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Sustainable Waste Management and Recycling for Achieving a Circular Economy: 2nd Edition

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This Special Issue considers waste management and resource recycling based on the circular economy, covering the role of related policies, advanced technologies, the responsibility of each actor, and SDGs. This Special Issue calls for contributions from various cross-border academic fields, including case studies on global environmental issues, international efforts to address these issues, and policy proposals for achieving a circular economy and carbon neutrality. The aim is to provide international organizations, governments, municipalities, private companies, citizens, and scholars with useful knowledge on how to solve circular economy issues.

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