench fuel, manpower and time,
- •To decrease environmental pollution,
- •To decrease transfer costs in the ratio of **65 %.**



Transfer Stations and Waste Amounts

Transfer Stations in European Side	Actual Capacity (ton/day)	Distance from Landfill Site (km)
Baruthane Transfer Station	2.000	25
Yenibosna Transfer Station	2.650	40
Halkalı Transfer Station	3.300	40
Silivri Transfer Station	300	99
TOTAL	8.250	



Transfer Stations in Asian Side	Actual Capacity (ton/day)	Distance from Landfill Site (km)
Hekimbaşı Transfer Station	1.700	44
K.Bakkalköy Transfer Station	1.500	46
Aydınlı Transfer Station	1.500	53
TOTAL	4.700	



Landfilling

Landfill areas are isolated from groundwater by using clay, geomembrane, geotextile and gravel for filtration. By the way waste can not harm to the environment.

Landfilling;

- The most economic method used in waste treatment,
- Acceptable and safe method in terms of environment,
- No energy need,
- Possible to produce electric energy from methane gas.





Landfill Sites

Landfill Site in European Side Odayeri - EYÜP

- Odayeri/Göktürk
- Area;112 ha
- Amount of Waste Landfilled Daily; 9.800 tons.
- Amount of Waste Landfilled Wherefrom 15 years; about 38 million tons.



Landfill Site in Asian Side Kömürcüoda - ŞİLE

- Kömürcüoda/ Karakiraz Köyü
- Area; 89 ha
- Amount of Landfilled Waste Daily; 4.500 tons
 Amount of Landfilled Waste Wherefrom 15 years; about 17 million tons.

Landfill Sites

	ODAYERİ (European Side)	KÖMÜRCÜODA (Anatolian Side)
Total Area	112 ha	89 ha
Laid Area	88 ha	47 ha
Total Storage	38 megaton	17 megaton
Predicted Life Span	2011	2030

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50 cm Drainage and Gravel Layer Geotextile 2 mm HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)

Landfill Sites – Waste Amounts



Months

	ASIAN SIDE (ton/day)	EUROPEAN SIDE <mark>(ton/day)</mark>	TOTAL (ton/day)
2009	4.850	8.740	13.590
2010	5.136	9.300	14.436

Wastes coming to the landfill sites;

- 75 % from transfer stations,
- 16 % from household wastes from distrcits
- 5 % from treatment sludge,
- 3 % from annihilation process and special household wastes.



Composting and Recovery Plant

Composting plant which is situated in Kemerburgaz is the **second largest** plant of the Europe. Capacity of the plant is **1.000 tons/day**. Wastes are transformed into economic value in the plant.



Aerobic Compost

Area; 32.000 m²

Capacity; 1.000 tons/day

Product; Minimum 20.000 tons/year

Place of Use; Parks and gardens of Istanbul

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Composting and Recovery Plant Flow Diagram





RDF (Refused Derived Fuel) ve Granule Plant

This Project is supported by TUBITAK. The wastes originated from Composting and Recovery Plant are processed in these plants.

- In Granule Plant; recyclable plastics are transformed into granule and the capacity of the plant is **5 tons/day.**
- In RDF Plant; non-recyclable wastes are used in cement factories as alternative fuel and the capacity of the plant is **20-25 tons/hour.**







Leachate Treatment Plants

Landfilling is an economic method but the cost of treatment of leachate is high. The units of the plant;

- Collecting basin equalisation basin
- Biological treatment (nitrificationdenitrification)
- Ultrafiltration Membranes
- Nanofiltration Membranes
- Discharge to creek or channel according to discharging standards.

There are **two** leachate treatment plants in Istanbul. Capacity of **Odayeri** Leachate Treatment Plant : **2.000 m³/day** Capacity of **Kömürcüoda** Leachate Treatment Plant : **1.200 m³/day**





Leachate Data (m³)

Plant	2008	2009	2010	Total
Odayeri (m ³)	101.326	220.772	507.550	829.648
Kömürcüoda (m ³)	39.628	260.045	257.651	557.324

Leachate is then sent to **I.S.K.I Treatment Facility** by tankers for further treatment in European Side and to **receiving media** in Asian Side.

Leachate Treatment Plant Flow Diagram





Leachate Treatment Plant – Plant Outlet

Bioreactor Outlet

Ultrafilration Outlet



Nanofiltration Outlet

Landfill Gas (LFG) Plant

To transform the landfill gas into heat energy in **Odayeri and Kömürcüoda Landfill Sites**, systems with an actual capacity of **24 MW** are installed. These systems will produce **2.800 GWh** electrical energy until 2030.

By this project nearly **1.000.000** tons of Carbon dioxide is prevented from emitting to atmosphere.

This project is in the first 10 of United Nations (UN) Climate Change Projects.



Amount of Produced Energy in LFG Plants in 2010



117 million kwh electric energy was produced in 2010.

