



## Press Release

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### **Today we already serve 184,000 citizens of Lipor's eight municipalities with selective door-to-door residential collection**

**In the first half of 2020** and in the residential door-to-door selective collection areas, we received 6,222 tons of materials (paper, plastic and glass) **delivered for recycling** (27.7% more than in the first half of 2019) and 849 tons of **bio-waste** (558 tons of food waste, 58.3% more than in the first half of 2019 and 291 tons of green waste, 65.7% more than in the first half of 2019). These increases represent a further **1670 Tons of recyclable waste** compared to the previous period, which demonstrates the importance and convenience of this project.

Thus, even with all the problems caused by the COVID pandemic<sup>19</sup>, Citizens fulfilled the objectives of increasing the recycling of their waste, thus avoiding the unnecessary consumption of virgin raw materials.

#### **Our thanks to all those who are adhering to the good practice of recycling.**

These values are the result of the strong investment and the bet that LIPOR and the associated Municipalities have developed, with a view to **increasing the amount of materials to be sent for recycling**.

Now, in the 8 LIPOR Municipalities, 184,000 citizens already have at their disposal a dedicated selective collection service at their doorstep, 10% more than in the first half of 2019, which guarantees quality and simplifies waste recycling.



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**About LIPOR**

LIPOR is the entity responsible for the management, recovery and treatment of urban waste produced by the associated Municipalities: Espinho, Gondomar, Maia, Matosinhos, Porto, Póvoa de Varzim, Valongo and Vila do Conde.

**LIPOR annually treats about 500 thousand tons of urban waste produced by 1 million inhabitants.** Based on modern urban waste management concepts, LIPOR has developed an integrated strategy for the recovery, treatment and confinement of urban waste, based on three main components: Multimaterial Recovery, Organic Recovery and Energy Recovery, complemented by a Sanitary Landfill for receiving the discards and previously prepared waste.

By clearly assuming that waste management is carried out from the perspective of the resource, LIPOR signs all efforts in its most appropriate valuation, an approach that is based on the projection of a **circular business model**, and is supported by demonstration projects on the **circular support practices**.

The Organization's performance allows it to consolidate a position that is advocated for the creation of value in the production cycle, characterized by the reintroduction of “waste” as a “resource” in the value chain.

At the national level, LIPOR intends to promote the Circular Economy theme, through the sharing of new strategies and the search for more effective solutions.



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