



Template for Evidence(s) UI GreenMetric Questionnaire

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[3] Waste (WS)

[3.1] Recycling Program for University Waste



Zero Waste Rewarding Document: Bursa Uludag University is Rewarded with Zero Waste Certificate by the Turkish Ministry of Environment and Urbanization



Example of Recycling Program for University Waste (University of Bursa Uludag University, Turkey)
It is possible to see recycling bins in every corner of the university buildings



Description:

The Zero Waste Project in Turkey initiated by the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization in 2017 has evolved into a nationwide campaign over the past four years. Zero waste regulation was published and started to be applied by the public institutions in Turkey. The criteria to be awarded with Zero Waste certificate was set by the ministry. Bursa Uludag University fulfilled these criteria, which are as follows:

- To get a certificate the institution should have a recycling program.
- The institution should record the waste generated and the portion recycled.
- The recyclable waste should be recycled by the institution or the institution should have an agreement with the municipality to arrange a licensed recycling company to receive the recyclable waste collected by the university.
- The recycling amounts should be systemically entered into the nationwide waste monitoring system governed by the ministry.

Bursa Uludag University fulfilled the criteria of Zero Waste project and received the Zero Waste certificate. A special Waste Division was established to manage recycling program within the campus. The Zero Waste Project run by the university is developing day by day with many recycling programs within the campus.

Bursa Uludag University has an agreement with the district municipality. The district municipality arranged a local recycling company, which is licensed by the ministry, to receive the recyclables collected by the university. All students, academic and administrative staff and the visitors use recycling bins, which allow distinguishing between the organic waste and recyclables (plastic, paper, glass, aluminum, etc.). Recyclable waste are received by the licensed company, separated, and treated into raw material to be used.