The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Environmental Policy

General Statement

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for staff and students. All activities will comply with applicable legal requirements and be conducted in an environmentally responsible manner.

PolyU values campus sustainability and follows the guiding principles set out in the Sustainability Policy to achieve excellence and foster environmental awareness among future generations.

Goal

The goals of this Environmental Policy are:

1. To ensure that all university activities comply with relevant environmental laws and best practices recommended by authorities;
2. To minimize and prevent pollution through the implementation of an effective environmental management system; and
3. To promote and educate stakeholders, including staff and students, on legal compliance, environmental protection and pollution prevention.

Implementation

PolyU will:

- Comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations related to air emissions, noise control, hazardous wastes handling, and wastewater discharge.
- Conduct environmental impact assessments for development projects in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance and relevant standards.
- Manage hazardous wastes, including chemical, clinical, and radioactive wastes, in compliance with legal requirements.

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