



SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAN POLICY

(Approved by Governing Body)

KALIABOR COLLEGE

1. INTRODUCTION

Kaliabor College acknowledges the detrimental environmental impact of single-use plastics and is committed to reducing its ecological footprint. In alignment with our responsibility to educate and inspire future generations, we are implementing a comprehensive Single-Use Plastic Ban Policy to promote environmental sustainability, reduce plastic waste, and foster responsible citizenship.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

Kaliabor College, herein referred to as "the College," is dedicated to reducing the use of single-use plastics within its premises, events, and activities. This policy outlines the principles, practices, and guidelines that govern the ban on single-use plastics.

3. SCOPE

This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, visitors, and vendors within the College premises, including events and activities organized or sponsored by the College. The scope of this policy extends to the following areas:

3.1. **Campus Facilities:** The ban on single-use plastics applies to all indoor and outdoor areas on the College campus, including classrooms, laboratories, administrative offices, hostels, and recreational areas.

3.2. **College Events:** All events hosted, sponsored, or supported by the College, including seminars, conferences, workshops, and cultural events, must adhere to the single-use plastic ban policy. This includes both on-campus and off-campus events.

3.3. **Vendor-operated Dining Facilities:** All dining facilities on the College campus, whether directly managed by the College or operated by external vendors, are required to comply with the single-use plastic ban.

3.4. **College Supplies:** College procurement policies will prioritize the purchase of reusable and environmentally friendly alternatives over single-use plastics for office supplies and other materials used within the institution.

3.5. **Student Organizations:** Student clubs and organizations affiliated with the College must also adhere to the single-use plastic ban policy when organizing events and activities, whether on or off-campus.

4. DEFINITIONS

4.1. **Single-Use Plastics:** Items made of non-biodegradable plastic designed for one-time or short-term use, such as plastic bags, disposable cutlery, straws, and water bottles.

4.2. **Reusable Alternatives:** Eco-friendly and durable alternatives, such as reusable bags, glass or metal containers, and utensils that can replace single-use plastics.


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4.3. **Hazardous Single-Use Plastics:** Refers to single-use plastic items that pose significant environmental or health risks due to their composition, disposal, or potential for pollution. This category may include plastic items that contain harmful additives or are not easily recyclable.

4.4. **Disposable Plastic Packaging:** Refers to single-use plastic materials and containers specifically designed for packaging and transporting products, including items such as plastic packaging films, wraps, and containers used in food, retail, and product packaging.

5. IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES

5.1. **Phase-Out Plan:** The College will gradually phase out the use of single-use plastics over a specified period.

5.2. **Awareness Campaign:** The College will conduct awareness campaigns to educate the community about the environmental impact of single-use plastics and the benefits of reusable alternatives. The college will also ensure regular collection of waste in the college campus and nearby areas.

5.3. **Alternative Solutions:** The College will encourage the use of reusable alternatives and provide access to water refill stations, reducing the need for single-use plastic water bottles.

5.4. **Vendor Cooperation:** The vendor operating on the College premises will be required to comply with the single-use plastic ban and offer sustainable alternatives.

6. EXEMPTIONS

While Kalisbor College is committed to the reduction of single-use plastics, we recognize that certain situations may necessitate exceptions to this policy. Exemptions may be granted under specific circumstances, provided they are well-justified and comply with relevant regulations and environmental considerations. Exemptions shall be considered on a case-by-case basis by the designated college committee responsible for policy enforcement. Exemptions will only be granted when there are no feasible, environmentally responsible alternatives available.

6.1. **Medical Necessity:** In cases where the use of single-use plastics is deemed medically necessary for patient care, safety, or hygiene reasons, such as medical disposables, laboratory requirements, or sterile medical equipment, exemptions may be considered and granted.

6.2. **Regulatory Compliance:** Exemptions may be considered when compliance with local, regional, or national regulations requires the use of specific single-use plastics. In such cases, efforts will be made to minimize usage and explore sustainable alternatives when applicable.

