



Policy Statements on waste disposal

Plastic wastes and hazardous medical wastes

The Strategy announces that the AU support the global transition to sustainable agri-food systems, in line with its objectives and the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#)

Alexandria University understands that wastes and particularly medical waste from the university hospitals and laboratories is a source of hazardous biomedical waste.

Alexandria University considers disposal is an important aspect, and issued a policy to minimise wastes of all kinds:

1. Medical hazardous from Medical centers including hospitals, clinics, and places where diagnosis and treatment are conducted
2. Plastic wastes from university food courts, and internal shops
3. Food wastes produced from food courts and dorms
4. Paper wastes produced for faculty administration departments
5. Glassware produced form laboratories and research centres

Such policies are framed to avoid spread of infections by providing specification for handling waste for generation, segregation, collection, storage, transportation, and treatment.

Awareness workshops and training are to be conducted at all levels through various means of communication and education, so that the risks of spreading the health hazards could be minimized.

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