This amount equals approximately 15.250.000 TL economically.

Monthly energy need of **775.000** houses was provided by this energy.

Medical Waste Incineration Plant

• Since 1995, IMM has collected and transferred medical waste of approximately **245 medical entities** that have 20 and more beds. Medical wastes of healthcare entities are collected by means of **16** special-equipped vehicles on a daily basis.

• Medical wastes are incinerated at 1.200 °C at the plant that has a capacity of **24 tons/day** in Istanbul.

Volume and weight of wastes are reduced by 95% and 75%, respectively, while generating electric power by means of a generator turbine with approx.
 0,5 MW output.

• There is a treatment system to decrease pollutant gaseous emissions from the chimney of incineration plant. Emissions are given to the atmosphere after acid neutralization. There is also Carbon Filter System that is eligible to EU Standards.

• Ash of the wastes are disposed in sanitary landfills separately.



Amount of Medical Wastes

Amount of Medical Waste



	Asian Side (ton/day)	European Side (ton/day)	Total (ton/day)	
2009	16	27	43	
2010	17	30	47	



Annual amount of medical waste is approximately **17.300 tons**,

It is thought that amount of medical waste will exceed **24.000** tons in **2025**.

Urban Cleaning

Number of Sweeping Vehicles	160
Number of Cleaning Vehicles	63
Number of Workers in Mobile Team	498

4 million m² area is daily cleanedby sweeping in Istanbul.



Management of Packaging Wastes

According to "*Regulations on Control of Packaging Wastes*", packaging wastes are collected separately.

- 26 district municipalities work together with ISTAC Inc. Co.,
- 13 district municipalities work themselves or together with CEVKO.

	Districts That Signed Protocol With ISTAC	Districts That Didn't Sign Protocol With ISTAC
	Districts That Started	Districts That Are Working
	Implementation	Themselves
1	Silivri	Beşiktaş
2	Kağıthane	Zeytinburnu
3	Tuzla	Bakırköy
4	Bayrampaşa	Kadiköy
5	Beykoz	Pendik
6	Sultanbeyli	Şile
7	Bağcılar	Avcılar
8	Üsküdar	Adalar
9	Küçükçekmece	Ataşehir
10	Şişli	Arnavutköy
11	Sariyer	Esenyurt
12	Büyükçekmece	Maltepe
13	Gaziosmanpaşa	Kartal
14	Beyoğlu	
15	Fatih	
16	Güngören	
17	Çatalca	
18	Esenler	
19	Beylikdüzü	
20	Bahçelievler	
21	Ümraniye	
22	Çekmeköy	
23	Başakşehir	
24	Sultangazi	
25	Sancaktepe	
26	Eyüp	

Amount of Packaging Wastes



Amount of packaging wastes collected separately in 2010 is about **8.000 tons/month.**

In 2010, the amount of packaging wastes collected separately is **91.090 tons/year**.



General Waste Characterization in Istanbul



Percentage by weight;

54.09 % Organic waste

9,96 % Pochette

15,57 % Paper and Cardboard

5,45 % Nappy

Management of Wastes Batteries

The responsibility of collection of waste batteries was given to **TAP Association** by Ministry of Environment and Forestry.

The association works in cooperation with Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and collects waste batteries, carries out awareness activities.

Waste batteries collected separately are stored in specially built and impermeable waste battery storages in Kemerburgaz.



Amount of Waste Batteries



- 10.000 tons batteries were put on the market in 2009 yili throughout Turkey.
- Amount of waste batteries that have to be collected according to related law is; 3.000 tons
- Amount of waste batteries collected; 251 tons

Management of Istanbul Local E-waste Project (SMILE)

 Project Code: LIFE 06 TCY/TR/282
 Beneficiary: Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality
 Project Partners : Environmental and Cultural Heritage Conservation Association (ÇEVKU) from Turkey and Ecological Recycling Society Association from Greece.
 Total Project Budget: €739,899
 EU Funding: €495,092

The formal duration of the Project has ended but it is being continued by the support of IMM.

Within the Project,

- Unusable computers are collected and decomposed as usable, recyclable and unrecoverable.
- The ones that can be used again are repaired and delivered to the public institutions that are in need.
- The ones that can not be used again are purified from toxic materials and sent to recycling plants.
- The rest of the computers are disposed.







AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ISTANBUL

Air Pollution History

In Istanbul, air pollution started to manifest itself as of the year 1985 due to the;

- rapid population increase,
- the use of low quality fuel,
- dense immigration,
- wrong place selection for industry,
- not giving importance enough to heat isolation,
- not enough workings on reducing traffic sourced emissions and
- lack of information on environmental issues.







Air Pollution in Istanbul







Thanks to spreading natural gas consumption in settlements and industry, qualified fuel obtaining (qualified coal, qualified fuel-oil, etc.), afforestation, controlling and inspection of industrial sourced emissions, putting in action of heat isolation, improving of public transportation, etc. remarkable improvements recorded on Istanbul's air quality.



