# **Special Issue**

# Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulation, Circularity and Urban Sustainability

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This Special Issue will explore the challenges, strategies, and innovations in municipal solid waste (MSW) management within the context of circular and sustainable cities. Globally, cities generate over 2 billion tonnes of MSW each year, a figure expected to rise by nearly 70% by 2050. Managing this growing waste stream is crucial for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, especially SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production). Effective MSW management is vital for protecting the environment, ensuring public health, and maintaining functional and livable urban spaces.

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