The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Water Conservation Policy

General Statement

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) recognises that water resources are scarce and is committed to pursuing water conservation and implementing appropriate measures to ensure environmentally-friendly campus developments, operations and activities.

Goals

The goals of the policy are:

1. To enhance awareness of the need for water conservation;
2. To incorporate water saving features into all new developments as well as refurbishments;
3. To minimise water wastage through proper inspection and maintenance;
4. To make water conservation an essential consideration in related procurements; and
5. To achieve quantifiable management goals that help to drive overall performance.

Implementation

PolyU will:

1. Take every opportunity to enhance water conservation in its development initiatives and operations by incorporating water saving features into all building designs and refurbishments.

2. Formulate and implement maintenance and retrofitting programmes to ensure installations are up to standard and reduce leakages.

3. Take every opportunity to raise environmental awareness of the need for water conservation among members of the University community.

4. Where practicable, evaluate the implementation of water capture and reuse systems, such as greywater and rainwater harvesting, in new and existing buildings.

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