

Disseminating Knowledge on Solid Waste Management

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80_ Recommendation

Based on the findings from the study the following recommendations are made:

To the Government

- Awareness programmes on solid waste management among the public should be encouraged by government and non-government organisations.
- Government should create more awareness on recyclable materials and adopt strict laws.
- Including environmental curriculum at school level itself.

To the Local bodies

- Provisioning separate dust bins for disposal of waste.
- Community large bins should be placed in all areas and it should be emptied within a week
- Encourage and engage self-help groups to create awareness among the women on waste disposal.
- Collection service should maintain the regular collection of waste from the units.
- Supply of safety equipment to waste collectors.
- Fine should be collected on the spot by volunteers from municipality from those who dispose waste in open place.
- Creation of awareness on present policies and rules regarding solid waste management.
- Gifts and cash awards can be announced to households for generating less waste.
- Creating awareness on the impact of improper waste management through local bodies and NGOs (Non-governmental organization), and CBOs (Community based organizations).
- Recovery parks can be constructed in all villages.
- Eco clubs can be implemented by local bodies and panchayat
- Imparting knowledge on solid waste management through local bodies.
- Open dumping of waste should be strictly restricted and managed by local bodies.

- Rewards should be announced for cleaner villages.
- Environment education by local panchayat to public should be encouraged.

To Self-help groups/ Non-governmental organizations

- Dumping the waste in open place, river side and nearby residential areas, must be avoided.
- Creating awareness and encouraging people to use Bio gas plants
- Encouraging the households to buy recyclable products.
- Exhibition can be conducted to explain the effects of improper solid waste management.
- Dramas, puppet shows, can be arranged to impart the education on solid waste management among college students.
- Creating awareness on types of wastes and their respective color of bins to be used to dispose the waste.

To the public

- People should take up responsibility in their village to keep the surroundings clean.
- Public should support waste pickers.
- Waste should be segregated at household level so that it can minimize the waste generation.
- Plastic bags uses can replaced by using cloth bags.
- Inculcating the habit of disposal of waste in waste bin among the children.