



2024 Sustainability Report



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Chapter 1:

About Report

Management Message

As we leave behind the thirteenth year of our journey that began in 2011, we continue to grow and innovate alongside our stakeholders. By the end of the renovation process initiated in our marina in 2024, we have achieved significant enhancements for our mariner friends, including pedestal upgrades, port layout improvements and adjustments in our drydock area. These developments not only facilitated ease of use but also ensured that we maintained the highest level of service quality. Additionally, the changes made at our land entrance and lifestyle center, along with the addition of new brands, further supported our “city marina” philosophy.

As marina businesses, we are keenly aware of the need to work towards a sustainable future with every step we take, thereby contributing to the preservation of the Mediterranean basin and the development of maritime culture. For this reason, our sustainability policy and values encompass every aspect of our operations, from the services we provide to our recreational initiatives.

This year we are proud to publish our first sustainability report, which we plan to release annually in the coming years. Through this report, we will regularly monitor our activities and share them with our valued stakeholders. We aim to ensure that all of our published and future sustainability reports remain accessible to all stakeholders and to move forward together on this journey by incorporating your valuable feedback.

Purpose and Scope

As Mersin Marina, we continue our efforts for a sustainable future without slowing down. We recognize the importance of these initiatives for our industry to ensure that maritime culture and a clean ecosystem can be passed on to future generations.

The primary purpose of this report is to share with our stakeholders the reflections of the activities and services we have carried out in line with the sustainability policy, focusing on the year 2024. Accordingly, the report utilizes data collected during the period from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.





Chapter 2:

Mersin Marina

About Us

Mersin Marina, which is operated by Mersin Marina Bussineses INC. as a tourism business under the build-operate-transfer model in accordance with the provisions of Law No. 3996, which was completed under the supervision of the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure. no. 2634 Tourism Incentive Law and Marine Tourism Regulation.

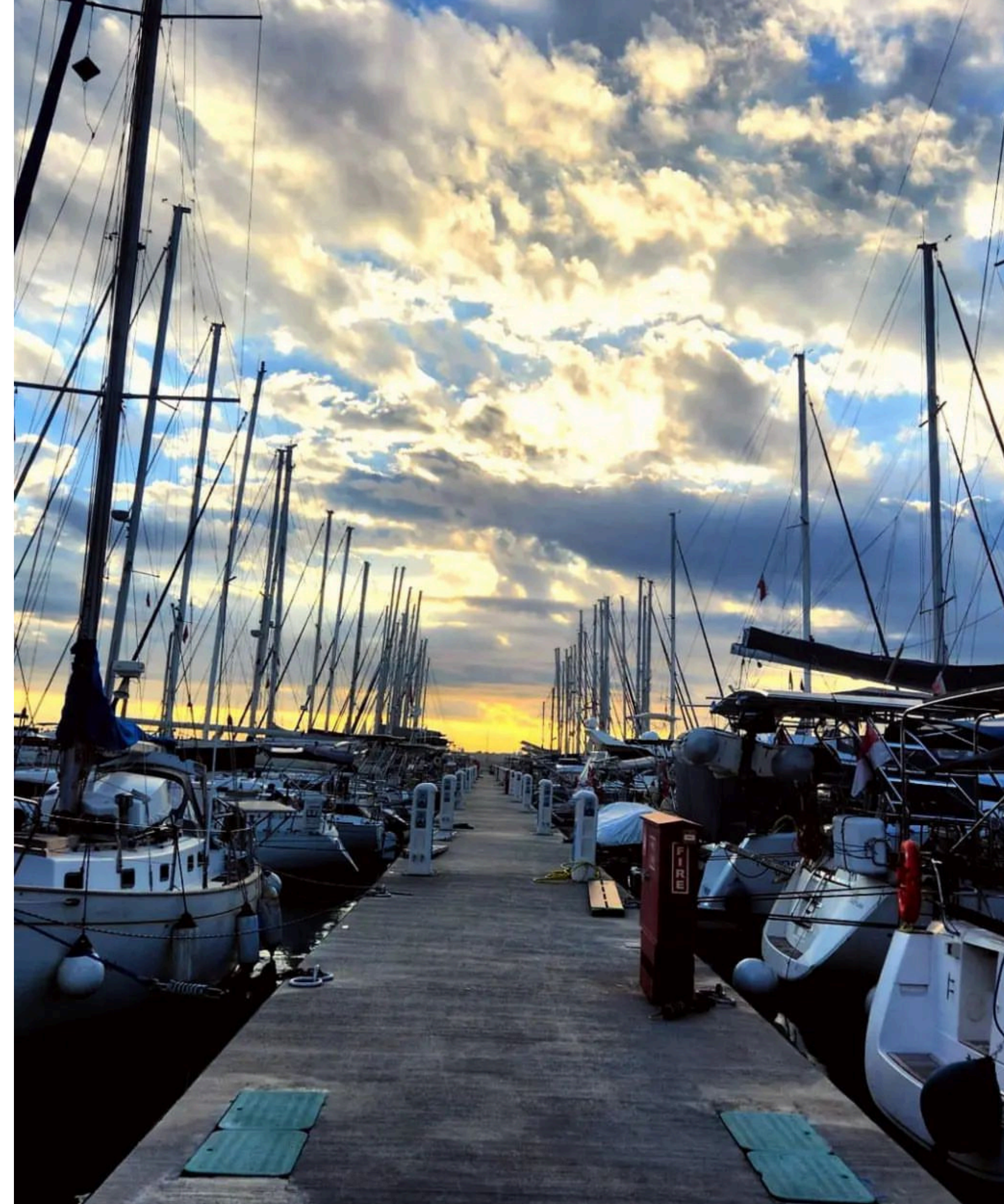
Established in 2011, Mersin Marina has been fostering maritime culture and philosophy in Mersin with its approach as a “City Marina and Life Center.”



