



# Country Updates on PRTRs in the Republic of Armenia

Tenth meeting of the Working Group of the  
Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs (Geneva,  
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# *The Current Status of PRTRs in the Republic of Armenia*

Current state

Legislation and Policy Framework

Regulatory framework for PRTR

Data Collection and Reporting

Progress and Achievements

Challenges and Barriers

Public Awareness and Stakeholder Engagement

International Collaboration

Future Plans and Recommendations



Armenia's regulatory framework is being reviewed.



Legislative reforms are aimed:

## Legislation and Policy Framework

to the prevention of environmental pollution;  
establishing stricter regulations to control air, water and land pollution;  
reduction of greenhouse gas emissions;  
promote waste reduction and recycling programs;  
encourage sustainable waste management, including development of recycling facilities and promotion of circular economy principles;  
discuss any recent updates or amendments to laws related to pollutant tracking and reporting.



# Current Institutional Framework of Waste Management in Armenia

Local self-government bodies  
(non-hazardous waste)

collection  
transfer  
landfill operation  
data collection  
data publication

Ministry of Environment  
bodies licensed for the use  
of hazardous waste

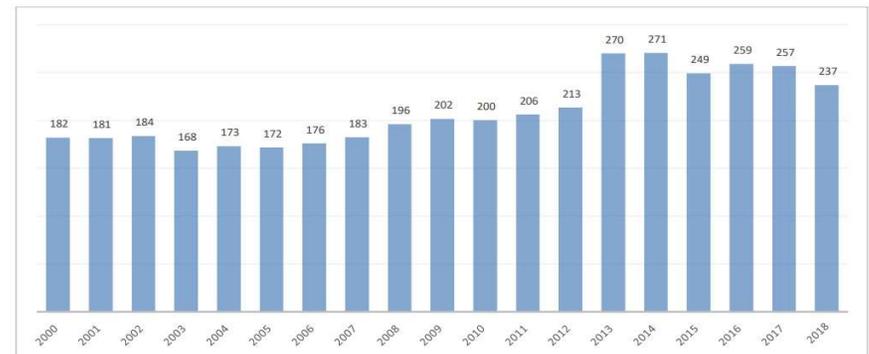
collection  
transfer  
landfill operation  
data collection  
data publication

Ministry of Internal Affairs  
Rescue Service

responding to waste-  
related emergencies

Statistical  
Committee

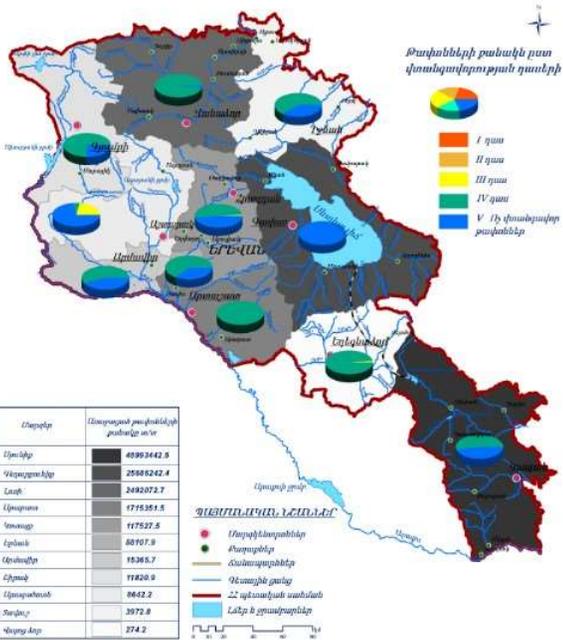
processing and  
publication of  
information and data  
provided by the  
involved bodies



<https://www.armstat.am/en/>

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2022

2021

## Amount of waste produced by organizations according to hazard classes

[Կադաստր և ռեեստրներ – Շրջակա միջավայրի նախարարություն \(mnp.am\)](http://mnp.am)

## Challenges

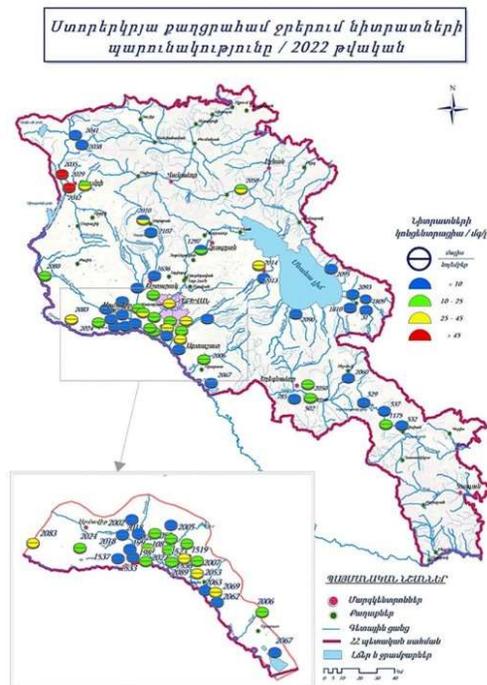
Awareness-raising programs in the country are implemented mainly within the framework of community development programs of NGOs and international organizations. It is irregular and disproportionate, not sufficient for wide-scale awareness.

NGOs mainly address the topics of composting and waste segregation.

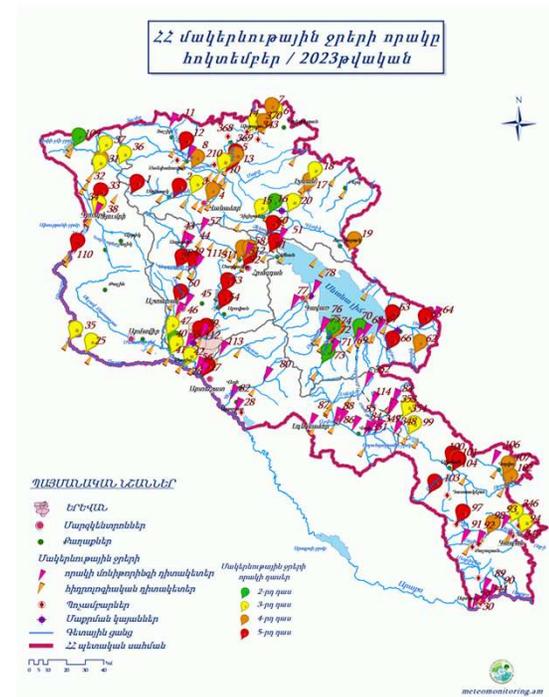
releases to water;

# Surface Water and Groundwater Quality Monitoring and Reporting System

map of nitrate levels in groundwater, 2022



surface water quality map for the third quarter, 2023



<http://armmonitoring.am/page/17>

## releases to air; Addressing Challenges



<https://a1plus.am/hy/article/457928>

- New regulations proposed in the Law on Protection of Atmospheric Air and attached laws
- Amending bylaws/government decrees
- Actions to reduce greenhouse gases
- Discussions at the Deputy Prime Minister's office engaging stakeholders on Nubarashen landfill accident
- Recommendations
- Process and steps mapping

# CEPA between the EU and the EAEC and their member states, of the one part, and the RA of the other part

## Timeline





**Thank you for your  
kind attention!**

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