

Hazardous Waste Management Policy

Policy Statement

An-Najah National University will manage, so far as is reasonably practicable, all hazardous waste activities falling under its control in a manner such as to minimize the harm to human health and the environment.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to protect the health and safety of university faculty, staff, students and visitors through safe handling and disposal of chemical, infectious, and radioactive wastes; to reduce the potential environmental liabilities and costs of hazardous waste disposal; and to help ensure that hazardous wastes are disposed of in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Scope

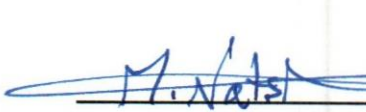
This policy applies to faculty, staff, students and visitors who generate chemical, biohazardous or radioactive wastes.

Definition

Hazardous Waste: is a waste that can be harmful to health or the environment. It includes infectious biological/clinical waste, chemicals, solvents, pesticides, fluorescent light tubes, refrigeration equipment containing ozone, non-edible oils, batteries, asbestos and paints.

Responsibilities

1. All Departments requiring the disposal of hazardous materials must coordinate this through the Materials Management coordinator.
2. Waste disposal forms (to be filled out by the department) are available from Materials Management.
3. Hazardous materials will be picked up by the Materials Management staff.



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