



UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish a framework for responsible waste management at Uzbekistan State World Languages University (USWLU). The university is committed to minimizing its environmental impact by effectively managing waste disposal, reducing waste generation, promoting recycling, and ensuring compliance with relevant national and local regulations.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all students, staff, faculty, contractors, and visitors at USWLU. It covers the handling, storage, disposal, and recycling of both hazardous and non-hazardous waste produced by university activities.

3. Objectives

- Minimize the amount of waste generated on campus.
- Maximize the recycling and reuse of materials.
- Reduce the volume of waste sent to landfills.
- Comply with all applicable waste management regulations in Uzbekistan.
- Promote awareness among the university community about sustainable waste management practices.

4. Waste Classification

Waste at USWLU will be classified into the following categories:

- **Recyclable Waste:** Paper, plastic, glass, metals, and other materials suitable for recycling.
- **Non-Recyclable Waste:** Materials that cannot be reused or recycled and must be sent to a landfill.
- **Hazardous Waste:** Chemicals, electronic waste, and other materials that require special handling and disposal to prevent harm to human health and the environment.
- **Organic Waste:** Food waste and other biodegradable materials.

5. Waste Management Procedures

- **Segregation:** Waste must be segregated at the source by using clearly labeled containers for recyclables, non-recyclables, hazardous, and organic waste.
- **Collection and Disposal:** Waste collection will be managed by the Facilities Management Department. Recyclable and non-recyclable waste will be collected separately to ensure appropriate processing.
- **Hazardous Waste Handling:** Hazardous waste must be stored in designated areas and collected by licensed disposal agencies in compliance with local laws.

- **Organic Waste Composting:** Organic waste will be composted on campus, where feasible, to reduce the volume sent to landfill.

6. Monitoring and Reporting

- **Measurement of Waste:** The Facilities Management Department will regularly measure the amount of waste sent to landfills and the amount recycled. This data will be used to set benchmarks and goals for waste reduction.
- **Annual Report:** An annual report on waste management performance will be prepared and presented to the university leadership to track progress and identify areas for improvement.

7. Responsibilities

- **Facilities Management Department:** Responsible for coordinating waste collection, monitoring waste volumes, and ensuring compliance with regulations.
- **Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Expected to follow waste segregation guidelines, reduce waste generation, and promote sustainable practices within their departments and classrooms.
- **Contractors and Visitors:** Required to adhere to the university's waste management policies during their time on campus.

8. Awareness and Training

- Regular workshops and seminars will be conducted to educate the university community on waste management, recycling, and sustainable practices.
- Informational posters and guides will be displayed throughout campus to encourage proper waste segregation and disposal.

9. Compliance and Enforcement

Non-compliance with this policy may result in disciplinary action. Continuous violations will be reviewed by university management and appropriate corrective measures will be taken.

10. Review of Policy

This policy will be reviewed every two years to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with national regulations and best practices in waste management.