

Waste Management & Recycling Policy



Introduction

Veritext is committed to reducing our environmental impacts consistent with Sustainable Development Goal 12, titled "responsible consumption and production". This policy outlines our commitment to preventing and reducing waste, recycling where waste cannot be avoided, and promoting sustainable operations.

Scope

This policy applies to all Veritext employees, partners, investors, suppliers, and the offices where we operate.

Policy

Veritext is committed to reducing waste, implementing recycling programs, and responsibly disposing of non-recyclable waste across all offices. Veritext promotes the use of reusable items, and prioritizes purchasing products made from recycled materials from environmentally responsible suppliers.

Waste Management & Recycling Commitments

In order to minimize the amount of waste generated by Veritext's office activities, we will:

- Foster education and training among employees, clients, partners, and suppliers to promote a high level of awareness regarding the waste management and reduction policy.
- Prioritize purchasing eco-friendly, bio-based, or recycled materials, and promote sustainable procurement by selecting suppliers who actively practice sustainable waste management and environmental practices in their supply chains.
- Reduce material consumption through process optimization, such as offering remote services to minimize travel and fuel usage.
- Mandate the reduction of waste, by promoting electronic files instead of paper copies, and using reusable water bottles, cups, and kitchen supplies.
- Encourage the use of reusable items and minimize or eliminate the use of disposable products (e.g. single use water bottles) whenever possible.
- Provide material-specific waste and recycling bins in all offices to ensure waste is sorted according to different waste streams.
- Internally recycle office supplies, equipment, and IT hardware by developing a platform for exchange and reuse among constituents, while also repairing and repurposing office and IT equipment whenever possible.
- Sustainably dispose of end-of-life electronic equipment, or donate unneeded items to charities.