



SRINIVAS UNIVERSITY

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Waste Management Policy

This Waste Management Policy forms a part of the Srinivas University Strategic Plan. The policy shall aim to ensure that all waste (solid, wastewater, e-waste) generated within the university is managed and disposed of safely and efficiently in accordance with the environmental legislation; and to demonstrate the university's commitment to implement and deliver the best waste management practices- reduce, recover, recycle, disposal; and thereby reducing the negative environmental impacts arising from the waste. The Policy highlights the need to consider the environmental impacts when making any procurement decisions or construct or refurbish buildings. The primary objectives of the policy are to ensure cleanliness in the Srinivas University Campus for healthy, hygienic and liveable environment. Srinivas University is committed to implementing an effective and responsible waste management process that meets all the environmental regulations for sustainable society.

MISSION

Srinivas University adopts waste management policy to ensure a sustainable and holistic environment with effective waste management. All the stakeholder are provided with a safe and healthy learning as well as working environment

OBJECTIVES

- To encourage all students and staff members to adopt eco-friendly practices by following "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle".
- To create awareness on waste reduction and waste management
- To segregate waste at the initial stage and manage accordingly.
- To collect, segregate and manage biomedical waste as per Biomedical Waste Management
- To reduce paper waste by adopting E-governance
- To reduce E-waste by Proper maintenance of the electrical devices
- To follow Standard Operating Procedures for disposing hazardous chemicals
- To organize and hand over the recyclable materials, biomedical waste and hazardous chemical wastes to external agencies.

- To monitor and effectively operate the Sewage Treatment Plant in recycling 2 the waste water.
- To train the staff members and students in disposal of waste generated in the college

PROCEDURE

- Waste generators would have to segregate waste into two streams – Biodegradable and Dry waste (Plastic, Paper, metal, Wood, etc.) Proper collection and Segregation of domestic and institutional waste before handing
- Reuse and recyclable material like plastic, tin, glass, paper and others should be handed over either to authorised waste-pickers and recyclers or to the urban local body.
- Timely Transportation.
- Daily Road sweeping-of roads, class room, departments and hostels.
- 100% collection at fixed time 365 days in a year
- Penalize the polluters/defaulters through a monetary fine.
- Ban the sale and use of plastic carry bags (of thickness less than 50 microns) within the university premises.

ROLES - *The Waste Management Team*

For effective implementation of the WMP, there shall be a Waste Management Policy Implementation Committee. The constitution of the same shall be as follows:

- Vice-Chancellor – Chairman
- Registrar
- Two Deans (to be nominated by the Vice-chancellor)
- Chairperson (Department of Environmental Sciences)
- Two Faculty member from Sciences Department (to be nominated by the Vice-chancellor)
- Two Faculty members from Engineering Departments (to be nominated by the Vice-chancellor)
- Two Faculty members from Management/Humanities Departments (to be nominated by the Vice-chancellor)
- Executive Engineer
- Two Outside Experts (need based) (to be nominated by the Vice-chancellor)
- Coordinator -Member Secretary (to be nominated by the Vice-chancellor)

RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Heads of Departments/Directors/Section In-charge**
 - Abide by this policy document in value and spirit

- Ensure that waste is disposed responsibly in their premises through the appropriate waste disposal system in accordance with Srinivas University policy and procedures.
- Ensure that all stakeholders in their respective department are aware of the procedures/practices about waste management and green initiatives formulated in the policy.
- **Students/Staff members:**
 - Abide by this policy document of the Srinivas University in value and spirit.
 - Dispose the waste responsibly (at both office and residence), through the appropriate waste disposal system (segregation of waste), in accordance with University policy and procedures.
 - Promote peer to peer understanding and appreciation of natural environment
 - Report any challenges or problems in implementation of waste management and green initiatives to the Head of Department

POLICY MONITORING AND REVIEW

The advisory board shall monitor and review the efficacy of the policy on annual basis. Discreet or micro data could be made accessible to faculty and departmental heads for taking appropriate actions and complying with them on regular basis.



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