

Special Issue

Polymer Waste Recycling and Management II

Message from the Guest Editors

Solid waste treatment is a significant problem nowadays. Millions of solid waste items are produced worldwide annually. They are often disposed of in landfills, but this is both an ecologically and economically unacceptable way. A sustainable alternative is the use of wastes as secondary materials for the manufacture of different types of products. Special emphasis is placed on the recycling of polymeric waste and on their management with respect to the principle of waste hierarchy: minimization/prevention, collection, separation, identification, recovery by recycling, biological recovery, energy recovery by incineration, and storage in ecological landfills. The aim of this Special Issue is to publish original articles, critical reviews, research notes, analyses, and case studies on topics and short communications relating to innovation processes, waste management, and methodologies concerning the reutilization and recycling of polymeric wastes.

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