



# Policy for Waste Management


**P. K. M. College of Education, Madampam**



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## POLICY

Area: Environment

Policy no: POL024/WM/PKM/2019

Title: Waste Management

Policy owner: Principal

## POLICY STATEMENT

This policy underlines our commitment with regard to sustainable waste management. It outlines a set of agreed aims and deliverables for all aspect of sustainability, including recycling and waste management.

## OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Proper Waste management
- ❖ Promote Recycling: Increase recycling rates by implementing and encouraging proper waste segregation.
- ❖ Raise Awareness: Educate stakeholders on the importance of responsible waste management and their role in achieving sustainable practices.
- ❖ Waste reduction will be a top priority, and reuse will be promoted whenever possible.
- ❖ Community Engagement: Collaborate with local communities and organization to build partnership that enhance waste management practices and community involvement.
- ❖ To have MOU for Waste management.

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❖ This policy will be imparted to all students, teaching and non-teaching staff of P.K.M. College of Education.
- ❖ All newly admitted students will be informed of the policies and rules regarding the waste management during the Student Induction Programme.
- ❖ The departments of Natural Science, Physical Science and Bhoomithrasena ought to conduct awareness programs all through the year to create awareness and foster new approaches to protect the environment.
- ❖ Monitoring the waste management system of the College is the joint responsibility of the college management and departments.
- ❖ The Department of Natural Science in association with Bhoomithrasena ought to take measures to maintain the biodiversity richness of the campus.
- ❖ Carryout researches and surveys on environmental issues.



  
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## POLICIES ADOPTED

Waste Stream	Infrastructure	System Procedures
Solid Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper Bin system, segregated waste collection or storage</li> <li>• Paper waste is hand over to agencies for recycling.</li> <li>• Dedicated support staff for the collection and segregation of waste management.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-billing is promoted to reduce the use of paper.</li> <li>• Double side printing is promoted in the college.</li> <li>• The institution promotes digital filing.</li> <li>• Local bodies are the responsible agencies for the disposal of solid waste. The college has entered into an agreement with Harithakarmasena for waste disposal including plastics, paper and metals.</li> </ul>
E-Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storage Space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College has an MOU with relevant agencies and are renewed from time to time.</li> <li>• Purchasing of devices with increased lifetime is encouraged</li> <li>• The buy back policy of the retailers will be utilised to purchase new computers and batteries for outdated computers and laptop.</li> </ul>



  
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Biodegradable Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste Pit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The regular maintenance is carried out by supporting staff</li> </ul>
Grey water from Urinals/washroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste Pit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste pits are properly maintained and periodic checkups are done.</li> </ul>

### CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENVIRONMENT

- ❖ The college is declared as Plastic Free Campus.
- ❖ Reduce the use of paper every year by making paper less procedures in office and departments and by promoting E-magazine
- ❖ Implement sustainability practices.
- ❖ Researches / Projects on environmental issues.
- ❖ Work with local community to promote environmental awareness.


### APPROVAL AND REVIEW DETAILS

Approval Authority	Governing body
Administrator	Principal
Approved on	10-05-2019
Next review date	May, 2024

Principal

**Nb:** Any updates or revisions required for the policy within the policy period, can be carried out by IQAC on approval by the Principal.



  
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