



LAUNCH THE ECO-DROPBOX PROGRAM, WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS FOR PETROKIMIA GRESIK

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Petrokimia Gresik, an Agro-industrial Solutions company and a holding member of the Pupuk Indonesia, launched the Eco-Dropbox program in collaboration with PT Rekosistem as a breakthrough for waste management in the company's environment.

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo on Tuesday (28/2) said that the Eco-Dropbox program is one of the ways carried out by Petrokimia Gresik Personnel to commemorate National Waste Care Day. The Eco-Dropbox device, called the Waste Station, will be temporarily installed in the company environment as a pilot project, but it is possible that in the future it will be developed for the community with the involvement of the local government.

"We provide 5 Waste Stations placed in the company area. For employees who want to sort the waste, and then put it in the Waste Station located in the company area according to the provisions, they will get e-wallet funds. This will be a solution to improve the waste management system better and more efficiently," said Dwi Satriyo.

Technically, employees first have to sort between inorganic waste and used cooking oil. The inorganic waste in question includes plastic, paper, glass, and waste in the form of electronic devices (e-waste) such as damaged cellphones, as well as metal waste. When finished sorting, make sure that the garbage is clean, and then packed in a sealed container so that it does not scatter.

Second, employees must open the Rekosistem application which can be downloaded from the Playstore or App Store. Next, select Drop-in and follow the process and complete the data. In the third and fourth stages, employees must write a Waste ID on each package and take photos. Finally, employees deposit their waste at the nearest Waste Station. The waste is worth 800 per kilogram whose rewards will automatically enter the e-wallet balance.

Dwi Satriyo further explained that these efforts became the real catalyst for the company to minimize the impact of waste. As is known, waste not only leaves a solid period but also produces Greenhouse Emission gases if not managed properly.

According to data from the National Waste Management Information System (SIPSN) waste generation in Indonesia reached 18,893,843.32 tons / per year. However, the garbage that



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managed is still 77.39%. This means that it is still far from the target of the National Strategy Policy (Jakstranas) whereby in 2025 the target of managed waste reaches 100%.

"Petrokimia Gresik as a manufacturing industry and one of the driving wheels of the nation's economy certainly cannot be separated from the rest of business activities. Petrokimia Gresik always complies in carrying out the obligations of managing the rest of its business activities to prevent environmental pollution. The Eco-Dropbox program is one of its manifestations," concluded Dwi Satriyo.

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