



## Who are we?

Zero Waste City Pte Ltd is a consulting business specialised in waste reduction for commercial and industrial facilities. We help companies with identifying and implementing cost-saving opportunities, along with guidance towards achieving their Zero Waste goals.

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## What is Mandatory Food Waste Segregation?

In 2018, Singapore generated 763,100 tonnes of food waste, of which only 17% was recycled. Commercial and Industrial (C&I) premises account for approximately 40% of the food waste generated in Singapore each year. To increase the recycling of food waste, under the Mandatory Food Waste Segregation, affected premises will be obliged to segregate their food waste from other waste streams and treat them as per the prescribed NEA guidelines. *This legislation will come into effect in 2024.*

## Affected premises

Types of Premises	Thresholds		Exemptions
<b>Shopping Malls</b>	F&B Area	>3,000m <sup>2</sup>	NA
<b>Hotels</b>	F&B and Function Area	>3,000m <sup>2</sup>	NA
<b>Single-user Factory (SUFs)</b>	Large Food Manufacturers	Operation area > 750m <sup>2</sup>	Manufacturers of spices, dried foodstuffs, additives, bottled water, high pressure processing
<b>Multi-user Factory (MUFs)</b>	Gross Floor Area and number of food tenants	GFA > 20,000m <sup>2</sup> and with > 20 food tenants	NA
	At least one large food manufacturer	Operation area > 750m <sup>2</sup>	Manufacturers of spices, dried foodstuffs, additives, bottled water, high pressure processing

## Obligations

The affected premises will be required to comply with the following three obligations:

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**Occupiers must segregate food waste and dispose it in the allocated facility**



Fine for non-compliance:

- Up to \$5,000

2

**Building managers must provide facilities for occupiers to dispose of food waste separately from any other type of waste**



Fines for non-compliance:

- Up to \$10,000 and 3 months in jail
- Up to \$1,000 per day in case of a continuing offence

3

**Building managers must ensure that food waste is treated in the premises or sent to a licenced facility by a licenced waste collector**



Fines for non-compliance:

- Up to \$10,000 and 3 months in jail
- Up to \$1,000 per day in case of a continuing offence

Note, *on-site* food waste treatment is mandatory for new buildings approved on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

## How can we help?

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- Conduct a food waste audit in order to:
  - Quantify and qualify food waste generation
  - Investigate opportunities to reduce food waste
  - Identify most suitable technologies or practices for the treatment of food waste
  - Size the equipment required for the conditioning and treatment of food waste
  - Obtain a report that is usable as a supporting evidence for an investment decision and 3R Fund application
- Apply for the [3R Fund](#) to financially support the project implementation activities

More information here:

- Legislation: <https://sso.agc.gov.sg/Act/RSA2019>
- NEA factsheet: <https://www.nea.gov.sg/docs/default-source/media-files/cos2021/cos2021-media-factsheet-mandatory-framework-for-food-waste-reporting.pdf>
- NEA press release: <https://www.nea.gov.sg/media/news/news/index/businesses-required-to-segregate-food-waste-for-treatment-under-new-legislation>