Mission and Vision

Mersin Marina's mission is to create a modern marina business for all our stakeholders and our country by setting new standards and strategies in the marina sector with a sustainable management approach.

The vision is to increase Mersin Marina's experienced workforce by adopting a sustainable approach to service quality and to make Mersin Marina a national and international brand that is a pioneer in institutionalization and regional development.



Values

- ⚓ Our marina operates with a sense of responsibility towards the Eastern Mediterranean and the region, aiming to achieve its vision.
- ⚓ By considering nature as a whole, it seeks to protect all forms of natural life and reduce its carbon footprint.
- ⚓ Within the framework of its "city marina" philosophy, our marina strives to enhance ecological efficiency in urban areas, improve people's mental and physical health, and thereby elevate their quality of life. With 14,000 m² of green space and landscaping efforts, it supports the preservation of nature in the city center.
- ⚓ Guided by environmental awareness, our marina provides services through a wastewater station and a domestic waste segregation center. By preventing waste from polluting the environment, it aims to keep the Mediterranean basin clean. In line with this goal, it adopts a zero-waste policy in collaboration with its associated businesses.
- ⚓ As a part of urban life, our marina offers e-charging units for automobiles, aiming to partially mitigate and reduce the harm caused by exhaust gases to the atmosphere.
- ⚓ Our marina prioritizes supporting local initiatives in its operations. It values and encourages efforts ranging from local businesses and cultural practices to the preservation of the Mediterranean basin's nature.
- ⚓ Operating internationally, our marina does not discriminate based on language, religion, or race, and does not regard any one group as superior to another.

Services

- ⚓ Office Services
- ⚓ General Services
- ⚓ Port Services
- ⚓ Mooring Services
- ⚓ Technical Services
- ⚓ Health Services
- ⚓ Security Services
- ⚓ Fuel Supply Station
- ⚓ Gray Water & Waste Receiving Station
- ⚓ Sailing Training





Chapter 3:

Sustainability

Approach & Policies

Mersin Marina's corporate sustainability policy addresses three dimensions—social, environmental, and economic—in an integrated manner, aligned with its values and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, aiming to create a positive long-term impact.

Within the scope of our policy, we carry out our efforts in collaboration with the environmental representation firm we are partnered with. As a result of these efforts, Mersin Marina holds the following certifications:

- ⚓ Waste Acceptance Facility Approval Certificate
- ⚓ Environmental Permit and License Certificate
- ⚓ Zero Waste Certificate (Basic Level)



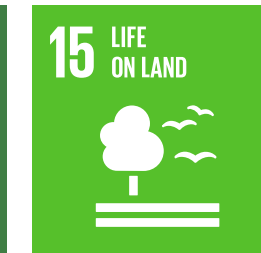
The 17 Sustainable Development Goals



Goals

Goal 1

Carrying out efforts to raise awareness about climate change, mitigation, and adaptation, as well as supporting NGOs and public institutions.



Goal 2

Improving water quality by ensuring the collection and recycling of harmful substances and waste to reduce pollution.



Goal 3

Supporting the reduction of solid waste production by carrying out activities in line with air quality standards, municipal waste management, and other waste management practices.



Goal 4

Ensuring equitable communication with all stakeholders to establish an effective, accountable, and transparent institution and organizational culture at all levels.





