

THINK GREEN

Recycle!



***Waste-Point***

*...solution point for waste issues*

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# Company Brief

Waste-Point Limited, a forward-thinking company operating in Nigeria was registered in 2003 and commenced operations in 2008 to provide long term solutions to the waste management challenges facing Nigeria and the African continent. From a fleet of 5 modern waste disposal trucks in 2008 and 17 staff, Waste-Point now has 33 modern waste management trucks and Waste Transfer Loading ejector trailers and 180 staff across Nigeria to collaborate with government at all levels in providing prompt and efficient waste management services.

Core business activities include:

- Collection and safe disposal of household, commercial and industrial wastes
- Construction and demolition of wastes
- Litter and vegetation management services
- Waste transfer station facility management
- Landfill management
- Recycling
- Sale, hiring & leasing of modern waste management trucks





RECYCLING IS  
EVERYONE'S JOB

SILVER MEMBER OF



**ISWA**

International Solid Waste Association

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## LAND-FILLING IS NOT A SUSTAINABLE DISPOSAL APPROACH TO MODERN WASTE MANAGEMENT

Landfill disposal method is the largest source of human methane, a greenhouse gas 21 times more powerful than carbon dioxide and Leachate which is a by-product of the decomposition process putrescible wastes that adversely affect the environment or public health.

Opportunities in recycling (which is globally accepted as a safe disposal method, and without adversely affecting the environment or public health and economically rewarding ) is huge and yet to be tapped in Nigeria. Over 13,000 tons of municipal solid waste is generated per day in Lagos State alone with over 15 million in population.

Less than 5% of the daily generation waste are recovered. The rest simply find its way into the Landfill and this is Same in other the 35 states of Nigeria.

**12,000**  
tons of waste



**5%**  
recovered

## PET RECYCLING

Waste-Point is actively involved in a recycling operation that targets a day-to-day recovery, sorting and baling of a minimum of 200 metric tons of recyclable waste materials such as Plastic (PET Bottles), Cardboard & Paper, Steel, Aluminum and Drink Cans from solid waste stream in our facility on a monthly basis.

Our focus in this regard is to help discourage Land-filling of solid waste which is recognized as unsustainable waste management method globally, create direct employment opportunities, guarantee industrial raw material security to sustain Nigerian economy and more importantly, reduce government spending on Landfill Facility.

The long term focus of our recycling initiatives is aimed at leading the global way in the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.,”



## PET RECYCLING



## CAN RECYCLING

Do you think of your empty soda cans and food cans as a natural resource? They are. We currently discard millions of tons of aluminum each year.

Apart from the economic impact, the environmental savings of recycling metal are enormous. Recycling steel and tin cans, for example, saves 74% of the energy used to produce them.

Since the cans are 100% recyclable, we could drastically reduce the energy needed to produce brand new cans simply by recycling our empties.

An aluminum can is able to be returned to the shelf, as a new can, as quickly as 60 days after it's put into your recycling container.



## CARD BOARD RECYCLING

Cardboard recycling is the reprocessing and reuse of thick sheets or stiff multilayered papers that have been used, discarded or regarded as waste. Cardboard boxes are usually heavy-duty or thick-sheets of paper known for their durability and hardness. Examples of cardboard include packaging boxes, egg cartons, shoe boxes, and cereal boxes. Recycling cardboard is done as a way of keeping the environment green. The steps below provide an explanation of the cardboard recycling system.

The main types of cardboard we find at home are corrugated cardboard (i.e. packing boxes) and the types used for food and drink packaging – such as cereal boxes, egg cartons, cardboard sleeves or boxes from ready meals etc. Both types are recyclable but sometimes collected separately.





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