Change in SO₂ and Particulate Matter (PM)



PM₁₀ in Metropolis



EU Funded GIS Project

- Decision-Making Support System Project for air quality management was funded by EU Commission between the years 2007-2009 in the framework of LIFE-III grant program with 9 Eylül University.
- ✓ Total Budget of the Project: 314.535 €.
- Scenario analyses were performed about air quality in the framework of this project.



İstanbul Air Quality Strategy



Air Pollutant Emissions

	Emissions (t/y)								
	PM10 SO2 NOX NMVOC								
Industry	7,630	58,468	9,394	117	1,714				
Residential heating	13,631	10,983	7,014	18,351	123,510				
Traffic	5,200	1,016	138,000	38,500	270,000				
TOTAL	26,461	70,467	154,408	56,968	395,224				





Figure 3.8 Contribution of each source type to total pollutant emissions

Traffic

68%

Air Quality Monitoring





http://www.ibb.gov.tr/tr-TR/HavaKalitesi/

http://www.havaizleme.com

- 10 fixed +1 mobile monitoring stations
- Online automatic measurement
- >SO₂, CO, PM10, NOx, Ozone
- Publicly available



MARINE POLLUTION CONTROL IN ISTANBUL

Wastes Received From Ships

- According to Metropolitan Municipality Law numbered 5216, IMM receives wastes from ships.
- It collects products derived from petrol (bilge water, mud, polluted ballast, waste oil etc) (Annex-I), chemicals (Annex II), polluted water (Annex –IV) and solid wastes (Annex V) in the content of MARPOL Agreement.
- IMM has 15 ships in total.
 - 4 75-150 DWT (Dead Weight Ton)
 - 4 150-300 DWT
 - 3 300-500 DWT
 - 1 500-750 DWT



Total Amount of Waste Received From Ships

TOTAL AMOUNT OF WASTE RECEIVED FROM SHIPS (2007-2009)									
		2007		2008		2009		2010	
WASTE ACCORDING TO MARPOL 73/78 AGREEMEN T	TYPE OF WASTE	NUMBER OF SHIPS	AMOUNT OF WASTE (m ³)	NUMBER OF SHIPS	AMOUNT OF WASTE (m ³)	NUMBER OF SHIPS	AMOUNT OF WASTE (m ³)	NUMBER OF SHIPS	AMOUNT OF WASTE (m ³)
ANNEX-I	PETROL LIKE PRODUCTS	3.502	74.225	4.469	107.073	4.239	94.933	4.924	96.693
ANNEX-IV	POLLUTED WATER	174	8.435	371	14.560	327	15.315	414	10.987
ANNEX-V	GARBAGE	909	9.570	1.138	12.855	904	9.189	1.640	9.371
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The Service of Receiving Waste From Ships



Recycling/Refining Wastes Received From Ships

- Haydarpasa Waste Plant was established in 2008 as the first model in its field.
- This plant was established on an area of 1.550 m² in Haydarpasa Harbour Area.
- In this plant, petrol and petrol like contaminated wastes (bilge water, mud, polluted ballast, waste oil etc) in all harbours and pier lands of Istanbul are refined.



Recycling/Refining Wastes Received From Ships

- By controlling the wastes in the plant, marine pollution will be under control and petrol and petrol like products acquired as a result of refinement will be used in industry as secondary fuel.
- In 2010, **117.052** m³ waste were collected in accordance with the content of **MARPOL** Annex I (bilge water, mud, polluted ballast, waste oil etc), Annex IV (polluted water) and Annex V (garbage); **96.693** m³ waste collected in the content of **MARPOL** Annex-I was sent to Haydarpasa Waste Plant and **19.060** m³ of it was refined and transformed into fuel.



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Haydarpaşa Waste Receving Plant



Marine Pollution Control



Local Authority Area of IMM

- ➤ 7/24 Control
- ➤3 Control boats
- Helicopter Control (3 Days, 2 Hours)
- > 38.572 sea vessels were controlled in 2010





Marine Pollution Control









Noise Pollution

- Environmental Noise Directive (2002/49/EC) were adopted to national legislation by MoEF.
- 13 District Municipalities and Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality have the authority on noise pollution control within their authority area.
- With these regulations, noise pollution in constructed areas, parks, residental areas, areas sensitive to noise (hospital, school etc.) and other buildings and areas are controlled.



Noise Pollution Implementations

- Noise/Acoustics Laboratory established
 by IMM was accredited by Turkish
 Accreditation Institution.
- As a pilot area, Ataturk Airport's noise
 map has been developed.
- Preparation of noise maps and action plans is still at an early stage in Turkey, but IMM have already started to prepare the draft noise maps in the basis of districts.



NOISE MAP OF ATATURK AIRPORT

Example of Draft Noise Map





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