



## SUMMARY OF CASE LAW ON WASTE PRODUCER LIABILITY

### ISRAEL

While there are major environmental cases in Israel, we have not located a waste generator liability case. This [Ministry of Environment publication](#) discusses the rules and provides some waste enforcement examples. However, numerous parts of the Israeli law and regulations make the obligations of waste producers clear.

*“Appropriate safety and control procedures for handling and treating hazardous substances and their wastes from “cradle to grave” are integral elements in Israel’s environmental management program. By means of the Hazardous Substances Law, Israel has instituted administrative and legislative measures to control hazardous substances at every stage of production, transfer, maintenance, use and disposal.”* Ministry of Environment, [2008 publication](#). The [Hazardous Substances Law](#) provides for a detailed requirement on hazardous waste transfers in a register and contains substantial administrative and criminal penalties. The [Abatement of Nuisance law](#) covers air pollution and odors and has been used by the government in waste laws.

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