

Policy on Disposal Services: Extensions to Services

Galgotias University is firmly committed to upholding responsible and sustainable waste management practices. This comprehensive policy outlines the university's approach to waste disposal services, with an emphasis on extending these principles to outsourced services and the university's supply chain. Our objective is to minimize our environmental impact, ensure regulatory compliance, and encourage ethical waste management practices throughout our operations.

This policy applies to all facets of waste management at Galgotias University, encompassing the disposal of general waste, hazardous waste, electronic waste (e-waste), and other waste categories generated by the university. Furthermore, it extends to outsourced service providers and suppliers that play a critical role in our waste management practices.

Environmental Responsibility

- a. **Waste Minimization:** Galgotias University is dedicated to minimizing waste generation. We will actively promote waste reduction through source reduction, recycling, and the responsible reuse of materials. All university departments and staff members are strongly encouraged to participate in waste minimization efforts.
- b. **Recycling Programs:** The university is committed to establishing and maintaining robust recycling programs for paper, plastics, glass, metal, and other recyclable materials. Conveniently located and properly labeled recycling bins will be available across the campus to facilitate participation.

Hazardous Waste Management

- a. **Identification and Labeling:** All hazardous waste generated on university premises will be accurately identified, labeled, and stored separately from non-hazardous waste to prevent cross-contamination.
- b. **Segregation and Disposal:** Hazardous waste materials will be managed in full compliance with relevant environmental regulations. The university will partner with licensed and certified disposal services for the handling and disposal of hazardous waste.

E-Waste Management

- a. **Collection and Storage:** Electronic waste (e-waste) generated by the university will be collected, securely stored, and managed in strict accordance with e-waste disposal regulations.
- b. **Responsible Disposal:** The university is committed to collaborating with certified e-waste disposal companies to ensure the proper and environmentally responsible disposal of electronic waste, adhering to established environmental standards and guidelines.

Outsourced Services and Supply Chain Integration



a. **Contractual Obligations:** The university acknowledges the importance of ensuring that its outsourced service providers share our commitment to responsible waste management. Contracts with waste disposal service providers will include explicit clauses mandating adherence to this disposal policy, environmental regulations, and ethical waste management practices.

b. **Supplier Responsibility:** Suppliers engaged by Galgotias University are expected to comply with all applicable waste disposal regulations and to uphold responsible waste management practices. They are encouraged to minimize excessive packaging and waste throughout their supply chain processes.

Compliance and Auditing

To guarantee the effective implementation of this policy, the university will conduct regular audits of its waste management practices and will extend these audits to encompass the practices of its outsourced service providers and suppliers. Non-compliance may result in actions such as contract termination or other suitable measures to rectify the situation. Galgotias University is dedicated to promoting a culture of environmental responsibility and responsible waste management. To facilitate this, the university will provide comprehensive training and awareness programs to its staff, outsourced service providers, and suppliers. These programs will help ensure that all stakeholders understand and effectively implement this policy.

Reporting and Transparency

The university is committed to transparency in its waste management practices. We will issue annual reports detailing our waste management efforts, compliance, and achievements. These reports will be made accessible to the university community, our stakeholders, and the general public. Galgotias University recognizes the ever-evolving nature of waste management practices. As such, the university is committed to continuous improvement. We will regularly review and update this policy to remain in step with changing regulatory requirements and advancements in waste management technologies and practices.

This policy underscores Galgotias University's unwavering commitment to responsible and sustainable waste management and disposal practices. It establishes the standards and principles that govern ethical and environmentally responsible waste management throughout the university, its outsourced services, and its supply chain.

Customize this elaborated policy according to the specific needs, values, and regulations of Galgotias University and its waste disposal services. Consistent communication, training, and collaborative engagement with outsourced service providers and suppliers are paramount for the successful implementation of this policy.

