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**UKÜ Atık Yönetimi Politikası**

## **Cyprus International University Waste Management and Disposal Policy**

### **Purpose**

Cyprus International University recognizes the critical role of waste management in developing a sustainable environment. The University is keen to promote positive change and ensure that all campus activities regarding sustainable waste management principles and practices are organized. Through these applications, we aim to promote sustainable waste management practices across Cyprus.

### **Definition of Waste**

Waste is identified as a product and/or material that has fulfilled its use and is no longer useful to the user, thus as an item that the user is willing to discard.

### **Scope**

This policy applies to all persons on the campus (employees, members of academic staff, students, and visitors). The University's suppliers, providers, and waste disposal operators are also responsible and must commit to the policy.

### **Waste Management Policy Integration**

To achieve optimal waste management, the university is implementing the following:

- 1—**Reduce:** The University must only reduce the purchase and/or usage of items to the level necessary to mitigate waste.
- 2—**Reuse:** Where item usage cannot be reduced, item reuse must be integrated into activities as much as possible.
- 3- **Recycle:** Where reuse is no longer possible, recycle the item appropriately.
- 4- **Measure:** Measure and record a particular amount of waste. Measuring and recording waste and recycled products will allow the university to monitor and improve waste management.

### **Recyclable Items**

Any item that is not reusable shall be recycled if possible. The University is working closely with contractors for waste management. Where the items cannot be recycled/reused on-site, they will be sent to recycling companies for optimal waste management. If the items can be recycled/reused on-site, it reduces expense. Any item to be discarded must be channeled through the relevant labeled bins. The university also aims to take further action to minimize paper waste.

### **Hazardous Waste Disposal**

Hazardous waste is defined as material that contains the following properties:

- Explosive
- Oxidizing

- Flammable
- Irritant
- Aspiration Toxicity
- Carcinogenic
- Corrosive
- Infectious
- Toxic for reproduction
- Mutagenic
- Any material that is harmful when in contact with water, air, or acids
- Sensitizing
- Ecotoxic
- Any material or container carrying such items
- Additionally, any item that is Radioactive and/or Teratogen

To ensure a safe environment for everyone utilizing the campus when dealing with hazardous waste, the following points must be addressed:

- Any unauthorized person, including contractors, must not handle waste or containers.
- Any unauthorized contractors cannot handle or dispose of hazardous waste.
- Hazardous waste must be separated, stored, and labeled appropriately on the production site.
- The records/registers of any hazardous wastes produced by operations on the Campus must be kept by authorized personnel. Records must include type, storage location, history, and quantity of hazardous waste.

<b>Version</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
1.00	2020/12	Original policy document
2.00	2022/11	The policy was amended to clarify the measuring and recording of the different types of waste.