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[3] Waste (WS)

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



Description:

Pharnakhon Si Ayutthaya Rajabhat University has policies to control the use of Styrofoam in the cafeterias, a Green Library, and activities to reduce the use of plastic, paper and foam. These activities encourage the efficient use of resources, for example, to reuse paper or reuse plastic bags in various program as follows.





- 1. Spread awareness of the dangers of using plastic and foam that affect the environment and society through public relations media. It is important for students and personnel to be aware and change their behavior to reduce the use of plastic or foam. Steps encouraged by the university include: carrying a glass, tube and cloth bag to reduce the use of plastic bags from stores.
- 2. Encourage students to play the Eco life game to inspire them to reject plastic tubes, plastic spoons, and foam. By participating in the activities, the students will be able to collect points to exchange for prizes.
- 3. Teach and learn 3Rs in courses, for example, in Textile and Clothing course, the lecturer provides information about problems and raise the students' awareness to encourage them to think about how to be able to reduce the amount of waste.
- 4. Use E-document to reduce the use of paper. In 2021, there are 169,275 sheets of paper reduced and accounting for reduction of 84,637 THB.

Year	2021
Page reduced	169275
Cost (THB) reduced	84637.5

All of the above activities emphasize the importance of environmental problems and motivate people to focus on preventing the destruction of the environment to build the green community of the university through teaching and technology.