6.3. **Research and Academic Requirements:** In certain academic and research activities where the use of single-use plastics is essential, such as laboratory experiments, scientific studies, or fieldwork, exemptions may be granted. However, these exemptions will be contingent upon responsible disposal practices and exploration of eco-friendly alternatives where feasible.

6.4. **Events with Special Requirements:** Certain events hosted by the College, which have specific logistical or operational challenges, may be considered for exemptions. In such cases, the College will work closely with event organizers to minimize single-use plastic usage and encourage eco-friendly practices.

6.5. **Temporary Exemptions:** Short-term exemptions may be granted for specific initiatives, events, or projects, where the use of single-use plastics is justified for a limited time. However, these exemptions will be subject to stringent guidelines to ensure minimal environmental impact.

6.6. **Emergency Situations:** Exemptions may be granted in emergency situations, such as natural disasters or other unforeseen crises, when the use of single-use plastics is crucial for immediate response and recovery efforts.

It is important to note that exemptions granted under this policy will be subject to strict conditions and reporting requirements. The College will continuously review and evaluate the necessity and sustainability of exemptions and will actively seek alternatives to single-use plastics whenever feasible.

This comprehensive exemptions section aims to clarify the conditions under which exemptions may be considered while upholding the college's commitment to reducing single-use plastics in a responsible and environmentally conscious manner.

7. ENFORCEMENT

7.1. **Monitoring:** The College will regularly monitor compliance with this policy through periodic audits.

7.2. **Penalties:** Non-compliance may result in fines, warnings, or restrictions, as determined by the College administration.

8. REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

8.1. **Reporting Mechanism:** The College encourages members of the community to report any violations or suggest improvements related to the policy.

8.2. **Accountability:** The College administration will be responsible for enforcing and overseeing the policy's implementation.

9. POLICY REVIEW

This Single-Use Plastic Ban Policy will be reviewed periodically to assess its effectiveness and make necessary updates to ensure its alignment with the best practices in environmental sustainability.

Kaliabor College is committed to the preservation of our environment and the reduction of plastic waste. We believe that this policy not only exemplifies our dedication to responsible citizenship but also contributes to the education and awareness of our students, preparing them to be environmentally conscious global citizens

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Policy on Green Campus

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Green campus Policy of Kaliabor College

The college adopts the following policy for the green campus initiatives.

1. To completely banned on the use of single use plastics and entry of vehicles.
2. To take initiatives for the different plantation programs.
3. To conduct green audit in the campus.
4. To take initiatives on energy and water conservation and the waste management.
5. To appoint a gardener for maintaining the clean and green environment.



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Policy on Alternate Sources of Energy and Energy Conservation

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KALIABOR COLLEGE POLICY ON ALTERNATE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

The institute strives to meet the campus demands from renewable source of energy as a policy. Kaliabor College is to manage energy in such a systematic way so as to minimize its impact on the environment. The policy implies to explore the renewable energy resources to reduce the burden of the government and to find out substitute natural resources as solutions to the energy crisis. As a future plan, the college will try to connect, daylight sensors in every class room and water level sensors in water tanks.

Institutional Policy:

1. To utilize solar energy sources in the college campus.
2. To establish solar street light.
3. To install LED bulbs as a low means of energy consumption
4. To minimize the misuse of energy through banners for awareness on energy consumption in the classrooms, libraries, office and laboratories.
5. To install daylight sensors in every class room and water level sensors in water tanks .

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Policy on Waste Management

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WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY OF KALIABOR COLLEGE

The college adopts the policy on various types of Bio-degradable, non Bio-degradable waste and for e-Waste management. As per the policy following are the guidelines framed:

1. To collect the different Bio-degradable waste generated from the canteens, hostel and other establishment of the college.
2. To collect the different non Bio-degradable waste generated from office goods, laboratories. Plastic cups, glass, plates, pens, water bottles in the College
3. To collect the different hazardous waste generated from laboratories.
4. To dispose the different Bio-degradable, non Bio-degradable and hazardous waste through vermi-compost, incinerator and choke pit.
5. To use the manure generated from the vermin-compost system.
6. To identify and the dispose the e-waste of the college

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