

The logo features a white gear with a circular arrow inside, containing a stylized leaf and a building icon. The text 'ZERONET' is in a large, white, sans-serif font, with the gear logo replacing the letter 'O'. Below it, 'WASTE PROGRAM' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

# ZERONET

WASTE PROGRAM

The background is a photograph of a renewable energy site. In the foreground, there are rows of blue solar panels. In the middle ground, three white wind turbines stand on a grassy hill overlooking the ocean. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

## Corporate Qualification Checklist

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# CORPORATE: QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Use this form if implementing ZNW at ALL offices and manufacturing sites owned by the company.

This Qualification Checklist aims to create a simple way for facilities to demonstrate their work in pursuing zero net waste and therefore qualifying for recognition in the program. The documentation requested should be consistent with the records you are creating to track progress on your efforts. None of these documents should need to be created for the sole purpose of qualification, therefore reducing the onus of program qualification.

## Contact Information

Company \_\_\_\_\_

List All Facility/Office Locations (*attach if needed*)

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By (*Signature*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Materials Characterization**

Have you conducted an analysis of your landfill-bound trash?  Yes  No  
*(If “no”, you cannot qualify for starting the program)*

Did you capture a baseline recovery rate?  Yes  No  
*(This is not a requirement of program qualification)*

If yes, what was your calculated recovery rate: \_\_\_\_\_ (in percentage)

Facility Location	Calculated Recovery Rate

**Required documentation:** Waste composition analysis for each facility and office  
(see “Waste Sort Worksheet” on page 27)

**2. Recovery Goals**

What is your stated recovery goal/target?

What is your stated corporate-wide reduction goal (i.e., do you have a goal for reducing overall “waste” material generation)?

What systems have you put into place to achieve that goal at all of your facilities and office locations?

What data are you collecting to measure success?

Please identify the materials that you are diverting from the landfill.

Are any material streams being sent for energy recovery?  Yes  No

*(If yes, list the material(s) and what mechanical recycling options were explored before energy recovery)*

Material Stream	Mechanical Recycling Options Explored

If you are sending materials for energy conversion, please provide a summary of why the mechanical recycling options that were explored were not an option:

Please identify the streams of material which you will still be sending to landfill:

Facility/Office Location	Material Streams Being Landfilled

**3. Employee Education**

Have you completed employee training on all diversion opportunities?  Yes  No

Have you integrated information about the ZNW program into employee training?  Yes  No

**Required documentation:** Copy of program information shared with employees



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