



SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY AND SUPPLIER POLICY

Istanbul Beykent University aims to conduct the procurement of products and services necessary for educational activities, corporate governance, social contribution, research, and development in a sustainable manner based on sustainability principles through its Sustainable Supply and Supplier Policy.

Core Values

The core values on which the university's Waste Management and Recycling Policy is based are as follows:

- 1. Environmental Sustainability:** Signifying minimizing environmental impacts in the supply chain concerning issues such as reducing energy and water usage, managing waste, and limiting the use of harmful substances in line with the University's activities.
- 2. Business Ethics and Human Rights:** Representing goals to protect the rights of individuals in the supply chain, improve working conditions, ensure fair wages, and prevent human rights violations.
- 3. Supply Chain Monitoring:** Representing the University's control and evaluation of the supply chain within the framework of sustainability commitments.
- 4. Support for the Local Economy:** Supporting collaboration with local suppliers to contribute to local cultural and economic development.
- 5. Innovation Culture:** Signifying the University's encouragement of collaboration with suppliers, promoting innovative approaches in supply chain processes, and supporting collaboration with suppliers to find better solutions and develop joint projects in sustainability.

Strategies of the Sustainable Supply and Supplier Policy

The fundamental elements of the strategy shaped around these values in the Sustainable Supply and Supplier Policy are as follows:

1. Establishment of the necessary procurement and supplier system within the framework of the PDCA cycle within our University,
2. Continuous improvement by tracking technological developments for more effective management of the supply chain,
3. Raising awareness of supplier relationships and sustainable, environmentally friendly material selection.

Objectives of the Sustainable Supply and Supplier Policy

1. Reduce the environmental impacts of the supply chain.
2. Efficient use of natural resources.
3. Ensure good working conditions throughout the supply chain, adopt fair remuneration policies, and implement occupational health and safety standards.
4. Support regional and local suppliers.

Assessments are conducted to monitor the realization level of these objectives, and corrective and continuous improvement measures are taken when necessary.