

WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

Preamble

The Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology, has goal for sustainable and holistic waste management and providing a safe, healthy and conducive work environment for students, teachers and visitors. The institution has a duty to ensure that all the campus wastes are disposed of responsibly by using proper waste segregation mechanism at the source and if possible, converting it into value added environment friendly product. Furthermore, the medical and other hazardous wastes are disposed or managed by government approved, registered contractors. The purpose of the policy is to monitor the implementation of the action plan brought out in “National Environment Policy 2006” on management aspects of hazardous waste including their minimization, environmentally sound management and active promotion of transfer and use of cleaner technologies. The institute will adopt the principles of the ‘best practicable environmental option’ in the delivery of its waste management services. The institute will apply a ‘waste hierarchical approach’, to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover waste products in preference to the disposal of waste to landfill. The institute recognizes the importance of meeting local government guidelines issued by KMC and to manage its waste responsibly, reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill, maximize reuse and recycle where possible. It requires all the teaching and non-teaching staff, campus dwellers, students, visitors and anyone else making use of the premises to comply with this Policy. Any solid waste generated in the campus shall be managed and handled in accordance with the compliance criteria and the procedure laid down in Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

Objectives

1. To ensure that waste management is done as per the rules and regulations of the waste management guidelines of the local government and National Environment Policy and to plan for future legislative changes.
2. To reduce waste generation at source and take action to repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes in a cost-effective manner.
3. To provide defined roles and responsibilities to identify and coordinate each Activity of waste management in the campus.
4. To create environmental awareness among students, staff and campus dwellers to encourage waste minimization, reuse and recycling.
5. To invest into the expansion of recycling opportunities on the institute campus and Transform waste into value added products.
6. To ensure the safe management and storage of wastes on the campus.
7. To provide appropriate training for teacher, resident, staff, students and other