## RECYCLING PROGRAM

Aklan State University practices proper segregation, collection and disposal of wastes as stipulated in the University Solid Waste Management Policy (Resolution No. 62-35 s. 2016).



## University Solid Waste Management Policy

"This policy shall be known as the "University Solid Waste Management Policy" of Aklan State University (ASU)." Board of Regents Resolution No. 62-35, s. 2016

## Sec. 6. The Policy Focus

- 6.1. This policy is focused on the collection, transfer, source reduction, and material recovery and final disposal of waste towards a sound environmental practice in all campuses of ASU.
  - 6.1.1. Collection and Transfer. To take into account the coverage of the waste management through proper collection in all ASU campuses will ensure 100% collection efficiency on a scheduled basis is achieved with the following actions:
    - 6.1.1.1. Availability and provision of properly designed containers/receptacles in selected collection points for the temporary storage until such time collection and transfer to the MRF or final disposal sites usually done by respective municipal garbage collector;
- 6.1.1.2. Segregation of different types of waste;
- 6.1.1.3. Hauling of waste from source to MRF site; and
- 6.1.1.4. Provision of properly trained personnel to handle waste management.
- 6.2. Waste reduction. Implementation of strategies to reduce the volume of wastes that will be collected, particularly plastic and Styrofoam. In reality, these wastes are tremendously accumulated from the food services operating in the University. Annual 30% target waste reduction will be set. There are some incentives which will be given to those who will reduce the use of non-recyclable packaging materials. Aside from this, improved efficiency will be ensured if the use of paper, cardboard, glass, metal and other materials among food concessionaires shall be practiced in every campus.
  - 6.2.1. Reduction of Use of Non-Biodegradable
  - 6.2.2. Use of Recyclable, Reusable and Biodegradable Bags and Containers

## **Waste Segregation of Recyclable Materials**







Adoption of waste segregation inside offices and installation of trash bins within schools premises.



A Material Recovery Facility (MRF) was established at the Aklan State University Banga Campus. Non-biodegradable and biodegradable wastes are segregated/sorted.





Biodegradable materials were separated and collected prior to composting while the recyclables wastes and other toxic wastes are placed in separate bags/containers.