



MTS Waste Management Commitment

MTS is committed to reducing the environmental impact from its internal operations by consistently following the waste management plans adopted at each facility. Waste management plans specify the management, control and disposition of items designated as waste material with the goals of:

1. Minimizing the amount of hazardous and non-hazardous waste generated to the extent practicable, and
2. Maximizing the amount of waste generated that can be recycled, reused, or otherwise diverted from direct landfill disposal.
3. Meeting the stated federal and state regulations and standards regarding waste

MTS has identified and analyzed each waste stream, where the waste is generated within the facility, and identified the optimal disposal method. Examples of waste generated and managed across the facilities include:

- » Industrial wastewater
- » Solid waste
- » Electronic waste
- » Non-hazardous waste
- » Hazardous waste
- » Compost

MTS contracts with federally and state certified hazardous waste, non-hazardous waste, and recycling transporters and treatment, storage, and disposal facilities for the proper disposal of waste generated from our operations.

Additional Hazardous Waste Considerations

MTS facilities also employ a program for employees to ensure they are properly trained, protected, and know how to manage and control the use of hazardous materials and chemicals in their workplace. Key personnel are trained and certified in the transportation of Hazardous Materials and Dangerous Goods in Title 49, code of federal regulation 172.704. In addition, there are detailed emergency action and communication plans in place in the event of chemical spills. These preventive and detective controls are in place to not only ensure the health and safety of employees and visitors, but to reduce any impacts to our environment.

Data Collection

Each year, MTS collects waste generation data from its larger facilities for the purpose of voluntarily reporting total hazardous and non-hazardous waste volumes. We continue to collect statistics on waste products from our various offices around the world to stay on top of changing trends. Data is publicly disclosed on here <https://www.mts.com/home/data.html>

How We All Contribute

We believe that increased awareness and knowledge of our waste management practices will lead to improved waste diversion processes across our network. In addition to our manufacturing facilities, we encourage office employees to reduce waste generation by using the recycling bins, trash sorting and composting food waste stations located in high traffic areas. Other related efforts have been implemented as well, such as implementing filtered water stations to reduce bottled water consumption.