

Circular No. (12-10-1) of 2023

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Issued to all engineering consulting offices, construction contractors and demolition contractors operating in the Emirate of Dubai

On/ Regulating procedures for separating and sorting construction waste produced from construction and demolition works

With reference to Executive Council Resolution No. (58) of 2017 regarding approving fees and fines for waste disposal in the Emirate of Dubai, and based on Dubai Municipality's keenness to manage and treat construction waste produced from construction and demolition projects in the Emirate of Dubai and to increase the percentage of recycled materials and maximize their benefit, in a manner that contributes to protecting the environment and maintaining public health and safety,

All engineering consulting offices and contractors of construction and demolition operating in the Emirate of Dubai are requested to adhere to the following instructions:

- Separating and sorting construction waste at construction sites before transporting it to disposal sites, by allocating an area that includes barriers for sorting materials, for example (concrete materials, rebar, wood, tiles, plastic materials, and any other materials that can be sorted) or allocating containers for each type and ensuring that they are not mixed together when transporting them to disposal sites.
- Separating and sorting waste at demolition sites before transporting it to disposal sites. This includes, for example, separating and sorting concrete materials and rebar, in addition to removing all removable

parts of the building such as (doors and windows, aluminum, cables, metal sections, etc).

- Reducing construction waste produced from construction works by following the best practices, methods and modern systems and keeping up with technologies and software that contribute to reducing the waste of materials used in carrying out construction work.
- All construction and demolition contractors operating in the Emirate shall maintain reports and records of the quantities of materials that have been sorted and transported to disposal sites. This shall be done in accordance with the forms available on Dubai Building Permit and Control System.
- The engineering consulting office responsible for the site shall supervise and verify the extent of the contractor's commitment to all the instructions mentioned above.

It should be noted that oversight over compliance with the contents of this circular shall be intensified. Necessary measures shall be taken against violating parties in accordance with legislation in force.

We hope that all parties will adhere to the content of this circular and act accordingly to serve the public interest.

“This is a technical translation, in case of ambiguity Arabic version will prevail “