

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI
Office of Joint Municipal Commissioner [SWM]
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Sub :- Empowering office bearers of housing complexes to penalise members who do not segregate waste at source.

The MCGM is implementing the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 (SWM Rules) in Mumbai, as mandated by Government of India. The SWM Rules clearly defines the duties of waste generators and it is therefore mandatory for each household to deliver waste segregated at source for processing and disposal.

It is, however, observed that in spite of repeated appeals by MCGM to all citizens, all members in a complex do not practice segregation at source. Waste is generally delivered in a mixed manner to the waste pickers who are engaged for collection and processing of waste. This defeats the purpose of providing vehicles with separate compartments for storage of wet and dry waste respectively.

In order to reach each and every household and propagate the message of waste segregation and separate storage of wet and dry waste and to penalize repeated defaulters, MCGM hereby empowers the office bearers of all housing societies / complexes to issue notices to those households / apartments that do not consistently segregate waste as mandated under SWM Rules 2016. The Managing Committee shall also pass a Resolution under Maharashtra Co-operative Housing Society Bye Laws or relevant rules governing the housing society / complex and impose financial penalties on defaulters as per consensus of members. The fines can vary for single instance and for repeated defaulters separately alongwith provision of not collecting waste from such households who do not deliver waste in a manner as mandated under SWM Rules 2016.

These instructions shall be communicated by Assistant Commissioner of the Ward to all the waste generating complexes.

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