

Travel Better Thanks
to Circular Economy

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Waste Management Training

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CONTENT PLAN

- The Quebec context for waste management
- Proper sorting of residual materials
- The 3Rs + V principle and best practice

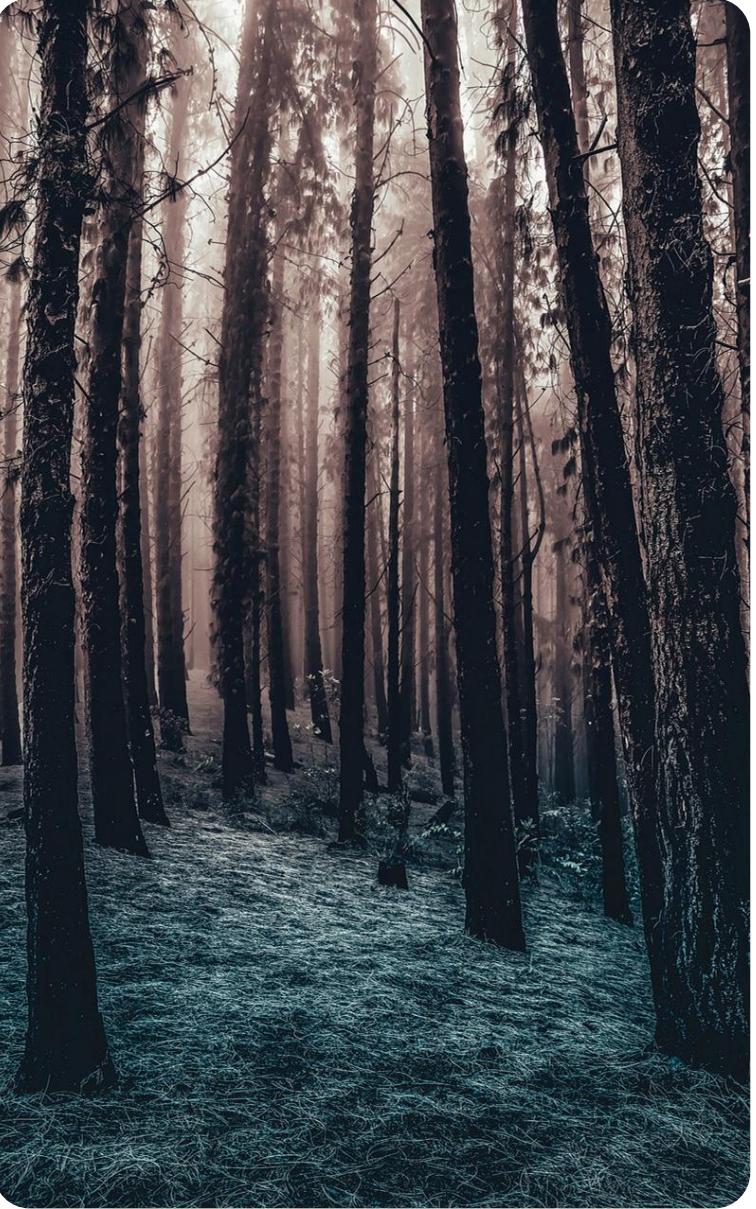
Waste management: The Quebec Context



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million tons of waste disposed
in Quebec (2023)





Why improve waste management?

- Save resources and energy
- Reduce landfilling and incineration
- Lower greenhouse gas emissions
- Create value and jobs

Provincial objectives



Recycle

75%

of paper, cardboard, glass,
plastic and metal



Recycle

60%

of organic matter



Recycle and re-value

70%

of construction, renovation
and demolition residues

Evolving systems

Curbside recycling

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Contenants,
emballages,
imprimés.
C'est tout.



Deposit



Images: ÉEQ, Consignation

Proper Sorting of Residual Materials

Recyclables



- **Containers, packaging, and printed materials**
 - Rinse lightly
 - Keep materials separate in the bin

