

### POLICY ON WASTE DISPOSAL

(to measure the amount of waste sent to landfill and recycled)

## 1. Purpose

Tashkent State Agrarian University (hereinafter, TSAU) is committed to enhancing the health and wellbeing of its campus community, to increasing safety practices, to reducing consumption of energy and fuels, to minimizing emissions, and to reducing solid and hazardous wastes. Members of TSAU community are expected to integrate into their daily operations best practices to reduce, reuse, and recycle materials, consistent with municipal, state, and federal rules and guidance. This policy applies to the management of various types of generated solid and liquid wastes, as defined below. However, this policy does not apply to the management of domestic sewage, the mixtures of domestic sewage allowable for sanitary disposal, or the management of storm or irrigation water run-off.

#### 2. Rationale

Northwestern endeavors to adopt practices that reflect a comprehensive approach to conserving resources and reducing and managing waste. Waste prevention, reuse, recycling, and composting are prioritized over landfill disposal. In order to minimize our environmental footprint; to provide guidance to TSAU community on best practices for reducing and recycling waste; and to promote adherence to environmental law, this policy establishes a sustainable, solid waste management program that communicates acceptable methods of handling, storing, recycling, and disposing of materials.

# 3. Scope

3.1. Follow efficient waste management and recycling procedures throughout the University and use recyclable and recycled materials whenever appropriate.

3.2. Promote a purchasing policy that will give preference, where practicable, to those products and services which cause least harm to the environment.

## 4. Policy

- 4.1. Adherence to applicable law and TSAU procedures. All members of TSAU community are expected to handle, store, recycle, and dispose of materials in accordance with applicable law and University procedures, including all laws, regulations, and guidance documents referenced in this policy.
- 4.2. All academic staff, students, or staff of TSAU who fail to comply with the laws, regulations, and ordinances referenced in this policy could be subject to disciplinary action under university policies and procedures, including termination of employment or academic dismissal. TSAU may terminate its relationship with any third-party contractor who violates this policy. Individuals who knowingly and deliberately release hazardous materials in violation of law could also be subject to criminal penalties

5. Entry into force

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17/06/2000 Date

6. Review date

Review foreseen every <u>five</u> years on 16/06/2025 Date