Chapter 4:

2024 in Numbers

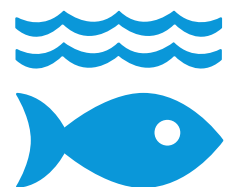


Goal 1

In 2024, Mersin Marina's Living Space hosted 3 nature-themed photography exhibitions, 1 sea cleaning and awareness event, a Forest Festival in Schools, and a fish sculpture themed around recycling.

In addition to these events, a one-year goodwill protocol was signed between Mersin Marina and the Doğa Association in August 2024 to conduct awareness initiatives in Mersin on nature, biodiversity, and conservation.

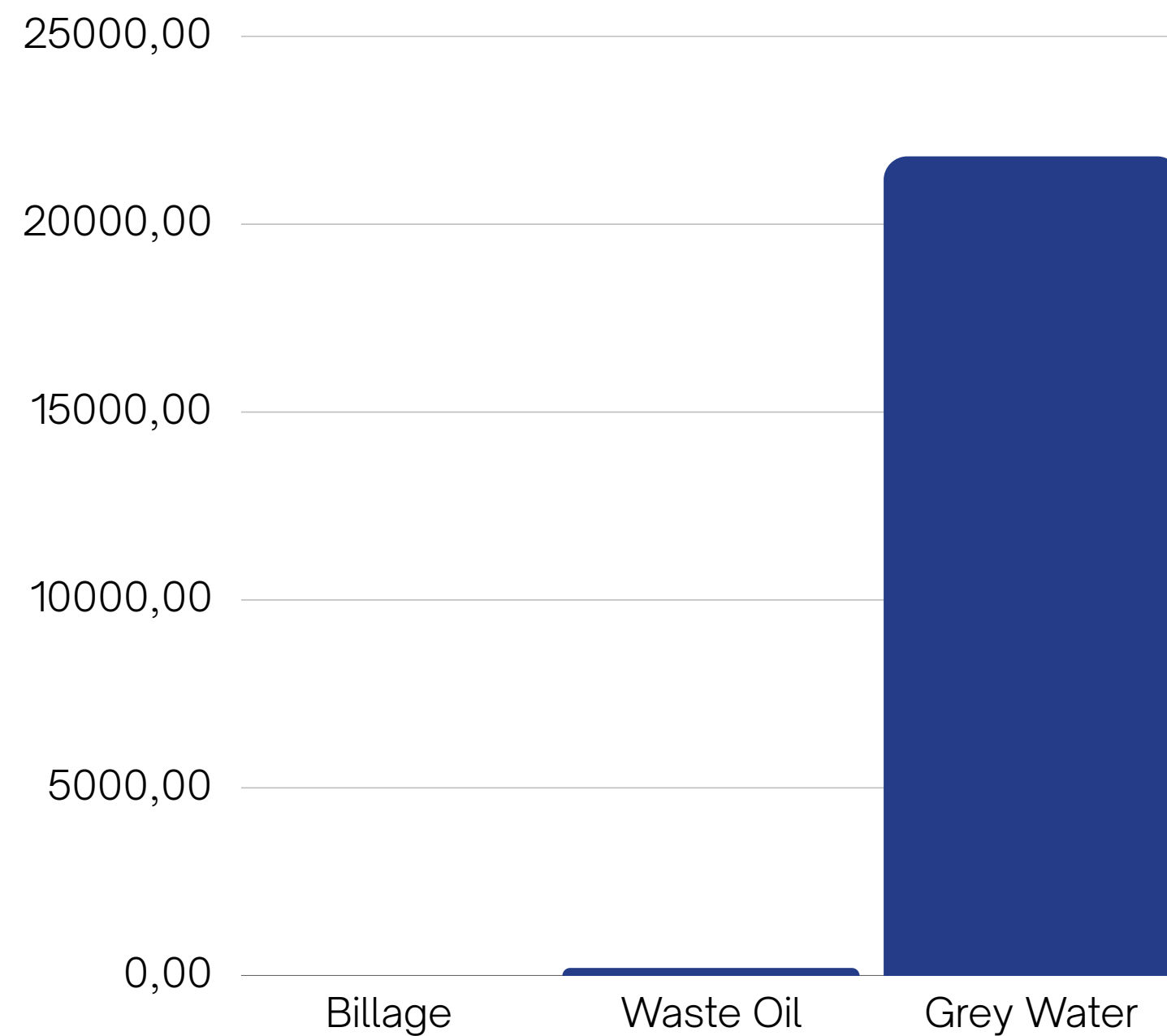




Goal 2

We contribute to recycling through our waste collection station at our port and dry dock areas.
In 2024, the following numbers were collected in the areas:

