



## WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR ALMUSTAQBAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

In the path for a sustainable campus, Al-Mustaqbal University College is taking further steps to cement its position on sustainability. Waste management is an important step towards sustainable development; therefore, a policy should be made to manage waste produced by the campus's facilities. This policy consists of several fundamentals that require both staff and students to follow for achieving a waste free campus.

### FUNDEMENTAL ONE: WASTE RECYCLING

- Increase the number of recycling bins to achieve efficient waste segregation.
- Increasing the awareness of both staff and students on the importance of waste recycling.
- Presenting incentives to departments who are waste free.
- To achieve a waste free campus, an agreement should be signed with one of the recycling plants within the campus's area to recycle the waste produced by the college.

### FUNDEMENTAL TWO: PAPER USE REDUCTION

- Decreasing the size of an official letter to half. This done by using an A5 paper size instead of the normal A4. This will reduce the amount of paper to half.
- By 2025, the college will be paper free for its formal and informal letters in addition to archives.
- Using Eco-friendly paper. This type of paper is a greener version of traditional paper, with a smaller carbon footprint and overall environmental impact. There are two main kinds of eco-friendly paper. The first is recycled paper. The second is FSC Certified paper.

### FUNDEMENTAL THREE: PLASTIC USE REDUCTION AND COMPOST

- Eliminating the use of any plastic materials in all campus facilities.
- Using recycled paper bags instead of plastic bags in all restaurants and stores.
- Food waste should be converted to compost used as a fertilizer for replenishing green areas within the campus.

### FUNDEMENTAL FOUR: RESEARCH IN WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Increasing the number of research articles that deal with waste recycling.
- Helping the local authorities in creating scientific studies that solve waste problems within Babylon governorate.