



RATHINAM TECHNICAL CAMPUS
RATHINAM TECHZONE
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WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

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1. Introduction

Rathinam Technical Campus (RTC) was established in the year 2011. It takes the concept of education to a higher stratum. It's an experience that no other educational institution in the category can offer. It's about life-in all its dimensions: Learning, Working and Living. It pre-empts what education in the future would be because any learning environment that exists in isolation, divorced from the reality of the world outside the campus is bound to be regressive. RTC is set in a sprawling 70 acre campus that is part of the Rathinam Techzone housing an IT Park and Special Economic Zone (SEZ). An access to the professionals from the Techno Park for real time experience, and better institution - industry interaction facilitated by the proximity of the SEZ. So the advantages that it offers are indeed enormous. At Rathinam, we provide the right environment for all-round growth, in which academic is just one part of it. RTC is approved by AICTE and affiliated to Anna University, Chennai. It offers 8 UG Courses (AGRI, BIOTECH, BIOMEDICAL, AI&DS, CSE, IT, ECE & MECH) and 2 PG Courses (M.E-Biometrics and Cyber Security & M.E-Applied Electronics).

2. Policy Statement

“The Earth is what we all haven in common” – Wendel Berry

The College will implement the “Polluter-pays principle” in the delivery of its waste management services. The College will apply a ‘waste handling process’, to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover waste products in preference to the dumping of waste to landfill.

The College distinguishes the importance of meeting these legal requirements and to manage its waste responsibly, reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill and maximise reuse and recycling where possible.

The College requires all the teaching and non-teaching staff, students, guests and anyone else making use of the premises to comply with this Policy and associated “College Environmental Guidance” to certify amenableness with all waste legislations. Any solid waste generated in the campus shall be managed and handled in accordance with the compliance criteria and the procedure laid down in Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1999, published under the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests number S.O. 783(E), dated, the 27th September, 1999 in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii).

There is a legal requirement for all who produce, keep or dispose hazardous/radioactive waste/chemical waste of any type to comply with the various regulations under national and international environmental protection legislation.

3. Policy Objectives

The objectives of this policy are:

- To confirm that waste management is performed in accordance with all waste legislative requirements, including the duty of care, and to plan for future legislative changes and to mitigate their effects.
- To reduce waste generation at source and facilitate repair, reuse and recycling over the disposal of wastes in a cost effective manner.
- To provide obviously defined roles and responsibilities to identify and co-ordinate each activity of the waste management.
- To endorse environmental awareness in order to increase and inspire waste minimisation, reuse and recycling.
- To devote into the expansion of recycling opportunities on the College campus and alter waste into value added products.
- To ensure the safe handling and storage of wastes on College campus.

- To deliver appropriate training for teacher, resident, staff, students and other stakeholders on waste management issues.
- To encourage holistic approach of waste management in the campus.

4. Organisation and Management

The responsibilities and organisational arrangements for this Waste Management Policy lie with a variety of personnel within the University.

Advisory Board

- a. Chairman
- b. Chief – Operations
- c. Principal
- d. Dean - Academic Affairs
- e. HoDs'
- f. One Faculty member from each department
- g. Four Student representatives

5. Action Plan

It will be mandatory on the part of the Head of the department to report changes/additions in waste generation and steps taken to reduce generation of waste per unit of production. The waste could either be recycled /reused or disposed of in captive or common treatment, storage and disposed facilities available in the campus or incinerated, as proposed in the waste hierarchy list.

The Liquid waste must be collected and sent to sewage water plant which is located in the campus and the recycled water will use for gardening purpose.