

Lok Jagruti Kendra University (LJ University) University with a Difference

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Green Campus Policy

A well-structured waste management policy ensures a cleaner, greener campus and instills a sense of responsibility among its members. To maintain a sustainable and environment friendly campus, Lok Jagruti Kendra University has outlined policies and procedures as guidelines to ensure responsible waste management, reduction and recycling within the campus. It includes the involvement of students, teaching and non-teaching staff through awareness programs and workshops.

Objectives:

- Promote environmental sustainability through efficient waste management practices.
- Reduce waste generation and encourage reuse and recycling.
- Create awareness and encourage participation among students, faculty, and staff.

1. Waste classification segregation:

- Biodegradable waste: Food waste, garden waste, paper.
- Non-biodegradable waste: Plastic, glass, metal and electronic waste.
- Hazardous waste: Batteries, chemical and biomedical waste.
- E-waste: Old computers, laptops, mobiles devices and other electronic accessories like headphones, speakers, etc.

2. Waste collection and segregation:

- Collection points should be placed/designated strategically around the campus. Organic waste must be used for composting.
- Recycling of recyclable waste must be done through authorized recycling agencies/within the campus.
- Hazardous and e-waste must be disposed off through certified disposal agencies.

3. Recycling and reusing

- Paper, plastic and metals must be recycled or reused within the campus
- Implement a program for repair and reuse of electronic equipment or dispose off to the agencies

4. Awareness and training programs

- Waste management and sustainability to be included in Conduct awareness sessions and workshops.
- Engage students and faculties in cleanliness drives and waste reduction campaigns.
- Include tree plantation programs as initiatives to make the campus green

5. Compliance

- Audits should be conducted to ensure compliance with green policies
- Establish waste management committee to oversee implementation