

## Waste Management Policy Guidelines

### 1. INTRODUCTION

NMIMS stands proud as a Deemed to be University offering multiple disciplines across multiple campuses. NMIMS is the all-encompassing educational platform for diverse fields of career such as Engineering, Science and Technology, Management, Commerce, Architecture, Law, Economics, Pharmacy, Aviation, Design, Performing Arts, Liberal Arts, Hospitality Management, Mathematical Science, Branding and Advertising, Agricultural Sciences and much more. NMIMS was awarded A + grade and Category 1 status in its last NAAC cycle

### 2. WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

We at NMIMS have consciously adopted Waste Disposal Policies notified by the Government of India and local authorities from time to time. University waste management policies typically encompass strategies and guidelines aimed at reducing, recycling, and responsibly disposing of waste generated within the campus community.

### 3. Objectives of Waste Management

- a) **Compliance with Legislative Requirements:** Ensuring that waste management practices on campus align with all waste-related regulations and laws.
- b) **Resource Minimization:** Minimizing waste generation by promoting repair, reuse, and recycling of materials in a cost-effective manner.
- c) **Clearly Defined Roles and Responsibilities:** Providing clear roles and responsibilities to coordinate waste management activities across the university.
- d) **Environmental Consciousness:** Promoting awareness among staff, students, and residents to encourage waste minimization, reuse, and recycling.
- e) **Expansion of Recycling Opportunities:** Investing in expanding recycling initiatives within the university campus.
- f) **Safe Handling and Storage:** Ensuring safe handling and storage of waste materials.

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#### 4. Solid Waste Management

Effective solid waste management strategies are crucial for achieving campus sustainability in universities. NMIMS University adopts the following for Solid Waste Management:

##### **Waste Reduction and Source Separation:**

Encourage waste reduction at the source by promoting awareness among students, faculty, and staff.

Implement proper waste segregation practices to separate recyclables, organic waste, and non-recyclables.

Set up designated bins for different waste types across the campus.

**5. Electronic Waste (E-Waste) Management:** Implementing procedures for the proper disposal and recycling of electronic waste, including computers, printers, and other electronic devices. This may involve partnering with certified e-waste recyclers and providing collection points for electronic waste on campus.

##### **6. Recycling Programs:**

Collaborate with local recycling facilities to collect materials like paper, plastic, glass, and metal to ensure proper disposal and processing of recyclable materials.

##### **7. Awareness and Education:**

Conduct awareness campaigns, workshops, and seminars to educate the university community about waste management.

Encourage responsible waste behavior and emphasize the importance of reducing waste.

##### **8. Collaboration and Partnerships:**

Work with local municipalities, waste management companies, and NGOs to develop sustainable waste management solutions.

Collaborate with nearby communities to address waste challenges collectively.

##### **9. Monitoring and Data Collection:**

Regularly monitor waste generation rates, composition, and disposal methods.

Use data to identify trends, assess the effectiveness of waste reduction initiatives, and make informed decisions



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## 10. Green Procurement:

Choose eco-friendly products and materials during procurement processes.

## 11. Action Plan for Effective Waste Management

### ➤ Assessment and Baseline Data Collection:

- Begin by assessing the current waste management practices on campus.
- Collect data on waste generation rates, types of waste produced, and disposal methods.

### ➤ Stakeholder Engagement:

- Involve key stakeholders, including students, faculty, staff, and local community members.
- Create a waste management committee or task force to drive initiatives.

### ➤ Policy Development and Implementation:

- Develop clear waste management policies and guidelines.
- Ensure compliance with local, state, and national regulations.
- Communicate policies to the entire university community.

### ➤ Source Separation and Recycling:

- Set up designated bins for recyclables (paper, plastic, glass, metal).
- Educate everyone on proper waste segregation.
- Collaborate with recycling facilities for efficient collection and processing.

### ➤ Composting Program:

- Establish on-campus composting facilities for organic waste (food scraps, yard waste).
- Educate students and staff on composting practices.

### ➤ Reduce Single-Use Plastics:

- Encourage the use of reusable containers, water bottles, and utensils.
- Minimize plastic waste by promoting alternatives.

### ➤ Energy Recovery and Incineration:

- If feasible, explore waste-to-energy options.
- Ensure compliance with environmental standards.

### ➤ Awareness Campaigns and Education:

- Conduct workshops, seminars, and awareness campaigns.



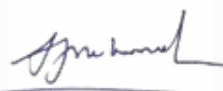
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- Teach waste reduction techniques and the importance of responsible waste management.
- **Collaborate with Local Authorities:**
  - Partner with local municipalities and waste management agencies.
  - Explore joint initiatives and share best practices.
- **Monitoring and Continuous Improvement:**
  - Regularly monitor waste data and adjust strategies as needed.
  - Celebrate achievements and set new goals.


This policy will be applicable for the next 3 years and will be reviewed in the year 2025 and amended accordingly.

  
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