



Manipal University Jaipur
Disposable Item Minimization Policy

1. Introduction

Manipal University Jaipur recognizes the importance of sustainability and environmental stewardship. Manipal University Jaipur encouraging students and faculty to reduce their use of thruway cutlery and strive for zero-waste living. One of the main sources of environmental contamination worldwide and a huge threat to ecosystems and wildlife is the usage of disposable goods. As an institution committed to responsible practices, we are dedicated to minimizing the use of disposable items on our campuses. This policy outlines our objectives, strategies, and responsibilities in achieving this goal.

2. Objectives

The primary objectives of this policy are:

1. To reduce the environmental impact associated with the use of disposable items, including single-use plastics, paper products, and other non-recyclable materials.
2. To promote a culture of sustainability among students, staff, and faculty members.
3. To lead by example and inspire environmentally responsible practices within our university community.

3. Strategies for Minimizing Disposable Items

To achieve these objectives, Manipal University Jaipur will implement the following strategies:

1. Inventory and Assessment:
 - Conduct a comprehensive inventory and assessment of disposable item usage across all university campuses.





- Identify key areas and departments with high disposable item consumption.
2. Reduction Targets:
 - Establish specific and measurable targets for reducing the use of disposable items.
 - Develop a timeline for achieving these targets.
 3. Sustainable Alternatives:
 - Promote the use of sustainable alternatives, such as reusable containers, water stations, and eco-friendly packaging, throughout campus facilities.
 4. Education and Awareness:
 - Launch educational campaigns to inform the university community about the environmental impact of disposable items.
 - Provide training on proper waste disposal, recycling, and the benefits of sustainability.
 5. Procurement Policies:
 - Integrate sustainability criteria into procurement policies, favoring products and vendors that align with our disposable item reduction goals.
 6. Collaboration:
 - Collaborate with local businesses and suppliers to reduce the use of disposable items in university-related activities and events.
- 4. Responsibilities**
1. University Administration:
 - Provide leadership and support for the implementation of this policy.
 - Allocate necessary resources for the successful execution of strategies.





2. Directorate of General Services & Administration:

- Oversee the development, implementation, and monitoring of disposable item minimization initiatives.
- Coordinate educational campaigns and training programs.

3. Campus Departments and Units:

- Participate in disposable item usage audits and reduction efforts.
- Comply with the guidelines set forth in this policy and support sustainability initiatives within their respective areas.

4. Students, Faculty, and Staff:

- Actively participate in and support university-wide efforts to reduce disposable item usage.
- Report non-compliance with this policy to appropriate university authorities.

5. **Reporting and Monitoring**

Manipal University Jaipur will regularly monitor progress towards the reduction targets outlined in this policy. Progress reports will be shared with the university community to maintain transparency and accountability.

6. **Compliance and Enforcement**

Non-compliance with this policy may result in corrective actions, which may include educational measures, fines, or other appropriate measures as determined by Manipal University Jaipur authorities.

7. **Review and Revision**

This policy will be reviewed periodically to assess its effectiveness and relevance. Necessary revisions will be made to ensure its alignment with evolving sustainability goals.





8. Conclusion

Manipal University Jaipur is committed to reducing the use of disposable items on our campuses. This policy serves as a roadmap for achieving our sustainability objectives while fostering a culture of environmental responsibility. Together, we can make a positive impact on the environment and inspire future generations to do the same.

Version History

Number	Year	Major Revision
Version 2.0	2022	Favoring products and vendors that align with our disposable item reduction goals.
Version 1.0	2020	Initial policy

Approval:

