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Abdullah Gül University is committed to safely and responsibly managing hazardous waste generated on campus. This policy establishes the process and practices for the proper disposal of hazardous materials to protect the health and safety of the university community and minimize environmental impact. This policy applies to all university departments, laboratories, research facilities, and other areas where hazardous materials are generated or used. AGU identifies Hazardous Waste as any material that meets the criteria for classification as dangerous, including but not limited to chemicals, solvents, batteries, electronic waste, and biological waste. University Administration recognizes responsibilities such as establishing and maintaining a Hazardous Waste Management Program to oversee compliance with applicable regulations and providing necessary resources, training, and equipment to ensure the safe handling, storage, and disposal of hazardous waste.

As part of our commitment to **environmental sustainability**, AGU actively avoids the disposal of waste in landfills. We recognize that depositing waste in landfills is contrary to sustainable practices due to its long-term environmental impact. Therefore, we prioritize alternative, environmentally friendly waste management strategies.

This policy shall be reviewed periodically to ensure alignment with current regulations, best practices, and the university's sustainability goals. Any necessary revisions shall be made in consultation with relevant stakeholders.