

Disposable Item Use Minimization Policy

Policy Statement:

October 6 University is committed to reducing its environmental footprint by minimizing the use of disposable items on its campuses. The university recognizes the importance of responsible consumption and is dedicated to implementing practices that minimize the use of disposable items.

Policy Details:

Scope:

This policy applies to all university-owned and operated facilities and campuses, including academic buildings, administrative offices, dining facilities, and any other areas where disposable items are used.

Disposable Item Reduction Initiatives:

October 6 University will actively promote initiatives to reduce the use of disposable items, including single-use plastics, paper products, and other disposable materials.

Reusable Alternatives:

The university encourages the adoption of reusable alternatives, such as refillable water bottles, reusable food containers, and cloth bags, to reduce reliance on disposable items.

Procurement and Contracts:

October 6 University will work with suppliers and vendors to minimize the provision of disposable items in products and packaging. The university will give preference to vendors who offer eco-friendly, reusable, or reduced-waste options.

Education and Awareness:

The university actively promotes education and awareness about disposable item use reduction among all members of the university community, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Waste Reduction:

October 6 University encourages waste reduction practices, such as source reduction, recycling, and proper disposal of disposable items to prevent litter and environmental harm.

Compliance:

October 6 University will ensure that all practices related to disposable item use minimization are following applicable federal, state, and local regulations and standards.

Implementation Date:

This Disposable Item Use Minimization Policy will go into effect on [2015].

Review and Revision:

This policy will be periodically reviewed to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with the university's commitment to disposable item use reduction. . Review in 2022