



**Islamic Republic Of Afghanistan
Kabul Municipality**



RECYCLING POLICY DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION

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1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to stimulate the interest of all Kabul citizens, manufacturing companies, hotels/restaurants, hospitals, all businesses, and all other parties in the importance of sound environmental and recycling practices, to encourage their participation; and to provide guideline for implementing a successful recycling system, removing garbage from the City and re-use the manufactured products to improve the environment and improve revenues to the Kabul Municipality.

2. Scope:

This policy applies to all those who are involved in trash management and recycling within Kabul City.

2.1 Definition:

- 2.1.1 **(Recycle)** Recycling involves processing used materials (waste) into new products to prevent waste of potentially useful materials, reduce the consumption of fresh raw materials, reduce energy usage, and reduce air pollution and water pollution.

3. Foreword

- 3.1 Citizens of Kabul City shall be entitled to a healthy environment in which to live and work. Kabul Municipality shall help to ensure this for coming generations by establishing sound practices of reduction, reuse, recycling and recover within Kabul City.

4. Policy Action

- 4.1 It is the policy of the Kabul Municipality' Department of Sanitation to adopt such practices of reduction, reuse, recycling and recovery wherever financially and logistically feasible and to endeavor, progressively, to enhance the Kabul Municipality's capabilities in this respect.

As part of ongoing sustainability efforts, Kabul Municipality will work to extent possible to work towards recycling and composting of the waste from being landfilled, or to transfer the waste to the recycling companies or look for alternatives in case of no such facility with the Kabul Municipality.

Kabul Municipality shall encourage business with private companies that show sustainable stewardship through recycling and waste prevention.

5. Responsibilities

- 5.1 Kabul citizens, manufacturing companies, hotels/restaurants, hospitals , all businesses, and all other parties shall be encouraged to take an active role in the Kabul Municipality's recycling and waste reduction program by complying with the Municipality's guidelines and procedures concerning the production and disposal of reusable and non-reusable waste materials.



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5.2 A comprehensive recycling plan shall be developed and implemented as appropriate throughout the Kabul Municipality. Kabul citizens, manufacturing companies, hotels/restaurants, hospitals, all businesses, and all other parties are expected to support the recycling program by collecting all type of waste and putting into the trash cans, such as all paper, bottles and cans, the waste and any other materials for composting/recycling/burring by the Kabul Municipality.

6. Procedure

6.1 Kabul Municipality' Department of Sanitation shall collect the City's all type of wastes and shall transfer it to the Landfill for segregation and composting.

6.2 The food manufacturing companies, hotels, restaurants, hospitals and all other organizations are obliged to support the recycling program of the Kabul Municipality. The Companies shall either recycle their wastes themselves or shall transfer all type of wastes to the landfill at Gazak after proper approval from the Kabul Municipality' Department of Sanitation through their own transport.

6.3 The Recycling Companies shall approach the Kabul Municipality' Department of Sanitation in case they require plastic wastes, metals, or any other wastes for recycling and shall pay the Department of Sanitation for the quantity of the waste determined by the Kabul Municipality' Department of Sanitation .

6.4 Kabul Municipality's Department of Sanitation shall make compost from the organic waste and may sell the glasses waste, paper waste, plastic waste and metal cans waste to the available Recycling Companies per requests for recycling or shall burry them in a specified area at Gazak in case of no such recycling facility.

7. Consequences of Violations:

7.1 Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action and will be treated as per the Kabul Municipality's Disciplinary policy. Refer to Disciplinary policy of Kabul Municipality.

8. Policy Evaluation:

8.1 This policy will be regularly evaluated to ensure it enables and effectively moves Kabul Municipality towards its objectives.

9. Policy Enforcement:

9.1 This policy comes into force after the approval of His Excellency the Kabul Mayor.