



MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

MMSU Integrated Waste Management Program: A Comprehensive Action Plan to Reduce Plastic Waste on Campus

Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) has a comprehensive action plan to reduce plastic waste on campus through its MMSU Integrated Waste Management Program. This program was developed in response to the environmental and health hazards posed by improper waste disposal, including open dumps, burning, and roadside dumping. It promotes a zero-waste movement by treating waste as a resource that can be reused, recycled, or recovered.

The program aligns with national legislation like the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act (RA 9003) and involves waste reduction strategies, a structured committee to oversee operations, and collaboration with various university departments and student organizations. Through educational campaigns, regular waste audits, and strict enforcement of waste management rules, the program aims to instill an eco-conscious culture across campus. MMSU's commitment to sustainable waste management reflects its dedication to environmental stewardship and community well-being.

Evidence:

MMSU Integrated Waste Management Program

<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/about/sustainability>