

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



12.2.5 Does the university have a policy around use minimization of plastic?

Yes, Within the waste management policy (See Evidence No. 1 :Sustainable waste management policy) there is a specific section on “ preventing waste” . which included number of polices related to minimizing the use of plastics such as :

- **UBT shall set a Priority procurement plan of goods and services that have a less negative effect on human health and the environment.**
- **UBT Promotes the purchase of durable and environmentally preferable products and prioritizing these purchases over procurement of single-use or disposable products.**
- **UBT avoids bottled water where possible, and provides free drinking water to all staff, students, and visitors (See Evidence No.2 Water dispenser).**
- **UBT promotes alternate for single use plastic bags, for example: biodegradable, recycled , paper or fabric bags.**
- **UBT promotes the use of its mugs with UBT Logo, for all its members and visitors instead of the paper cup or plastic cup.**

Water Dispenser

Among UBT’s prominent initiatives aimed at reducing plastic usage, the installation of water dispensers across the campus plays a key role. This strategy is designed to minimize reliance on single-use plastic water bottles by providing accessible and convenient refill stations for students, faculty, and staff. By encouraging the use of reusable water bottles, UBT not only cuts down on plastic waste but also fosters a culture of environmental responsibility within the university community. These dispensers are strategically located in high-traffic areas, such as lecture halls, libraries, and common spaces, making it easy for everyone on campus to stay hydrated sustainably. This effort reflects UBT’s broader commitment to sustainability by addressing plastic waste at its source, reducing environmental impact, and promoting lasting habits that align with global sustainability goals.



UBT promote the usage of UBT Mugs