- A total of **207 L** of waste oil and
- A total of **21,805 L** grey water

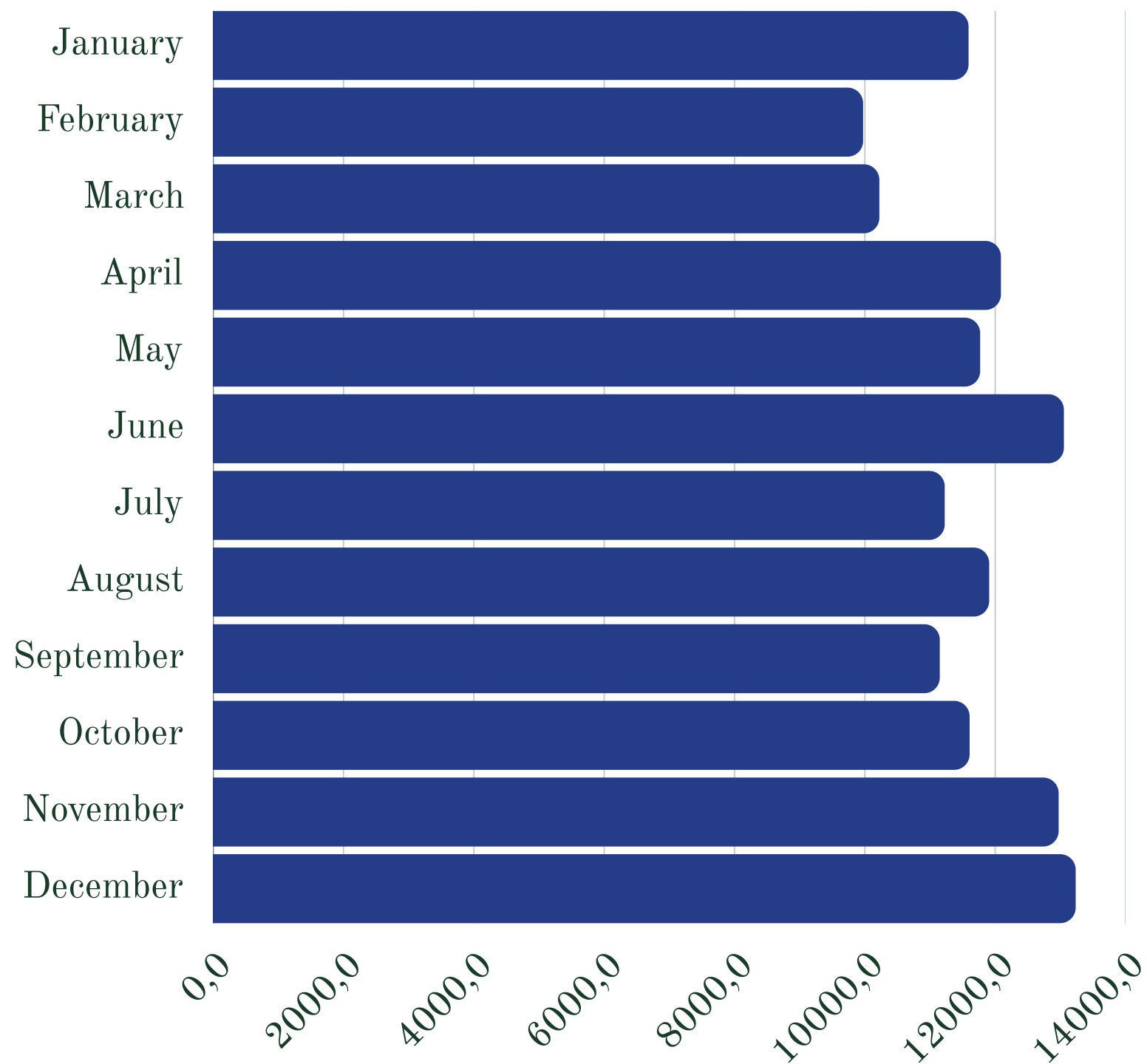




Goal 3

At our life center, we ensure the collection of solid waste, maintaining our status as a zero-waste facility. The collected waste is handed over to our contracted company, where it is sorted by type and recycled into raw materials or semi-finished products. In 2024;

