

## Committing to Environment Conservation (continued)

### Waste Management<sup>30</sup>

In line with our commitment towards co-processing of 30% hazardous waste by 2025, we adopt a comprehensive waste management approach that encompasses minimisation, segregation, and a safe disposal mechanism. We monitor the waste at its source of generation, ensure optimal utilisation of resources, and culminate the generation of unnecessary waste. Our disposal mechanism focuses on maximising the diversion of waste from disposal through recycling and other recovery options. We also implement landfilling and other disposal operations, such as co-processing, to minimise the impact of emissions released by incineration of hazardous and

non-hazardous waste. We collect end-use plastic (for sold products and packaging) via a third party, as per our plan submitted to the Pollution Control Board and in line with extended producer responsibility regulations. Further, we have extensively integrated digitalisation to replace paper in the form of guides for medication among other activities. In FY22, we initiated a paper-saving software mechanism, the Equipment Qualification and Validation Life Cycle Management System (EQVLMS), with the objective of replacing the manual paper-based document archiving method with online document repository. The initiative has the potential to reduce paper consumption by 50%, compared to the period prior to implementation of the EQVLMS.



### Quantifying Waste Management<sup>31</sup>

	Type of waste	Generated (MT)	Diverted from disposal (MT)	Directed to disposal (MT)
FY22	Hazardous	29,787	15,449	13,751
	E-waste	9	11	0
	Non-hazardous <sup>32</sup>	19,658	20,715	1,074
FY21	Hazardous	30,581	13,546	14,736
	E-waste	6	7	0
	Non-hazardous	15,488	14,331	1,190

<sup>30</sup>GRI 103-1, GRI 103-2, GRI 103-3, GRI 306-1, GRI 306-2, GRI 306-3, GRI 306-4, GRI 306-5

<sup>31</sup>GRI 102-48, in FY21, the unit reported for waste disposed was incorrectly reported in MT; the correct unit was in kg (kilogram)

<sup>32</sup>Includes battery waste, plastic waste, and biomedical waste among other non-hazardous waste categories



### Hazardous waste

**FY22**  
29,787 MT

**FY21**  
30,581 MT



### E-waste

**FY22**  
9 MT

**FY21**  
6 MT



### Non-hazardous waste

**FY22**  
19,658 MT

**FY21**  
15,488 MT

## Waste Diverted from Disposal

Waste Categories	Total (MT)	Total (MT)
<b>Hazardous waste</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY21</b>
Reuse	132	159
Recycling	13,638	11,773
Other recovery options	1,679	1,614
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,449</b>	<b>13,546</b>
<b>E-waste</b>		
Recycling	11	7
<b>Non-hazardous waste</b>		
Reuse	2	2
Recycling	19,728	13,495
Other recovery options	985	834
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,715</b>	<b>14,331</b>
<b>Waste directed to disposal</b>	<b>Total (MT)</b>	<b>Total (MT)</b>
<b>Hazardous waste</b>		
Incineration	4,109	4,474
Landfilling	7,075	7,215
Co-processing	2,567	3,047
Other disposal operations	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,751</b>	<b>14,736</b>
Incineration	49	43
Landfilling	1,025	1,147
Other disposal operations	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,190</b>