



# WASTE MANAGEMENT BUREAU

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# OBJECTIVES

- The objects of the Act include the establishment of the Waste Management Bureau; and further provides for:-
  - The determination of a policy for the Bureau;
  - The Minister's oversight in relation to the Waste Management Bureau;
  - The objects, functions, funding, financial management, reporting and auditing, immovable property of the Waste Management Bureau;
  - The recruitment and appointment of employees of the Waste Management Bureau;
- The model for the Bureau is based on the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) that is in terms of the SASSA, Act No. 9 of 2004.

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In terms of section 34D, the objects of the Bureau are to—

*(a)* function as a specialist implementing agent within the Department in respect of matters delegated to the Bureau in terms of this Act;

*(b)* promote and facilitate minimisation, re-use, recycling and recovery of waste;

*(c)* manage the disbursement of incentives and funds derived from waste management charges contemplated in sections 13B and 34D for the minimisation, reuse, recycling, recovery, transport, storage, treatment and disposal of waste and the implementation of industry waste management plans;

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The objects of the Bureau also include to—

*(d)* monitor implementation of industry waste management plans and the impact of incentives and disincentives;

*(e)* progressively build capacity within the Bureau to provide specialist support for the development and implementation of municipal waste management plans and capacity building programmes; and

*(f)* support and advise on the development of waste management plans, tools, instruments, processes, systems, norms, standards and municipal waste management plans and capacity building programmes.

# ACCOUNTABILITY

In the event of absence of,

- a functional Bureau or
- a Chief Executive Officer,

the powers and duties of the Bureau revert to the Director-General of the Department contemplated in section 34G(1)

In terms of section 34G, ss 1, the DG is accounting authority for the Bureau

The Director-General must exercise those powers and perform those duties until,

- the Bureau is functional or
- the Chief Executive Officer is appointed.

# STATUS

- Business case developed
- On-going engagement with National Treasury
- The organogram or structure of the Bureau is under development
- Some of the functions of the Bureau are currently performed by the Department until the Bureau is fully operational