



REPORT ON SDG 12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Azerbaijan University is committed to promoting responsible consumption and production practices within its community. University strives to raise awareness among students and staff about the importance of resource efficiency, waste reduction, and sustainable consumption.



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Responsible Consumption and Production (SDG 12)

Azerbaijan University is dedicated to supporting the goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, particularly Sustainable Development Goal 12: **Responsible Consumption and Production**. As an institution of higher education, we recognize our responsibility in promoting sustainable practices and leading by example in minimizing environmental impact through conscious consumption and waste management.



Sustainable Practices on Campus

We actively implement a number of initiatives that promote efficient resource use and responsible waste handling:

Eco Hubs for Plastic Waste - each floor of our university building is equipped with an eco hub specifically designed for the collection and recycling of plastic waste. These hubs encourage students and staff to reduce plastic pollution and support a cleaner campus environment





. **Food Waste Separation** - in our University canteen, we practice strict separation of food waste to ensure proper disposal and potential composting, reducing our contribution to landfill and promoting sustainable food practices.

Plastic-Free Dining - we have eliminated the use of plastic cups in the canteen, replacing them with more sustainable alternatives. This is a step toward reducing single-use plastics and encouraging reusable and biodegradable options in daily operations.

Energy-Efficient Lighting - the university has transitioned to using LED lighting throughout the campus. LED lights consume significantly less energy and have a longer lifespan, contributing to a reduction in overall energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.



Educational Role in Sustainability

Azerbaijan University also emphasizes raising awareness among students and staff about the importance of sustainability and responsible resource use. Through workshops, informational campaigns, and environmentally-focused student clubs, we foster a culture of accountability and stewardship toward our shared environment.

By integrating responsible consumption and production practices into our daily operations and campus culture, Azerbaijan University continues to uphold its commitment to sustainability. We aim not only to reduce our ecological footprint but also to inspire and educate future leaders who will contribute to a more sustainable and responsible global society.