



## Plastic Free policy

**Introduction:** Dravidian university recognises that its activities involving usage of plastics may have effects on Environment. This plastic free policy has been framed to declare the Universities responsibility and commitment to environmental issues and express its intention to address the issues of plastic pollution through ideal environmental practices.

**Statement:** Dravidian University declares, plastic free policy in the campus to bring about a continual improvement in the environmental management and practices in the campus.

**Goals:** To regulate plastic use and reduce plastic pollution to promote human welfare and protection of natural environment in Dravidian University campus.

### Objectives/ Guidelines:

- Promote an awareness of environmental consequences in the use of plastics.
- Avoiding plastic straws and single use plastics.
- Use of recyclables in offices (using metals pens in place of plastics and even cutlery).
- Restricting sale of plastic bags in the canteen and business complexes and shift to changeable cloth bags instead of plastics.
- Ban on consumption of Styrofoam and thermo coal disposable plates and cutlery.
- Collaborate with appropriate external organisations to improve our understanding of plastic pollution problems and their solutions.
- Adoption of co-processing of waste to deal with plastic pollution.

Registrar

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