**No company accepts avoidable waste!** Efficient use of introduced raw materials for production and processes is essential to face current global challenges. Waste management is costly, thus in the business-to-business sector, refill containments and deposit systems are commonly used.

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**Avoid waste!**

Every EU citizen produces an average of 476 kg waste per year. All the plastics, glass, paper etc. need to be produced which entails a tremendous CO2 footprint that can easily be reduced. Some simple measures to reduce  
waste and its severe environmental impacts:

* Rechargeable batteries can be reused many times.
* Plastic bags can be used several times for various purposes.
* Old clothes can be converted into textile items like insulating material.
* Coffee cans, shoe boxes and containers like margarine tubs can be used for storage or become craft projects
* Only buy what is needed regularly. Rarely used items can be borrowed or shared with others, e.g. chainsaw, fondue-equipment etc.
* Generally, choose products that use less packaging
* Drink tap water to reduce plastic waste. ¼ litre of oil and 3 litres of water are used to produce a 1 litre PET bottle.

***TIP: Many stores collect packaging in   
the store to help customers.***

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