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15.4. Land sensitive waste disposal

15.4.3 Policy on Hazardous Waste Disposal:

Description:

Earlier, the hazardous waste concerns were addressed under the Waste Management Policy of Sri Sri University. Considering the seriousness of hazardous wastes, the policy was reviewed and revised and a new policy on Hazardous wastes was created (**Policy attached**). The objectives of policy are:

- i). To comply with the guidelines stipulated in the Hazardous & Other Wastes Rules, 2016 and Bio-medical Waste Rules, 2016.
- ii). To ensure the safe handling and storage of hazardous wastes on the University campus
- iii). To ensure our commitment to environmental protection
- iv). To implement processes, procedures, and initiatives that ensure compliance with environmental legislation and best practices
- v). To promote environmental awareness

In order to implement the policy, following actions are taken

1. Waste is stored in compliant and suitable containers in the designated locations prior to disposal by a licensed waste contractor
2. The nature of hazardous waste is marked and the contractor is conveyed with the harmful effects of the waste
3. The Policy also ensures that we are complying with regulation, legislation and best practice in order to minimize the risk of immediate and future pollution or harm to health when carrying out operational activities
4. The University's waste contractor records and monitors the amount of waste that is disposed of and recycled on a daily basis. This monitoring data includes regular audits of our recycling to ensure that it is uncontaminated by other inappropriate materials.
5. The laboratory manual is followed while disposing of the chemicals in the laboratories



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Hazardous waste not only leads to adverse impacts on the biodiversity but is harmful to the human health, if not managed properly. In the university, laboratories, maintenance departments, housekeeping, health care centres and hospitals are considered to be sources of hazardous waste comprising chemicals, batteries, electrical wastes, paints, medical wastes, etc. Its sound disposal is one of the major environmental challenges because it leads to significant adverse impacts on the life support system. The Hazardous policy of the University revolves around the safe handling, collection, and safe disposal. In Sri Sri University campus waste is stored in compliant and suitable containers in the designated locations prior to disposal by a licensed waste contractor. The nature of hazardous waste is marked and the contractor is conveyed with the harmful effects of the waste. The university complies with the guidelines stipulated in the Hazardous & Other Wastes Rules, 2016 and Bio-medical Waste Rules, 2016.