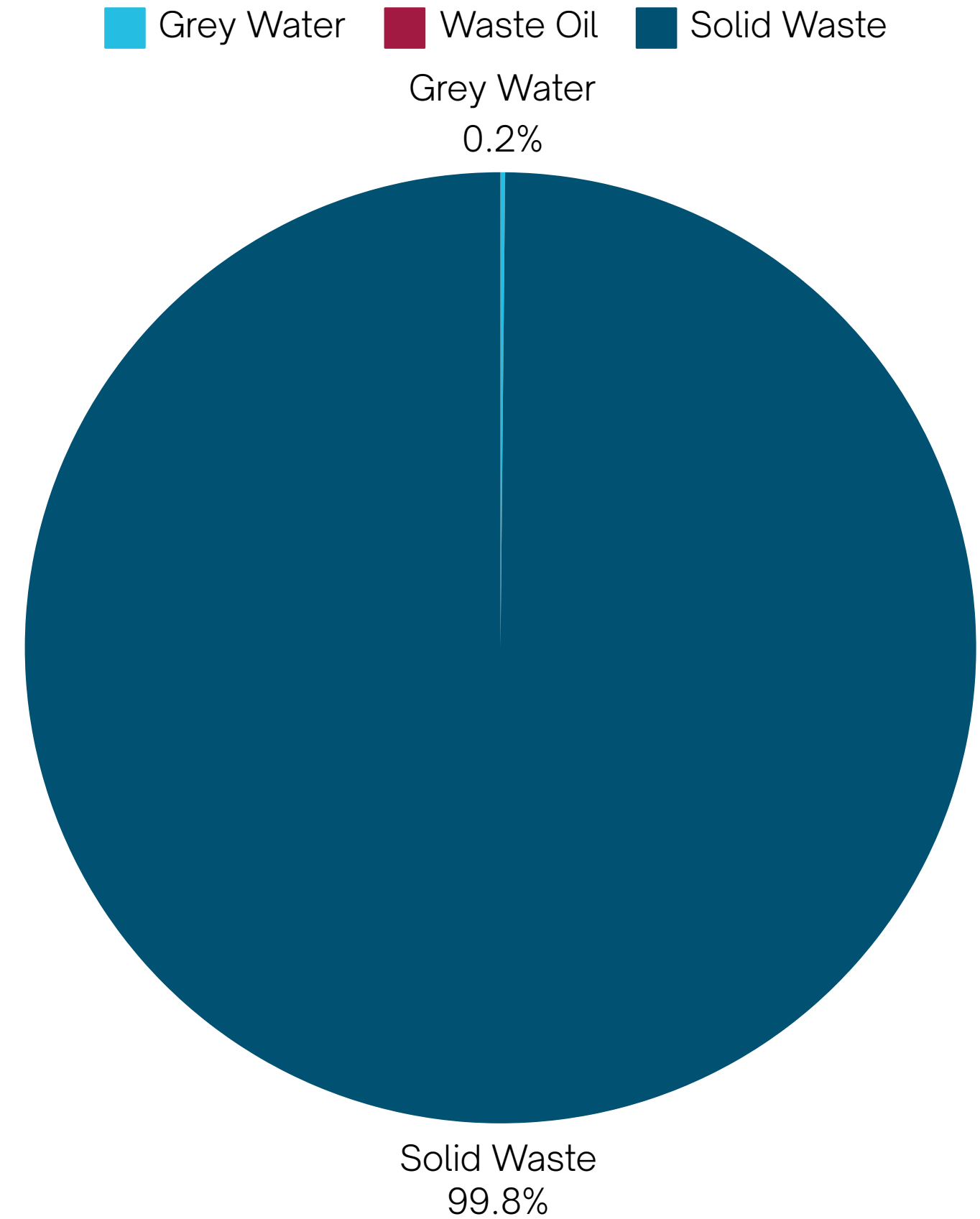
- A total of **140.797,10 kg** solid waste was collected at our life center and delivered to our contracted company.





Waste Distribution for 2024

In 2024, 99.8% of the waste collected at Mersin Marina consisted of solid waste, while 0.2% comprised grey water and waste oil.





Goal 4

To ensure the continuity of an accountable and transparent institution and organizational culture, we maintained communication activities with our stakeholders throughout 2024.

	Stakeholder	Communication Channel	Period
Internal	Employee	Email, Whatsapp groups, Phone and Meetings	Permanent
	Top Management	Email and Meetings	Periodic
External	Customers	Newsletter, Social Media, and Website	Permanent
	Public Institution	Email, and Meetings	Periodic
	Subtenant	Email, Message, Phone, and Meetings	Permanent
	Supplier	Email, Message, and Meetings	Permanent
	NGO	Email, Message, and Meetings	Periodic
	National-International Organizations	Email, Message, and Meetings	Periodic
	Others	Email, Message, and Meetings	Periodic



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