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beyond recycling—zero waste



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- is not 100% resource recovery

Zero Waste...

... is a philosophy and a design principle for the 21st Century;

... it is not simply about putting an end to landfilling because aiming for Zero Waste is not an end-of-pipe solution

A primary strategy is to look "upstream" and redesign products, materials, and systems of resource use to keep them from entering the waste stream.

Instead of managing waste, we will manage resources and strive to eliminate waste.



Zero Goals (

Industry understands zero goals

- Zero Accidents
- Zero Defects
- Zero Emissions

"Waste-Free Goal
of making Waste-Free Products
in Waste-Free Factories
to help customers attain
Waste-Free Workplaces"

-XEROX