



The 10 Codes of Good Practice in Waste Management

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The 10 Codes have been developed over the years. These core behavior statements help us with the interpretation of the law, especially in situations of doubt. The 10 Codes support us to behave as a good housekeeper and to act according to duty of care.

The purpose of the 10 Codes is to prevent harm to people and environment, and to protect our management and our customers against potential juridical risks.

- The 10 Codes are our guideline for decision-making.
- They are based on more than 30 years of experience in the field.
- They are necessary since sustainable waste management is a complex matter.

Sustainability is the Driver

- The 10 codes help us to fulfill our mission: Leading the field in sustainable waste management.
- The 10 Codes help us to provide reliable solutions, crucial in our “sustainability triangle”.
- The 10 Codes support our role as “enabler and gatekeeper” in the circular economy.

Waste Legislation is the Foundation

The 10 Codes help us interpret and apply waste legislation correctly.

- Duty of care is the principle above all legislation.
- Environmental legislation aims to prevent impact on environment and human health.
- Waste legislation aims to fulfill duty of care, prevent impact on environment and human health AND to increase and improve recovery of resources.



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We act according to legislation

- Code 1: Indaver promotes a correct and strict interpretation of the definition of waste.
- Code 2: Indaver will not work with facilities that are not compliant. If the situation is unclear, Indaver specialists are to be consulted.

As a good housekeeper

- Code 3: No dilution. Indaver only allows mixing and blending if not intended for dilution of contaminants.
- Code 4: No ecodumping. Indaver only proceeds to Transfrontier Shipments if treatment at destination is according to our standards.
- Code 5: No sham recovery. Indaver only recovers energy and materials if the benefit is real and traceable.

We stand for quality and safety

- Code 6: Indaver promotes segregating waste at source.
- Code 7: Indaver prefers to treat contaminated waste in state-of-the-art facilities using BAT technology.
- Code 8: Indaver eliminates hazardous components from the material and energy cycles.

And provide full transparency

- Code 9: Indaver is committed to correct characterization and classification of waste.
- Code 10: Indaver emphasizes the need for full transparency and traceability, through out the waste journey.



