

## WATER POLLUTION CONTROL POLICY

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University (MAKÜ) is committed to preserving water resources and ensuring a sustainable campus. This policy aims to establish measures to control and reduce water pollution within the university campus. The goal is to protect local ecosystems and public health.

### 2. OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this policy are:

- To minimize water pollution resulting from university activities.
- To raise awareness among students and staff about water conservation and pollution prevention.
- To comply with local, national, and international water quality regulations.
- To implement best practices for water management across the campus.

### 3. SCOPE

This policy applies to all university operations, including:

- Academic and administrative activities,
- Research projects and field studies,
- Maintenance and landscaping activities,
- Events and meetings held on campus.

### 4. POLICY STATEMENTS

- Pollution Prevention:** The university will prevent pollutants from entering water sources through proper waste disposal, stormwater management, and regular maintenance of facilities.
- Monitoring and Evaluation:** Water quality will be regularly monitored across the campus to identify pollution sources and assess the effectiveness of control measures.
- Education and Awareness:** The university will organize educational sessions and workshops to raise awareness about water pollution and promote responsible water usage.
- Partnerships:** The university will collaborate with local authorities, public and private sectors, NGOs, and academic institutions to enhance water pollution control efforts and share best practices.

## 5. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. University Administration: Responsible for overseeing the implementation of this policy and allocating resources for water pollution control.
- b. Sustainability Coordination: Responsible for monitoring compliance with the policy, organizing educational programs, and evaluating the effectiveness of control measures.
- c. University Administrative Management: Responsible for maintaining the infrastructure and carrying out activities to prevent water pollution.
- d. Campus Community: All students, faculty members, and staff are encouraged to actively participate in pollution prevention initiatives and report any water quality issues.

## 6. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

To monitor the implementation of the policy, the university will:

- a. Regularly assess water quality,
- b. Measure reductions in water-related greenhouse gas emissions,
- c. Prepare annual reports to evaluate water quality monitoring results and pollution control efforts.

## 7. CONCLUSION

By adopting the Water Pollution Control Policy, MAKÜ reiterates its commitment to environmental sustainability. Through proactive measures and community participation, the university aims to contribute to a healthier ecosystem by protecting water resources.

## 8. ENFORCEMENT

This policy will come into effect on the date it is approved by the Senate of Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University.