



Template for Evidence(s) UI GreenMetric Questionnaire

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[3] Waste (WS)

[3.2] Program to Reduce the Use of Paper and Plastic on Campus

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Water dispenser at Environmental Engineering department and warning message to reduce plastic usage	

Description:

(Please describe the program to reduce the use of paper and plastic on your campus. The following is an example of the description. You can describe more related items if needed.)

- Gebze Technical University personnel is aware of carbon foot printing and how reducing paper usage is effective for reducing Co2 emissions. In most of our administrative correspondence, we used the EBYS system in which all the formal letters or petitions are sent online. This system helps reduce paper usage remarkably. GTU administrative personnel and also academic personnel pay attention to using both sides of the papers during printing. From time to time, Sustainability Office sends emails to all GTU members in order to make people remember to reduce paper and plastic usage.

2. Water dispensers are located in several departments to reduce water sold plastic bottles. Students are encouraged to use their own bottles instead of plastic cups with the warning message near the water dispenser.