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Waste Management Policy

Managing degradable and non-degradable waste in our college requires a specific focus on the characteristics of each type of waste. The policy guiding the process is as follows:

1. Waste Identification and Classification:

- College authority clearly defines and educates the college community on the differences between degradable and non-degradable waste.
- The waste is categorized into degradable (organic) and non-degradable (inorganic) types.

2. Waste Collection Bins:

- Separate bins for degradable and non-degradable waste in every department across the college are placed.
- Ensured that bins are labeled and color-coded for easy identification.

3. Degradable Waste Management:

- A vermi-compost facility is available for processing organic waste, especially from laboratories and cafeterias.
- A biogas plant is in place to manage biodegradable waste generated in the cafeteria.
- Students and staff are regularly educated on what materials can and cannot be composted.
- A consistent schedule is maintained for turning and managing compost piles to ensure effective decomposition.

4. Non-Degradable Waste Management:


- Implemented a recycling/reuse program for non-degradable waste such as paper, plastic, glass, and metal.
- Collection points are set for specific recyclable materials and coordinate with recycling facilities for proper disposal.
- Segregates wet, dry and solid waste in different garbage containers, which is collected and disposed off under an agreement with the local municipality.

5. E-Waste Management:


- Designated collection points for discarded electronic devices and accessories such as computers, printers, cables, and batteries.

- Partnerships with certified e-waste recycling companies to ensure proper and safe disposal.
 - Repair and reuse programs are implemented to minimize e-waste.
6. **Hazardous Waste Handling:**
- Identify and segregate hazardous waste, especially in laboratories.
 - Implemented strict protocols for the handling, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials, following safety guidelines.
7. **Training and Awareness:**
- Conduct awareness programs to educate the college community on the importance of managing degradable and non-degradable waste responsibly.
 - The guidelines on proper disposal practices for both types of waste are delivered.
8. **Monitoring and Reporting:**
- Establish a system to monitor the quantity and type of waste generated.
 - Regularly evaluate the effectiveness of waste management practices and make adjustments as needed.
9. **Collaboration with Recycling Facilities:**
- Collaboration with local recycling facilities to ensure proper disposal and recycling of non-degradable waste.
 - Provide information on where and how to recycle specific materials.
10. **Compliance with Regulations:**
- Informed about local waste management regulations and ensure that the college's practices align with them.
11. **Continuous Improvement:**
- The policy is regularly reviewed and updated based on feedback, technological advancements, and evolving waste management practices.

By implementing this policy, our college will effectively manage both degradable and non-degradable waste, contributing to environmental sustainability and promoting responsible waste disposal practices within the academic community.


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