



LIPOR and its Associated Municipalities donate 41 thousand euros in equipment, resulting from the selective door-to-door collection project DAR+ (recycle is to give more)

In 2019, LIPOR and Associated Municipalities received 2.722 tons of materials (paper, plastic, glass, green waste and organic waste) resulting from selective door-to-door residential collection.

These values are the result of the municipalities and their citizens effort, to fulfil the goals that were established within the scope of selective door-to-door residential collection projects implementation. Thus, there is an increase in the amount of materials sent to recycle and to compost and, consequently, a reduction in unnecessary consumption of virgin raw materials.

This is a service that belongs to everyone and has an impact on the environment and the community. Depending on the amount of recyclable material received we attribute a benefit to a Social Causes that support the community of each municipality, which is donated in goods.

This year were delivered 41 thousand euros in equipment to the following entities:

- Cruz Vermelha de Espinho;
- Corporações de bombeiros do município de Gondomar;
- Associação Rumo à Vida;
- Lar Missionários do Sofrimento de Águas Santas;
- Somos nós – Associação para autonomia e integração de jovens deficientes;
- Corporação de bombeiros da Póvoa de Varzim;
- Corporações de bombeiros do município de Valongo;
- Corporação de bombeiros do município de Vila do Conde;

In general, individual protection equipment, various orthopedic materials were delivered, as well as equipment to improve the operating conditions of certain beneficiary institutions.

With the motto "Reciclar é Dar +" (Recycling is Giving+), this selective collection scheme is based on a positive approach to people with a proactive door-to-door contact. This specific municipal waste collection system presents both individual (functional and financial) and social benefits: proximity, comfort, sustainability and solidarity.

After all, Recycling is Giving+.

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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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