



Announcement of Walailak University

Subject : Waste and Hazardous Waste Management B. E. 2565 (2022)

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Walailak University is a public university striving to become a green, happy, and sustainable university for all. The university would like to create a good atmosphere that allows the students and staff to live happily at the university. In addition, Walailak University places importance on saving energy and caring for the environment, both terrestrial ecosystems and aquatic ecosystems. By virtue of the provision of Section 24 of Walailak University Act, B.E. 2535 (1992), Walailak University hereby issues the Announcement on Waste and Hazardous Waste Management as follows:

1. This announcement shall be called "Walailak University 2022 Announcement on Waste and Hazardous Waste Management..
2. This Announcement shall take effect the day after it is announced.
3. All of WU's offices and facilities must operate under the framework of the Green University Policy on Waste and Hazardous Waste Management for a sustainable society and environment, both terrestrial ecosystems and aquatic ecosystems. Besides, all of WU's offices and facilities shall apply the principle of 3Rs – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle to develop WU as a zero-waste university.
4. WU's Center of Waste Management Landscape Architecture and Environment, is responsible for managing general waste, hazardous waste, and wastewater. The center shall also measure the amount of waste sent to landfills and for recycle at WU as a mechanism to monitor WU's performance on environmental sustainability and waste generation.
5. Waste will be sorted into the following categories:
 - (1) Composable waste means waste that can be compostable and used as compost when it decays, e.g., vegetable scraps, food scraps, and animal remains.
 - (2) Recycled waste means waste that can be processed into products, materials, and substances, e.g., plastic scraps, glasses, and papers.

(3) Hazardous waste means waste that is composed or contaminated with substances, secretions, or chemicals such as aerosol cans, engine oil bottles, toilet cleaner bottles, nail polish bottles, etc.

(4) General waste means other types of waste with properties that are difficult to decompose and not qualified to be reused, such as instant noodle sachets, candy shells, candy bags, plastic bags, etc.

6. WU shall strengthen the collaboration in research and innovation and technology development to efficiently manage waste and hazardous waste for sustainability.

7. WU shall integrate knowledge of waste and hazardous waste management in textbooks and classroom lessons to raise awareness of sustainability and create a corporate culture to actively take social and environmental responsibility.

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