

UN Sustainable Development Goals



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Alignment with UN SDGs

	UN SDG 2 Zero Hunger		UN SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
	UN SDG 3 Good Health & Well-Being		UN SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
	UN SDG 4 Quality Education		UN SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production
	UN SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation		UN SDG 13 Climate Action
	UN SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy		UN SDG 15 Life on Land
	UN SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth		

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UN SDG Goal	Description	2026 Response
SDG 2: Zero Hunger	End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.	2026 Sustainability Report > Communities are Thriving 2026 Sustainability Report > Resilience & Innovation Sustainability A-Z > Communities
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being	Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.	Sustainability Data & Metrics > Workforce 2026 Sustainability Report > Communities are Thriving 2025 Form 10-K > Business, pg. 4 - 22 2025 Form 10-K > Risk Factors, pg. 23 - 37 2026 WM Proxy Statement > Oversight of Sustainability Risk and Performance, pg. 6 - 7 2026 WM Proxy Statement > Executive Compensation, pg. 31 - 36 Sustainability A-Z > Safety Sustainability A-Z > Employee Benefits Code of Conduct Environmental Policy
SDG 4: Quality Education	Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.	Sustainability Data & Metrics > Workforce 2026 Sustainability Report > Communities are Thriving 2025 Form 10-K > Business, pg. 12 - 13 Sustainability A-Z > Employee Benefits Code of Conduct

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SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation	Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.	Sustainability Data & Metrics > Environment > Waste & Water 2026 Sustainability Report > Resilience & Innovation CDP Response Sustainability A-Z > Water
SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy	Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.	Sustainability Data & Metrics > Environment 2026 Sustainability Report > Energy is Renewable Climate Brief CDP Response 2025 Form 10-K > Business, pg. 4 - 22 2025 Form 10-K > Risk Factors, pg. 23 - 37 2026 WM Proxy Statement > Oversight of Sustainability Risk and Performance, pg. 6 - 7 2026 WM Proxy Statement > Executive Compensation, pg. 31 - 36 Sustainability A-Z > Beneficial Use of Landfill Gas

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UN SDG Goal	Description	2026 Response
SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth	Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.	Sustainability Data & Metrics > Workforce 2026 Sustainability Report > Communities are Thriving 2025 Form 10-K > Business, pg. 4 - 22 2025 Form 10-K > Risk Factors, pg. 23 - 27 Sustainability A-Z > Safety Sustainability A-Z > Employee Benefits Code of Conduct Supplier Code of Conduct Environmental Policy

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UN SDG Goal	Description	2026 Response
SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.	Sustainability Data & Metrics > Operations Sustainability Data & Metrics > Environment 2026 Sustainability Report > Resilience & Innovation Climate Brief CDP Response 2025 Form 10-K > Business, pg. 4 - 22 2025 Form 10-K > Risk Factors, pg. 23 - 27 2025 Form 10-K > Cybersecurity, pg. 38 2026 WM Proxy Statement > Oversight of Sustainability Risk and Performance, pg. 6 - 7 Sustainability A-Z > Landfill Stewardship Sustainability A-Z > Organics Sustainability A-Z > Recycling Sustainability A-Z > Safety Sustainability A-Z > WM Healthcare Solutions

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SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities	Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.	Sustainability Data & Metrics > Community Sustainability Data & Metrics > Environment > Environmental 2026 Sustainability Report > Communities are Thriving 2026 Sustainability Report > Resilience & Innovation Climate Brief Sustainability A-Z > Communities Sustainability A-Z > Community Engagement – Environmental Justice Code of Conduct
SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production	Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.	Sustainability Data & Metrics > Operations > Materials Managed Sustainability Data & Metrics > Operations> Waste & Water > Waste Generated 2026 Sustainability Report > Materials are Repurposed 2025 Form 10-K > Business, pg. 4 - 22 2025 Form 10-K > Risk Factors, pg. 23 - 30 2026 WM Proxy Statement > Oversight of Sustainability Risk and Performance, pg. 6 - 7 Sustainability A-Z > Organics Sustainability A-Z > Recycling Sustainability A-Z > Recycling Life Cycle Approach Sustainability A-Z > Supply Chain Code of Conduct Supplier Code of Conduct

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SDG 13: Climate Action	Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.	Sustainability Data & Metrics > Greenhouse Gas Emissions 2026 Sustainability Report > Energy is Renewable 2026 Sustainability Report > Resilience & Innovation Climate Brief CDP Response 2025 Form 10-K > Business, pg. 4 - 22 2025 Form 10-K > Risk Factors, pg. 27 - 31 2026 WM Proxy Statement > Oversight of Sustainability Risk and Performance, pg. 6 - 7 Sustainability A-Z > Landfill Air Program Sustainability A-Z > GHG Emissions Inventory Calculation Methodology
SDG 15: Life on Land	Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.	Sustainability Data & Metrics > Community > Environmental Stewardship 2026 Sustainability Report > Resilience & Innovation Climate Brief Sustainability Home > Communities Are Thriving Map Sustainability Home > Communities are Thriving Sustainability A-Z > Communities



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