



Oriental College of Education & Research

Waste Segregation Policy

The institution's Waste Segregation policy and procedures outline its commitment to environmentally responsible practices for managing waste generated on campus.

The institution states a clear and concise statement towards its commitment to waste management principles, including minimizing waste generation, promoting recycling and reuse, and ensuring proper disposal of waste in compliance with environmental regulations.

Objectives of the policy

The policy establishes specific objectives and goals for waste management efforts such as

- Reducing the volume of waste sent to landfill.
- Increasing recycling rates
- Promoting sustainable procurement practices
- Minimizing the environmental impact of waste disposal.

Roles & Responsibilities

Roles and responsibilities are clearly defined to ensure accountability and effective coordination. The policy identifies key stakeholders responsible for implementing and overseeing waste management activities.

- Administrative staff
- Facility managers
- Maintenance personnel,
- Environmental health and safety officers.

Waste Reduction Strategies

The policy outlines strategies and initiatives for reducing waste generation at its source, such as

- Implementing purchasing guidelines to minimize packaging waste.
- Promoting the use of reusable materials and containers,
- Encouraging staff and students to adopt practices that reduce waste generation.

Recycling and Composting Programs

The policy describes the institution's commitment to recycling and composting as integral components of its waste management strategy.

- Procedures for segregating recyclable materials.
- Collecting organic waste for composting.
- Partnering with recycling vendors to ensure proper disposal and processing.

Waste Segregation and Collection

The policy establishes procedures for segregating different types of waste.

- Providing designated collection bins or containers for recyclables, organic waste, and non-recyclable waste.
- Clear signage and labeling are used to facilitate proper dry and wet waste segregation by staff, students, and visitors.





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Training and Awareness

- The policy emphasizes the importance of training and raising awareness among staff, students, and contractors about waste management practices and procedures.
- Training programs, workshops, and educational materials are provided to promote compliance with waste management policies and foster a culture of sustainability.

Monitoring and Evaluation

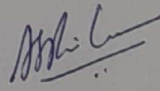
- The policy includes mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of waste management initiatives, such as conducting waste audits, tracking recycling rates, and assessing compliance with waste reduction goals.
- Regular reviews and performance assessments are conducted to identify areas for improvement and adjust strategies as needed.

As a civic responsibility towards sustainability, OCER has taken small initiatives towards waste management. The college has provided a few guidelines to the students regarding waste management. In view to promote a clean and healthy environment in the college all students, teachers, management, and support staff have engaged in these activities.

- Everyone is responsible for their own scraps, so it's each one's duty to clean it, students are encouraged to put the waste in the dustbins.
- Each classroom and washroom as well as staff room and cabins have the facility of dustbins.
- Students are directed to use wet waste dustbins for littering the waste food items.
- For decorating notice boards or classrooms for any events or celebrations, students are guided to reuse the previously used materials.
- For photocopies of timetable and notices one side used paper has been used.
- Digitalized timetables and notices are encouraged.
- Students are encouraged to participate in the cleanliness drive programmes beach cleaning, charity, street play, social awareness programs.
- The institution promotes donation of electronic items to minimize electronic waste.
- The institution works for a paperless environment by conducting tests, quizzes, sessions, through various online platforms like google classrooms, forms & meet.
- Online assessment and submission of assignments are conducted to avoid paper wastages.
- Various programmes and assemblies are conducted to sensitize the students with environmental topics.

By implementing a comprehensive waste management policy and procedures, the institution demonstrates its commitment to environmental stewardship, sustainability, and responsible resource management, while also contributing to the health and well-being of the campus community and surrounding environment.




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