



WATER USE & REUSE POLICY

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1. Introduction

Covenant University, one of Nigeria's youngest institutions, has distinguished itself by being among the first to be ranked by Times Higher Education for its commitment to SDG 6. We have diligently worked to make a positive impact in the areas of water hygiene and sustainability. As part of our ongoing efforts, Covenant University is dedicated to effective water management, minimizing water wastage, and optimizing water-saving practices wherever possible.

This policy will be reviewed and updated every three years by the Covenant University Environment & Sustainability Team to ensure continued progress and alignment with best practices.

2. The aim of the policy

This policy outlines Covenant University's water management strategy through a set of objectives aimed at reducing water usage and demonstrating the University's commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6. It reflects our dedication to promoting sustainable water practices in alignment with global sustainability efforts.

3. The policy Scope

This policy on water consumption, reduction, and reuse applies to all faculty, staff, students, contractors, and consultants.

4. Policy Statement

Covenant University is committed to:

- Comply with all relevant laws, regulations, and obligations related to water use, consumption, and efficiency.
- Establishing a framework to identify areas of significant water usage and setting appropriate objectives and targets.
- Reduce water consumption annually by benchmarking water intensity (per faculty, staff, and student) in alignment with established targets.

- Monitor, measure and provide report on water consumption annually.
- Encourage conscious water use among faculty, staff, students, visitors, contractors, and the broader community to promote water efficiency and reuse.
- Procure water in accordance with standards for low water consumption, consistent with the University's Ethical and Sustainable Procurement Policy.
- Support the acquisition of water-efficient products and services as outlined in the University's Sustainable Procurement Policy.
- Continuously raise awareness among faculty, staff, and students on responsible actions to reduce water consumption.
- Collaborate with university researchers on projects focused on improving water efficiency.



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