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REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-56629

Title: STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION IN HOUSEHOLD ORGANIC WASTE MANAGEMENT IN SEMARANG CITY,

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity			✓	
Significance		✓		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

The manuscript titled “Stakeholder Collaboration in Household Organic Waste Management in Semarang City” addresses a relevant environmental management issue by examining the role of stakeholder cooperation in improving organic waste supply chain practices. The topic is timely and socially significant, particularly in rapidly urbanizing regions where waste generation continues to increase. By focusing on Semarang City and integrating stakeholder collaboration with supply chain management perspectives, the study attempts to bridge a practical and theoretical gap in sustainable waste governance research.

In terms of originality, the paper demonstrates a reasonable level of novelty by combining stakeholder theory with supply chain concepts in the context of household organic waste management. While previous studies have explored waste management systems and stakeholder engagement independently, the manuscript’s attempt to construct an integrated empirical model contributes to the literature. However, the originality could be strengthened by more clearly highlighting the specific theoretical advancement and by comparing the study’s framework with existing global research on circular economy and sustainable waste systems.

Regarding technical quality, the research design adopts a quantitative survey approach with data collected from respondents across multiple districts. The sampling coverage appears adequate for representing community perceptions, and the use of statistical tools for hypothesis testing is appropriate.

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Reliability and validity measures are generally addressed, though the manuscript would benefit from more detailed explanations of construct operationalization, model assumptions, and justification of analytical techniques. A clearer presentation of methodological limitations and potential biases would further enhance the credibility of the findings.

The clarity of presentation is moderate. The structure of the manuscript follows a logical sequence, including introduction, literature review, methodology, results, and conclusion. Nevertheless, language refinement and grammatical editing are necessary to improve readability and academic tone. Some sections contain repetitive explanations and lengthy descriptions that could be condensed for better flow. Tables and figures should be presented with clearer captions and integrated more effectively into the discussion.

With respect to significance and contribution, the study offers practical implications for policymakers, municipal authorities, and environmental stakeholders. The findings emphasize the importance of collaborative governance, community participation, and integrated supply chain practices in achieving sustainable household waste management. The recommendations are useful but could be expanded to include broader policy frameworks and future research directions, such as technological innovations or comparative studies across cities.

Overall, the manuscript presents a meaningful applied study with potential contribution to environmental management and public policy literature. However, improvements in theoretical positioning, methodological clarity, analytical depth, and language quality are necessary before publication.