Sustainable Procurement Policy

Marmara University embraces sustainability as a core element of its institutional development and supports reducing the environmental impacts of its activities.

Within the scope of the objective "Enhancing Social Contribution and Supporting Sustainable Development" set out in the University's 2026–2030 Strategic Plan, the target of "increasing by 100% the number of projects that promote environmental sustainability" has been established. In line with this target, the university plans to develop and expand practices related to energy efficiency, zero-waste management, carbon footprint reduction, environmentally friendly transportation, recycling, green space management, and sustainable campus initiatives.

As a state university, Marmara University carries out its procurement of goods and services and its construction works within the framework of the public procurement legislation, public financial management legislation, and other relevant regulations in force. Accordingly, its procurement processes are subject to the legal and financial provisions established for public institutions.

Within this framework, the University encourages—to the extent permitted by the applicable legislation and the relevant procurement process—that an environmental sustainability approach be observed throughout its purchasing and supply processes; that resource and energy efficiency be supported; that waste generation and environmental impacts be reduced; that the environmental impacts of products and services during their use be taken into account; and that goods and services aligned with the University's sustainable campus objectives be preferred.

This approach forms part of the University's understanding that the environmental sustainability objectives set out in the Marmara University 2026–2030 Strategic Plan should be gradually reflected in its administrative and operational processes.

In line with developments in public procurement legislation and national regulations on sustainable public procurement, the University aims to further integrate environmental sustainability principles into its purchasing processes and to monitor the related implementations.

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