



WOMEN UNIVERSITY

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PLASTIC WASTE POLICY

1. Introduction

The Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (WUAJ&K) Bagh is committed to providing a healthy study environment. Plastic waste is a big challenge affecting the atmosphere, sewage system, and water purification. The use of plastic bags in the university premises has been stopped; however, there is still a dire need to address plastic waste professionally.

2. Scope

All university occupants are expected to ensure compliance with Plastic Waste Management Policy.

3. Policy Guidelines/ Implementation Procedure

- a) The plastic waste will be collected from university premises (buildings, classrooms, auditoriums, barracks, residential halls, labs, libraries, offices, reception, boardrooms, lobbies, corridors, stairs, and cafes). It will be separated into waste, reusable, and recycling materials.
- b) The collected plastic waste will be packed in cargo bags and delivered to landfill areas for proper disposal.
- c) The reusable plastic material will be collected for its utilization by consulting the departments and directorates.
- d) The recycled plastic material will be handed over to an authorized vendor for recycling.
- e) The use of plastic bags on university premises, specifically at a cafe, canteens, and tuck shops, are strictly prohibited, except for using paper or organic bags.

- f) The food items should be packed/ served on paper-made plates.
- g) Burning plastic material on university premises is strictly prohibited because it will create a smell and pollution in the university.

4. Report on Violation

All WUAJ&K community members must report to the authorities concerned, without fear, any incident where known facts indicate a possibility of a policy violation.

5. Revision of Policy

Revisions to these policies will be made as and when necessary.