

سياسة صفر مخلفات Zero Waste Policy Statement

- The Zero-Waste Initiative is a group established to undertake the effort to transition Qatar University (QU) campus from a linear system of waste production to a circular economy. This process shall be implemented with the QU mission and core values of excellence, integrity, academic freedom, diversity, innovation, and social responsibility. These values are integrated into the Qatar University Zero Waste Vision 2025 Action Plan (also referred to as the Action Plan), which outlines the specific steps that will be taken towards zero waste.
- The members selected to the QU Zero-Waste Initiative (QUZWI) shall undertake the governance efforts to oversee the transition and promote the links between academic research, local stakeholders, students, and university staff. The members of this initiative will be responsible for organizing communication and conferences, messaging on campus, enacting informed waste policy measures, and releasing progress updates on a regular basis. The governance effort of the university system will be responsible for reaching out for the involvement of external stakeholders, and for managing the sharing of potentially confidential university documents and communications that are relevant to the Zero-Waste Initiative.
- In tandem with Qatar University's effort to be regionally recognized for distinctive excellence in education and research, the Zero-Waste Initiative shall promote links with leading organizations and researchers in waste practice and the circular economy. Qatar University will therefore seek to practice circular economy principles on its campus, as well as strengthening its connection to the circular economy and innovation in its academic pursuits. The transition phase to a circular economy will open new opportunities for QU to advance as a regional leader in the latest fields of research for sustainable development, social advancement, and environmental research.
- Zero-Waste Initiative seeks to fulfill its value of social responsibility. This will be accomplished by including all members on campus and making meaningful changes in its strategy and practices in response to consultation and feedback. Adequate communication lines and responsiveness shall be established and maintained by a Communications Program that will be responsible for monitoring the progress of the Action Plan.
- With the core values and mission of Qatar University integrated into the Action Plan, the Zero-Waste Initiative looks forward to working with all members on campus to become a part of QU's drive towards a better and more sustainable future.