Piri Reis University

Evidence for THE Impact Ratings 2027 – Indicator 15.4.2

Minimising the use of plastic

Question: Does your university as a body have a policy on reducing plastic waste on campus?

Value: Yes (policy created 2025) **Data year:** 2025

Summary

Piri Reis University minimises plastic use under its Waste Management Policy (POL.KLT.08, 15 September 2025), which commits to reducing waste at source, separating waste by type and supporting reuse and recycling, and under its Zero Waste Management System (Zero Waste Certificate, February 2025). In practice, free water dispensers on campus provide drinking water without bottled water, plastic and packaging waste is collected separately in Zero Waste bins, and catering and café contractors must separate plastic waste.

1. Waste Management Policy (POL.KLT.08, 15 September 2025)

Link: sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr – Waste Management Policy

- Reduce and prevent waste at source.
- Separate waste at source by type.
- Support reuse, recycling and recovery.
- Raise awareness among students, staff and service providers.

2. Free water dispensers

Link: sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr – Water Dispensers

- Free water dispensers are installed in various parts of the University for students, academic and administrative staff.

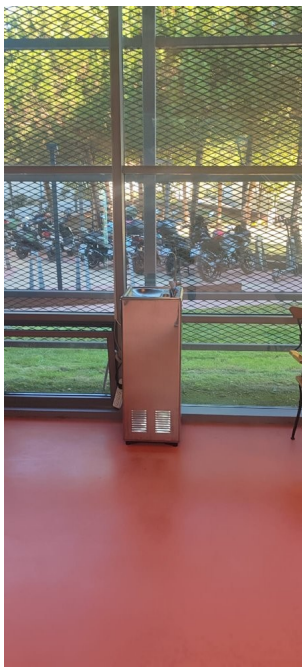
3. Contractor requirements

- Catering (6 March 2024) and café (18 September 2024) specifications: after service, waste is separated by type – metal, plastic, glass, household waste and used oil – and collected separately (12.2.7 evidence file).

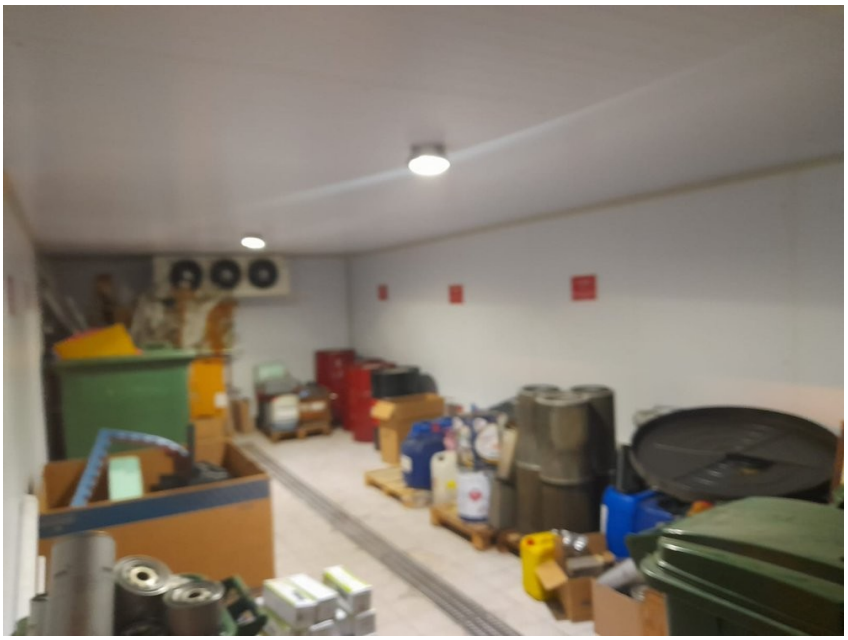
4. Photographs (Sea Campus)



Zero Waste separation bins: non-recyclable waste, mixed packaging waste (incl. plastic) and biodegradable waste.



Free water dispenser.



Waste separation station.