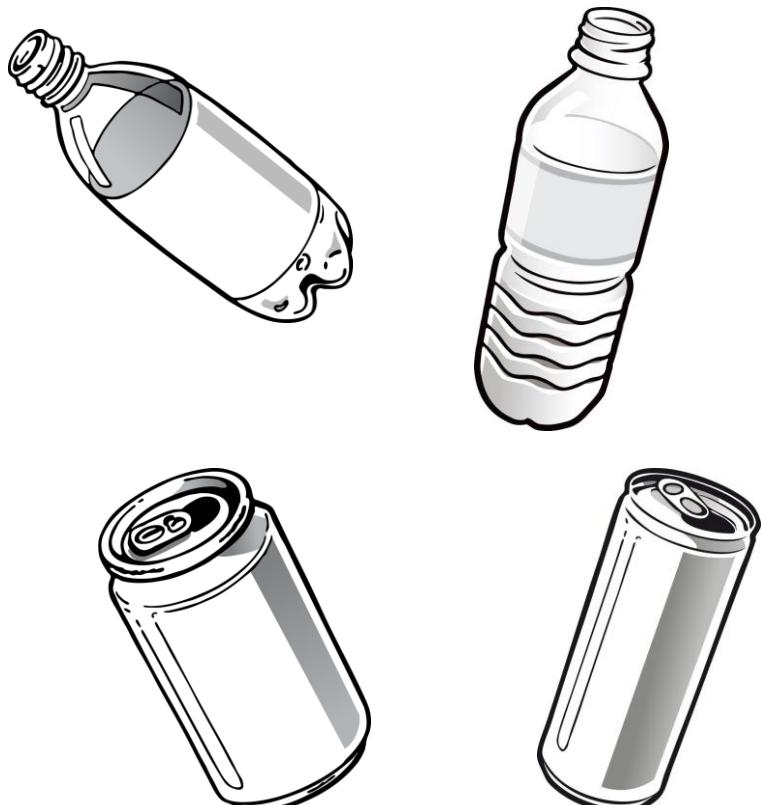
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Organics

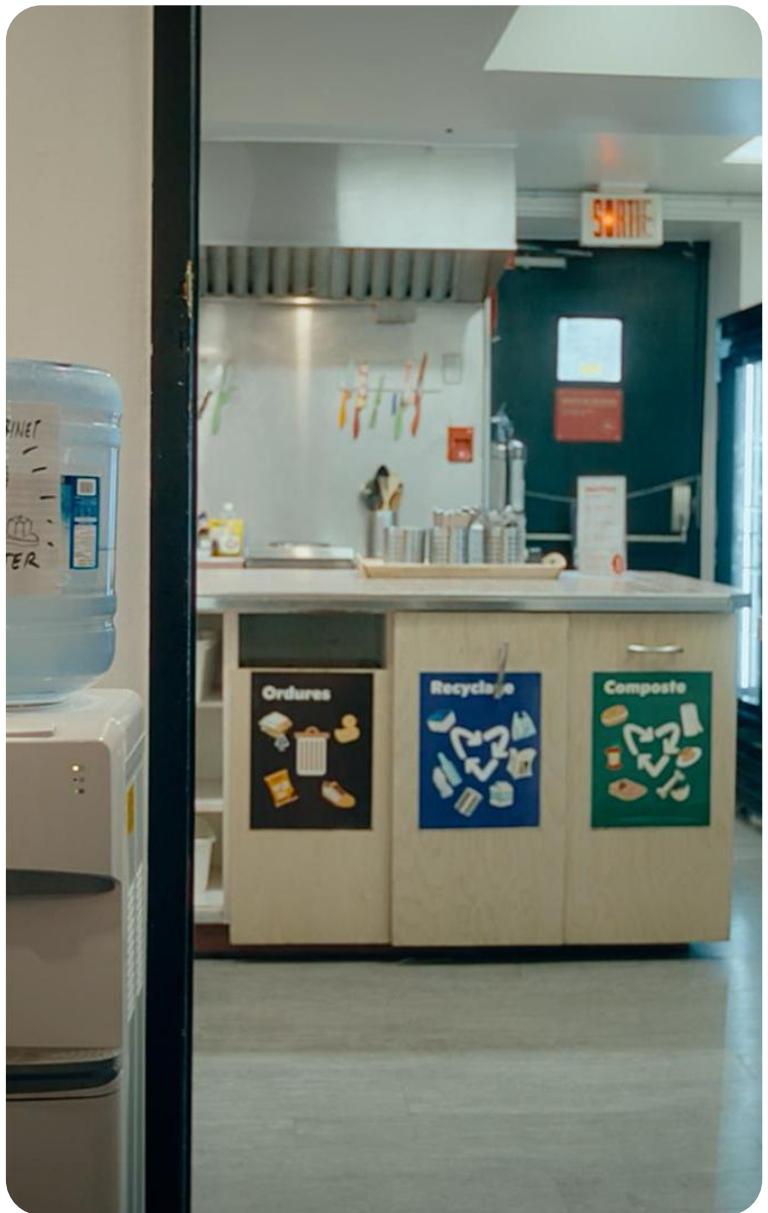


- Food waste
- Soiled paper and cardboard
- Green waste
- Avoid
“compostable”
plastics

Deposit containers



- Ready-to-drink aluminum and plastic containers (100 ml -2 L)
- Glass containers already covered by deposit (bottled beer and soft drink)
- By 2027: all ready-to-drink containers included
- Collection through Consignaction



