

Nombre del Aeropuerto: Aeroporto Internacional de Belo Horizonte (BH Airport)

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Nombre del proyecto: Coleta Seletiva Solidária / Solidarity Selective Collection

Resumen Ejecutivo

Since BH Airport took over the administration of Belo Horizonte International Airport in 2014, the recyclable waste generated at the airport has been donated to the Association of Recyclable Material Collectors of Lagoa Santa, MG (ASCAMARE).

In 2020, the Selective Solidarity Collection project reached the important milestone of more than 1,500 tons of waste donated to ASCAMARE. This work is an engagement of the entire airport community in relation to the separation and collection of recyclable waste, such as: paper, plastic, metal, wood and glass, aiming to allocate them in an environmentally correct manner for recycling.

This program also has an important partnership between Azul Linhas Aéreas and BH Airport, through the ReciclaAzul project, which separates recyclable materials inside the aircraft that are also destined for ASCAMARE.

This practice guarantees the economy of natural resources and contributes to reducing the volume of waste sent to landfills, increasing their useful life. However, the segregation of waste is very important so that they are not discarded as non-recyclable materials and it is possible to transform them into new products through recycling.

The Solidary Selective Collection helps generate income for around 27 families of ASCAMARE members, who sell waste and generate benefits for the entire local community. This is a lasting relationship, of transparency and trust that BH Airport practices with its partners, aiming at sustainable regional development.

Resultados del proyecto y beneficios

BH Airport is a company committed to people's lives and believes in the fundamental role of its activities to foster sustainable economic development in the region where it operates. An example of this is the Solidary Selective Collection project, which in 2020 reached the mark of over 1500 tons of recyclables donated to ASCAMARE. The main materials donated are: paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, wood and metal pallets. The project generates income for more than 27 families of the Association of Recyclable Material Collectors of Lagoa Santa, MG.

This result represents an environmental benefit, since in the last 6 years of the partnership, all recyclable material was not discarded in a landfill, reducing the volume of waste destined for it and

consequently representing an economic benefit, as it reduces the cost of the final disposal of this type of material.

The airport's initiative to donate its recyclable materials represents a positive impact on the socio-environmental issue, as the vast majority of companies prefer to sell their recyclable waste, thus increasing their source of income. By donating recyclable materials, BH Airport moves towards a more sustainable future in line with ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) practices.

This is a full and lasting partnership, with guidelines established in the Solid Waste Management Plan (PGRS) of Belo Horizonte International Airport.



