



Waste Free '23 Weekly Digest

Manado's Micro Recycling Center is Booming!

Our team in **Manado, Indonesia**, is making a **huge impact**—creating trash bins and **137 roof panels this week alone!** These recycled plastic roofs are strong, durable, and weather to storm-resistant, proving that waste can build the future.

 **Read more about Manado's progress:** [LinkedIn Post](#)

Help Us Rename Trash Bins!

The **large number of trash bins** being produced from waste plastics in **Manado and other MRCs** aren't just "trash bins" because **waste has value!** What should we call them instead? Cast your vote and help decide!

 **Vote here:** [Facebook Poll](#)





🔥 **Biochar Power: Turning Waste into Energy!**

For years, biochar production hasn't received carbon credits because the heat generated during the process was wasted. But now, **we've built a system to capture that heat and convert it into electricity**. The **Biochar Shack** is a breakthrough that turns biomass into biochar while **generating clean energy**—a true **waste-to-energy** revolution. This means we're not just making biochar; we're powering communities while **locking carbon in the ground** and **fighting climate change**.

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♻️ **Don't Just Recycle—Upcycle!**

Recycling is great, but **upcycling creates value!** In Nairobi, **Angila and his team** turned plastic waste into **functional student chairs**. These chairs aren't just saving the planet—they're also creating **jobs and income**.

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We need help to carry on our work with this speed for long! Take action now to **help us making the world waste-free**.

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Thanks for being a part of the Waste Free '23 movement!

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