Investments to Tackle Plastic Pollution

NORWAY

This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.



PLASTIC MATERIAL FLOW

This section provides an overview of the plastic material flow within the country, offering a snapshot of the plastic waste landscape.



PLASTIC PRODUCED

0.5 mn

tonnes per year

(Statistics Norway, 2021)



PLASTIC CONSUMED

0.9 mn

tonnes per year

(Statistics Norway, 2021)



PLASTIC WASTE GENERATED

0.6 mn

tonnes per year

(Statistics Norway, 2021)



PLASTIC RECYCLED

44.0%

(Plastics Europe, 2020



PLASTIC LEAKAGE

 $0.01 \, \mathrm{mn}$

tonnes per year

(Systemiq, 2020)



PLASTIC WASTE IMPORTS

5.1

kilotonnes per year

(Trade Map, 2022)



PLASTIC WASTE EXPORTS

68.9

kilotonnes per year

(Trade Map, 2022)

POLICIES

This section highlights selected policies impacting plastic pollution in the country. Details on the status of development of the policy where relevant are also provided.

UPSTREAM

Tax on Single-Use Virgin Plastics

Plastic beverage packaging are taxed at NOK 4.06 per unit, with a basic tax on NOK 1.38 for single-use packaging

(The Norwegian Tax Administration, 2024)

Ban on Single-Use Plastics

Ban on products that have reusable alternatives or where there are alternatives with lower environmental impact (Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment, 2022)

MIDSTREAM

Deposit Return System Legislation

Take-back systems for beverage packaging, including PET bottles, with a deposit of NOK 2 - 3 per unit

(Norwegian Environment Agency, 2020)

DOWNSTREAM

Waste Segregation

Progressive targets for proportion of plastic waste sorted at source

(Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment, 2022)

Extended Producer Responsibility

Companies that produce or import more than 1000kg packaging or packaged products per year must belong to an approved PRO

(Norwegian Environment Agency, 2020)

Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions

Norway follows the EU practice of restricting plastic exports to non-OECD countries, except for clean plastic waste sent for recycling (Norwegian Ministry of Climate and

Environment, 2022)

Recycled Content Mandates

Mandatory Recycling Targets

50% and 55% of all plastic packaging shall be recycled in 2025 and 2030 respectively (Norwegian Ministry of Climate and

Environment, 2022)

Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes

Implemented

In progress

Not available

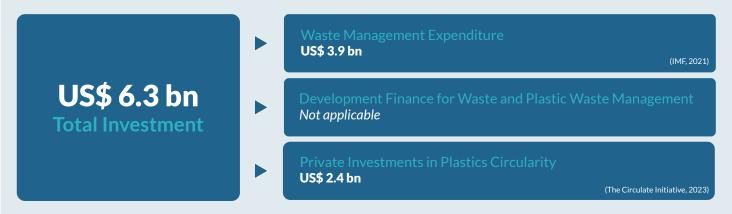


INVESTMENTS



This section provides a summary of public and private investments in waste management, plastic waste management, and plastics circularity. Further breakdown of private investments in plastics circularity solutions by archetypes and investment categories is also provided.

Investments in Waste and Plastic Waste Management (2018 - 2021)



Private Investments in Plastics Circularity (2018 - 6M 2023)