Practical Tips

- Use the right bin in the right place for each type of material
- Avoid “orphan” trash bins placed without sorting options
- Provide clear signage
- Favour a consistent colour code
- Adapt cleaning procedures and equipment (e.g., carts)
- Recover other materials such as batteries, paint, fluorescent bulbs, and construction residues

The 3Rs + V Principle and Everyday Best Practices

The 3Rs + V:

Reduce

Reuse

Recycle

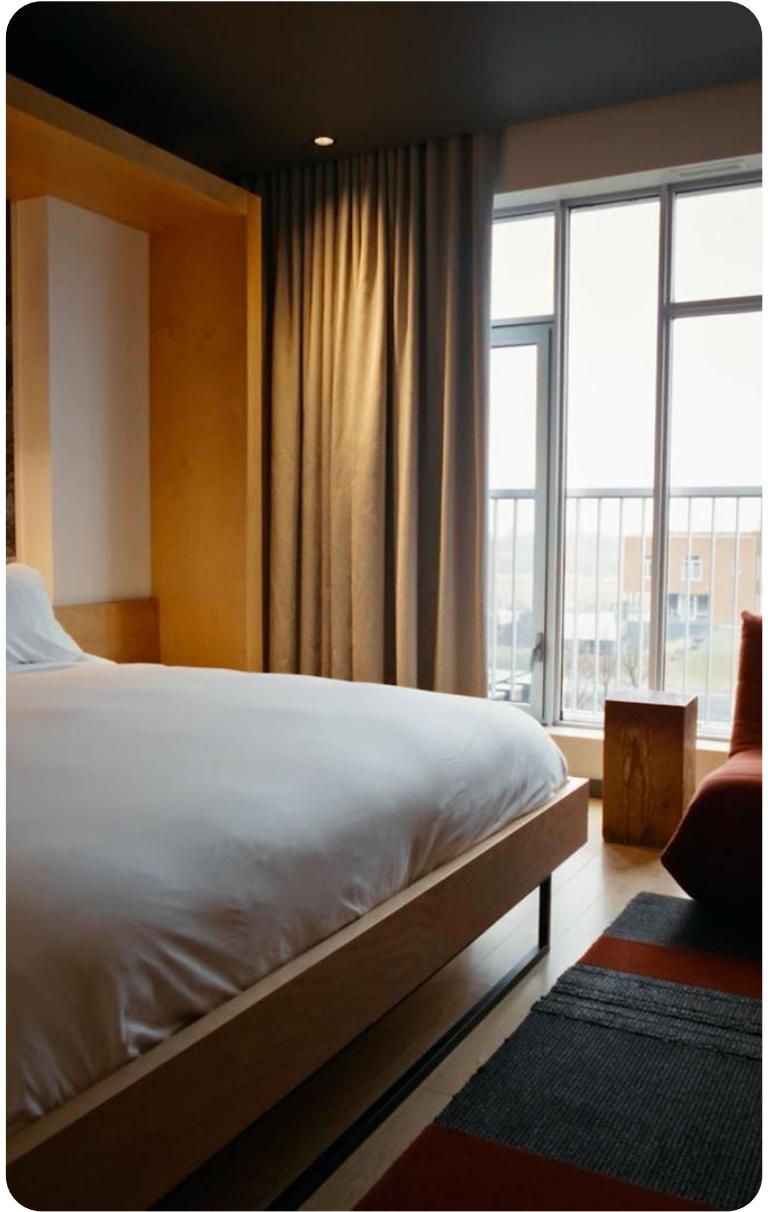
Value

The 3Rs + V:

- Not just a question of recycling
- It requires **lasting changes in practice**



See the 9 practical fact sheets
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Guest Rooms

- Eliminate single-use plastic water bottles
- Install hygiene-product dispensers
- Use dark-coloured towels and sheets (for longer lifespan)
- Switch to rechargeable batteries
- Donate furniture instead of disposing of it

Image: Hôtel & Spa Le Germain Charlevoix



Kitchens

- Measure and track food waste and its causes
- Reduce food waste at the source
- Recover organic materials
- Limit over-packaging
- Maintain and repair equipment to extend its life

Image: Hôtel & Spa Le Germain Charlevoix



Building Maintenance

- Replaceable carpet tiles
- Hand dryers instead of paper towels
- Eco-designed buildings
- Reuse of materials and furniture



See the guide ***Eco-Design and Construction Waste Separation***
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Discover the web page

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<https://www.recyc-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/voyager-autrement>



- Inspiring accommodations
- A toolkit including:
 - 9 practical **fact sheets** with concrete actions
 - 3 editable templates (**policies** and **action plan**)
 - 2 guides (**Responsible Procurement** and **Construction Waste Separation**)

THANK YOU

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