



**Fayoum University**

## **Fayoum University Sustainable Purchasing Policy**

### **Policy**

Consistent with Fayoum University's Strategic Plan, the purpose of this policy is to guide University procurement in ways that advance social responsibility and environmental sustainability by using, maintaining, disposing or re-purposing, goods and services which:

- improve energy, water, and material efficiency;
- utilize renewable materials;
- advance the University toward carbon-neutrality or net positive renewable energy production;
- eliminate waste, especially hazardous materials;
- enhance the physical campus environment;
- protect and enhance the health of the campus community;
- encourage FU Staff and students to adopt sustainability practices;
- support locally produced goods and services; and
- educate the University campus and the extended community about sustainability.

Fayoum University Sustainable Practices Policy prioritizes waste reduction in the following order:

- Reduce
- Reuse
- Recycle

Accordingly, sustainable procurement should reduce unnecessary purchasing first, then prioritize purchase of surplus or multiple use products before purchasing recyclable products.

### **Reporting**

The University will make available on an annual basis an impact report highlighting how the University is working to meet the framework set out within the Sustainable Purchasing Policy.

### **Review and Update**

The Sustainable Purchasing Policy is reviewed on an ongoing basis by the University.

### **Effective Date and Approval**

This Policy is effective January 1, 2016. Last reviewed and updated Jan 1, 2022.