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[SDG 12] Responsible Consumption and production

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[12.3.1] Does your university as a body measure the amount of waste generated and recycled across the university??

National Chin-Yi University of Technology (NCUT) is deeply committed to sustainability, with a clear focus on resource recovery, recycling, and the promotion of environmental preservation. Through its comprehensive efforts, NCUT seeks not only to reduce waste but also to enhance the quality of life for its community while ensuring ecological protection and creating a sustainable future.

# Promoting Resource Recovery and Recycling

NCUT actively participates in and encourages responsible waste management by promoting resource recovery and recycling. These efforts are integral to conserving resources and reducing environmental impact. By placing resource recycle bins throughout its buildings and fostering awareness of recycling benefits, the university contributes to a culture of environmental stewardship.

## Sustainable Resource Utilization

Sustainability is central to NCUT's mission. The university strives for efficient resource management, with initiatives that reduce consumption and promote the responsible use of materials. This reduces its environmental footprint and supports long-term sustainability goals.

# **Enhancing Quality of Life and Preserving the Environment**

NCUT believes that a sustainable approach to living directly improves the quality of life for its community. Through waste reduction, resource conservation, and environmental preservation, the university promotes a cleaner, healthier living environment that extends to society at large. Protecting natural habitats, biodiversity, and ecological balance is a top priority, and the university's sustainable practices help minimize its ecological impact.

# Creating a Healthy, Safe, and Comfortable Living Environment

NCUT's efforts in resource recovery, recycling, and sustainability ultimately aim to create a safe and comfortable living environment for everyone. The university fosters an atmosphere where environmental responsibility is ingrained in daily life, ensuring the well-being of future generations.

# **Recycling Initiatives**

NCUT has outlined specific recycling categories to manage its waste:

1. Plastics: Beverage cups, PVC bottles, Yakult bottles, milk bottles, etc.





- 2. Glass: Items like glass jars.
- 3. Metals: Iron wire, nails, iron plates, machinery.
- 4. Waste Paper: Magazines, books, photocopy paper, fax paper, recycled paper, newspapers.
- 5. Waste Batteries: Dry batteries and other types.



**Garbage reduction compressor:** NCUT installed a 13.8KW garbage compressor (as shown in the picture) in June 2022 to reduce the number of garbage removals.

#### **Food Waste Management**

NCUT has a robust food waste management system, providing bins for food waste collection from faculty and students. The university diligently recycles lunch boxes and has collected over 876 kilograms of food waste in 2023, with about 300 kilograms being composted for use as fertilizer for plants and trees on campus.

#### **Environmental Protection and Sustainable Practices**

NCUT is dedicated to environmental protection, demonstrated through comprehensive policies on waste management, energy conservation, and recycling. The university regularly hosts environmental meetings to raise awareness and shares best practices for sustainability with its community.

# **Effective Garbage Classification and Recycling**

The "Regulation for Implementation of Garbage Reduction and Resource Recycle" is strictly enforced, ensuring all waste is properly sorted into recycling categories like paper, plastic, glass, metal, and batteries. Non-recyclable waste is responsibly sent to incineration plants.

#### **Energy Conservation and Waste Reduction**





NCUT emphasizes energy-saving strategies, holding regular environmental and energy conservation meetings to promote best practices. These efforts reduce the campus's overall environmental footprint and encourage efficient resource use.

### **Commitment to a Greener Future**

NCUT's environmental protection initiatives are a call to action for students, faculty, and staff to embrace sustainable practices, contributing to a cleaner, greener campus. Through its holistic approach to sustainability, NCUT sets an example for a more eco-conscious world. Its efforts extend beyond its campus to promote environmental well-being for society at large, ensuring the health of both people and the planet.















NELUI National Chin-Yi University of Technology Food Waste Recycling Statistical Table									
Month	Quantity (kg)	Note							
2023.01	42								
2023.02	42								
2023.03	46								
2023.04	44								
2023.05	48								
2023.06	41								
2023.07	47								
2023.08	48								
2023.09	52								
2023.10	43								
2023.11	49								
2023.12	50								
2024.01	46								
2024.02	44								
2024.03	48								
2024.04	47								
2024.05	46								
2024.06	49								
2024.07	44								
Total	876								

The food waste recycling initiative at NCUT is a significant step toward sustainable waste management. By implementing recycling bins campus-wide and collaborating with the Taichung City Taiping District Cleaning Department, NCUT is actively reducing organic waste. The composting of a portion of this waste further underscores the university's commitment to environmental responsibility. This initiative complements other environmental efforts on campus, like the Source Reduction Plan and paperless policies.













# 2023 Inorganic waste statistics table

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Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Arp	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Paper	2,470	2668	2390	1647	2085	1780	2738	4102	4456	2869	2598	2481	32284
Iron	614	493	455	417	324	452	276	1059	735	234	277	349	5685
Alumiun	43.4	27.6	54.7	138.2	31	29	40	80	107	103	43	93	789.9
electric wire	93	31	122	157	53	51	0	82	41	5	15	25	675
PET bottle	280	203	407	310	456	365	190	217	384	296	280	326	3714
Plastic (fine)	173	90	149	179	191	168	116	188	208	170	168	199	1999
Plastic (coarse)	150	214	216	120	207	234	178	386	196	110	132	266	2409
Glass	196	141	196	185	142	197	146	139	162	125	191	234	2054
Keyboard	82	84	54	10	48	185	22	52	59	17	47	41	534
Aluminum foil package	308	159	476	216	392	477	139	159	346	454	505	525	4156
Bettary	0	5	3	0	0	5	8	8	28	94	3	5	159
Light tube	4	4	9	15	7	0	29	20	10	18	7	17	140
paper tableware	1243	1235	2070	1741	1913	1141	496	645	783	1145	1189	1332	14933
Plastic tableware	422	284	680	405	534	489	208	237	326	286	171	245	4287
CD	36	22	6	4	0	0	20	49	0	5	3	8	153
Plastic Bag	98	72	53	46	0	52	22	61	66	43	54	108	675
Total	6,212	5732	7340	5590	6383	5625	4628	7484	7907	5974	5683	6254	74646.













NCUT has established resource recycling bins in every building across the campus, with daily collection of recyclable items by cleaning staff. Additionally, the school regularly counts and recycles inorganic waste, ensuring effective waste management and contributing to environmental sustainability.