

CarrefourSA

Water Policy

As part of our water management efforts, we regularly monitor water stress, water availability in basins, and water quality parameters in the regions where all our business units operate (head office, stores, and distribution centers) using the WRI Aqueduct Tool and reports from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Aligned with our sustainability approach, we aim to;

- Collect vegetable waste oil without contaminating water sources,
- Implement AI-based gardening and sustainable farming practices,
- Promote the use of environmentally friendly products, and
- Incorporate technological advancements into water efficiency practices—scaling these across our operations.

Our goal is to create long-term value across our operations, value chain, employees, shareholders, and society at large.

As part of our Water Policy and our dedication to ensuring access to clean and safe water, we are committed to the following principles;

- Complying with local laws and obligations,
- Establishing an effective and sustainable water management system to address water stress risks and ensure efficient implementation,
- Collaborating with stakeholders to reduce water consumption across the value chain and promote efficient use,
- Setting and pursuing water-related goals by reducing, optimizing, and improving water efficiency in our operations,
- Monitoring, controlling, and reducing water pollution parameters,
- Embracing emerging technologies to enhance water efficiency throughout our operations,
- Providing necessary training to raise stakeholder awareness and support better resource utilization,
- Safeguarding the quality and sustainability of water resources and broader ecosystem elements, in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),
- Respecting employees' right to clean water and maintaining a healthy working environment,

- Upholding human rights by protecting local communities' access to clean water, and
- Fostering environmental awareness among employees and stakeholders.

Our objective is to improve water efficiency across the supply chain, enhance wastewater quality, provide WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) services—particularly for suppliers—and establish robust monitoring systems.