

Policy Name:	Minimization of Disposable Items Policy		
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Accreditation:	Quality Assurance and Continual Improvement Council (QACIC)		

#### Responsibilities:

Implementation:	All BAU's Academic Colleges, Administrative Units, and Scientific Centers.
Revision and improvement:	Development and Quality Assurance Center

#### Policy (Arabic):

لتزم جامعة البلقاء التطبيقية بـ**تقليل استخدام المواد أحادية الاستخدام في جميع مرافقها وكلياتها**، وذلك للحد من النفايات، والحفاظ على الموارد الطبيعية، وتعزيز ثقافة الاستدامة بين أفراد مجتمع الجامعة كما تشجع على استخدام البديل القابلة لإعادة الاستخدام والتدوير والصديقة للبيئة، بما يتوافق مع التشريعات البيئية الأردنية، وأهداف التنمية المستدامة للأمم المتحدة، خصوصاً الهدف 12 (الاستهلاك والإنتاج المسؤول) والهدف 13 (العمل المناخي).

#### Policy:

Al-Balqa Applied University (BAU) is committed to **minimizing the use of disposable items** across all its campuses to reduce waste, conserve natural resources, and promote a sustainable culture within the university community. The policy encourages the use of reusable, recyclable, and eco-friendly alternatives while ensuring compliance with **Jordanian environmental regulations** and alignment with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production, SDG 13: Climate Action)**.

#### Scope:

This policy applies to all BAU students, staff, faculty, contractors, suppliers, and visitors across all campuses.





### Objectives:

No.	Objective
1-	Reduce reliance on single-use and disposable items in all university operations, events, and activities.
2-	Encourage the use of durable, reusable, and environmentally friendly alternatives.
3-	Raise awareness of the environmental impact of disposable products and foster responsible consumption habits.
4-	Integrate sustainable practices into procurement, campus life, and academic programs.
5-	Support Jordan's national environmental policies and global sustainability goals.

### Related Procedures:

No.	Procedure
1-	Prioritize reusable and sustainable items in all purchasing decisions.
2-	Phase out disposable items (plastic cutlery, cups, straws, bags, etc.) in cafeterias, offices, and events.
3-	Conduct campaigns, workshops, and training on the importance of minimizing disposable products.
4-	Track the reduction of disposable items annually and publish progress reports.
5-	Promote student-led projects and research alternatives to disposable items.



  
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