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# **Zero-Waste Practices at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham**

#### 3. Zero-Waste Practices

## • On-Site Composting Units

All dining halls are equipped with composting bins that collect vegetable and fruit scraps. These scraps are processed into nutrient-rich compost used in campus kitchen gardens and landscaping projects.

### • Bulk Dispensers

Grains, pulses, spices, and condiments are dispensed from large refillable silos to minimize single-use packaging. Diners fill reusable containers or use biodegradable cups.

## • Reusable Cutlery & Crockery

Dining halls utilize durable stainless-steel plates, bowls, and cutlery. After every meal, dishes are collected and passed through high-temperature sterilization stations before reuse.

### Goal:

These measures reduce landfill waste, lower procurement costs, and foster a campus culture of sustainability. Feedback can be submitted via the internal sustainability portal.