



ZERO WASTE CANDIDATE CITY

REQUIRED CRITERIA

- The municipality issues a **public statement/letter** notifying the Mission Zero Academy of their commitment to becoming a Zero Waste Certified City.
- **The municipality commits to a long-term vision within its zero waste strategy, including:**
 1. A 90% diversion rate of municipal solid waste (MSW) away from harmful disposal methods and false solutions;
 2. A set target (in kgs) of residual waste generated per capita, as per the guidelines provided.
- **Municipalities with jurisdiction over waste disposal and management decisions commit to:**
 - Progressively reducing the volume of MSW sent to incineration;
 - Neither further investing in nor supporting the development of incineration technologies;
 - Stop the expansion of existing incineration capacities within their jurisdiction.

When a municipality does not have the jurisdiction to make decisions over disposal and incineration, they still commit to:

 - Progressively reduce the volume of MSW it sends to incineration;
 - Work towards and build awareness of sustainable alternative solutions to incineration.
- The municipality takes **action to increase awareness** of zero waste within the community through a diverse range of communication methods.