

## Policy on Waste Disposal Covering Hazardous Materials

- 1. Title: Policy on waste disposal covering hazardous materials
- 2. Authority: Registrar, Amity University Haryana
- 3. Purpose of this Policy: To ensure safe disposal of hazardous material
- 4. Date of Incorporation: 12 Nov 2021
- 5. Date of Review: Once in three years. This can also be reviewed as per the requirement of the University

The university has a responsibility to make sure that any waste generated on campus is disposed off appropriately, preferably by turning it into a product with additional value that is also environmentally benign. Additionally, only licenced, registered garbage contractors should dispose off or manage medical and other hazardous waste.

The goal of the policy is to make it easier to carry out the action plan outlined in existing National Policy with regard to managing hazardous waste, including minimising it, managing it responsibly, and actively promoting the transfer and use of cleaner technology.

The University adheres to the "best practical environmental alternative" standards for waste management by utilising a "waste hierarchy strategy," which prioritises waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and product recovery over landfill disposal. The policy pertains to everyone associated with the University community including students, employees, contracted service employees, vendors, and visitors.

**Communication:** The policy is published widely through various University outlets and will be included in the *Student Handbook* and *website*. Existing policies, regulations, and penalties governing the actions to manage the generation and disposal of hazardous waste inside university property will remain in effect as promulgated.

## Compliance.

- 1. To ensure waste management in line with all waste legislation obligations and as per the existing national policy
- 2. To encourage repair, reuse, and recycling of trash disposal in a cost-effective way, and to reduce waste generation at the source.
- 3. To clearly define roles and responsibilities for each waste management action so that they may be identified and coordinated.
- 4. To enhance and encourage trash minimization, reuse, and recycling through promoting environmental consciousness.
- 5. To make investments in increasing recycling options on the university campus and turning trash into goods with value-added.
- 6. To make sure that waste is handled and stored safely on the campus of the university.
- 7. To promote a holistic approach to waste management on campus and to give teachers, residents, employees, students, and other stakeholders with the necessary training on waste management concerns.
- 8. The Policy must be adhered to by all employees and students participating in University activities.

The cooperation of all members of the university is needed in order to ensure a healthy environment for everyone.

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