



Waste Management for North-West Region in the Republic of Macedonia

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Abstract: The aim of this study is to identify the amount of waste (non-hazardous and hazardous) and waste management for the North-west region of the Republic of Macedonia. A questionnaire was used to collect data about the industrial waste production and management by the main sources in the region. The region generates 17% of the total production of waste in The Republic of Macedonia. The highest category is green and organic waste. The principle of “hierarchy of waste” as a basis is not used. The greatest number of the encompassed companies takes waste to the regional landfill. The investigation into the existing waste management situation clearly shows that the present quality of waste collection and disposal service is far from satisfactory, and is contributing to increasing risks to both the general environment and possibly public health.

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