

UNIVERSITI MALAYA ACTION PLAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTICS AND DISPOSABLE ITEMS REDUCTION

This action plan is designed to align with the Universiti Malaya Sustainability Policy 2021-2030 and serves as a guiding framework for our campus to reach its objectives of reducing single-use plastics and disposable items.

Assessment and Planning



- Conduct assessments to identify specific categories and prioritize them by phases.
- Engage with key stakeholders in campus.
- Establish measurable goals that align with our sustainability objectives and targets.

Manifesting and Implementing



- Create designated plastic-free zones by phase around the campus.
- Install clear signage and color-coded bins.
- Provide water refill stations, and introduce compostable containers as eco-friendly choices.

Enforcement and Monitoring




- Enforcement via policy/circular and close monitoring by respective entities in UM.
- Ensure all the stakeholders follow this policy in an earnest manner.

Long Term Sustainable Plan


- Integrate these principles into our university's vision, mission and core values.

QUICK INFO

'Single-use plastic' is defined as all products made wholly or partly of plastic, which are intended for single use and / or for a short period of time before being disposed of.



'Disposable items' are defined as any items other than those made of single-use plastic, intended for single use and / or a short period of time before being disposed of.



Awareness and Promoting



- Comprehensive campus-wide awareness campaign.
- Multifaceted approach aims to raise awareness for active participations.
- Promote UM Green Event Guideline to enculturate a more sustainable and responsible event in UM.

Collaboration and Partnership



- Establish guidelines to vendors and suppliers.
- Prioritize partnership and collaborate with suppliers to eliminate single-use plastic and disposable items.
- Gradually transition from plastic straws, utensils, and bags to biodegradable, compostable, or reusable alternatives.

Date	Coordination of UM Sustainability and Development Centre (UMSDC) with support of the Department of Development Estate Maintenance (JPPHB) & UM Circular Economy Living Labs 1 September 2022
Review	This action plan will be reviewed every 2 years, or as required, in order to ensure that the strategies and terms are current, fair and representative of relevant conditions