

Solid Waste Management in Independent Layouts



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Introduction

Who doesn't like to see clean layouts with streets that are a pleasure to walk in, with no unsightly litter and trash blotting the view? All of us aspire to this but in order to make this happen we have our part to play by ensuring waste segregation at source and correct destinations for the segregated waste thereafter. This might seem daunting when you think of a layout that has hundreds of individual houses, but we at **2bin1bag** have several success stories to share. Currently, layouts are classified as non bulk generators and are therefore entitled to daily collection of waste by BBMP.

It is crucial however that there are volunteers within the community working with the RWA and the BBMP to ensure proper waste management. Organic/Wet waste and Reject waste needs to be collected daily while Recyclable/Dry waste can be picked once a week. Simple protocols such as these would ensure immediate success and project your layout as a role model to others in the neighbourhood. We need more and more communities to take the baton forward to achieve our dream of a clean, garbage-free country. Your city, your country needs more people like you. Join our movement and make a difference to the future.



Phase I- Involvement of RWA & BBMP

1. RWA and Volunteer team have to come together to drive this initiative. Visit a model layout and learn from their experiences.
2. Meet BBMP Zonal commissioner and submit a detailed report on current issues with SWM. Also, provide your support requirements needed to drive this initiative.
 - Key requirements are - BBMP's garbage vehicle/pushcart has drums to take Green for Organic/Wet and Red for Reject waste separately. Also a big sack for Recyclable/Dry waste.
 - Well defined and regular waste pick up schedules.
 - BBMP to give Job card to [Driver](#) and [Route Supervisor](#).
 - BBMP to share SWM work order details of the ward.

Phase II - Awareness & Implementation

3. Plan a door to door awareness session. Involve students from neighbourhood schools/colleges, to reach out to maximum number of households.
4. If you can, find a sponsor for pamphlets and Dry waste bag it will help to streamline recyclable waste. Also every volunteer should carry some sample segregation kits to explain the segregation process to residents.
5. Recommend that residents buy colour coded segregation kit since it makes the process simple and sustainable . **Inform that no waste will be picked up in plastic garbage bags.**
6. Organic/Wet waste and Reject Waste should be collected everyday. Recyclable/Dry waste can be picked up on selected days (Maybe once/twice a week).

Phase III - Follow-up & Enforcement

7. Need to have a volunteer for each street. They should fill the **Suchimitra report** and share it with the group. Share this report with ward officials to enforce penalties and send monthly report to Zonal officials.
8. Street volunteers need to keep track of defaulters and educate any new move-ins.
9. If garbage pickup is not regular,(1) Lodge a complaint on "BBMP Speak on Solid Waste Management" Facebook page (2) Lodge a complaint in ichangemycity.com (3)Write directly to the environmental engineer or joint commissioner of your ward - <http://bbmp.gov.in/swm-monitoring-officials>. Share these details with residents.
10. Insist that contractor's payment be made based only on Suchimitra's Report and Job Card details.

Required items per household - Segregation kit

This kit available on www.BigBasket.com - (Search "KMB")

Item	Purpose	Image
1 Green Bin with lid (7.5ltr)	Compostable Kitchen and Garden Waste	
1 Red Bin with lid (7.5ltr)	Sanitary/Reject Waste	
1 White/Blue Reusable bag	Recyclable Waste	
1 Pamphlet	Segregation guidelines	

Suchimitra Report

1. Route Number :
2. Supervisor Name & Contact number :
3. Vehicle Number:
4. Photo of the Vehicle:
5. Location or Name of the layout:
6. Nature of complaint:
 - Frequency of pickups:
 - Segregation levels :
 - Details of equipment in the vehicle to take segregated waste:
 - Number of Black spots & Reasons *:
 - Photo of Black spot:
 - Cleanliness of drainages and roads:
 - Details of manpower:
 - Burning of garbage:
 - Feedback on Route supervisor

*please find out reasons for black spots by doing a survey of nearby shops and/or households.