

<b>Policy subject:</b> Campus Water Consumption Management Policy	<b>Policy number:</b> 26/P.D/2024	<b>Date of last revision:</b> 2024/11/15
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### 1. Overview:

Palestine Ahliya University is committed to promoting sustainable water use on campus. The Campus Water Consumption Management Policy aims to reduce water waste, improve efficiency, and contribute to the University's sustainability goals. It encourages responsible water usage across all campus facilities and operations, fostering a culture of environmental awareness.

### 2. Objectives:

- **Promote Water Conservation:** Encourage efficient water use across campus.
- **Reduce Water Waste:** Implement systems and practices to minimize water waste.
- **Support Sustainability Goals:** Align water management with broader sustainability efforts.
- **Raise Awareness:** Educate the campus community on water conservation.
- **Ensure Compliance:** Adhere to local and national water regulations.
- **Monitor and Report Usage:** Regularly assess and report water consumption to track progress.

### 3. Scope:

Applies to all campus facilities, including academic buildings, student housing, administrative offices, and recreational areas. It includes all members of the University community involved in water usage.

### 4. Statements:

- **Commitment to Efficiency:** The University aims for responsible, efficient water use and continuous improvement in water management.
- **Integration with Sustainability:** Water management is part of the University's broader environmental goals.
- **Collaboration and Awareness:** All campus members are encouraged to work together for water conservation.
- **Compliance:** The University will comply with local regulations and adapt to changes.

### 5. Procedures:

1. **Water Audits:**
  - Conduct initial and ongoing water usage assessments to identify wasteful areas and set reduction targets.
  - Monitor and report water consumption regularly to track improvements.
2. **Water-Saving Technologies:**
  - Install water-efficient fixtures and explore rainwater harvesting for non-potable uses.
  - Ensure water-efficient irrigation and maintain infrastructure to prevent leaks.
3. **Conservation Practices & Education:**
  - Run awareness campaigns and integrate water conservation into curricula.
  - Encourage water-saving behaviors and reward those who reduce consumption.
4. **Water Use Policies:**
  - Implement guidelines to limit potable water use for non-essential activities.
  - Encourage sustainable practices in dining services and large-scale events.
5. **Reporting & Accountability:**
  - Track and publicly report water consumption annually.
  - Establish a feedback system for continuous improvement.
6. **Review & Improvement:**
  - Regularly review and update the policy to ensure goals are met.
  - Adjust practices based on feedback, audits, and monitoring data.

**Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):**

1.	Volume of Water Used on Campus
2.	Water Consumption Per Person
3.	Area of Drought-Tolerant Landscapes
4.	Percentage of Buildings Compliant with Water Conservation Standards