MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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UNDER SUB SECTION 4(1)(b) OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S

RIGHT TO INFORMATION

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Manual – IV

The norms set by it for the discharge of its functions.

(Revised up to 31.03.2015)

The Solid Waste Management Departmet has set the following norms for the general public for:-

- **Prohibition of littering, and other nuisances and ensuring "Clean Aangan"**

1. **Littering in any public place** : No person shall throw or deposit litter in any occupied/ unoccupied public place except in authorized public or private letter receptacles.
2. **Littering on any private property** : No person shall throw or deposit litter on any occupied, open or vacant private property, except in authorized private or public receptacles.
3. **Litter throwing from vehicles** : No person, shall throw or deposit litter upon any street, road, sidewalk, playground, garden traffic island or other public place from any vehicles either moving or parked.
4. **Litter from carrying vehicles** : No person shall drive or move any truck or other vehicle filled with waste/ litter unless such vehicles are so designed to cover the waste/ litter and loaded as to prevent any litter from being blown off or deposited upon any road, sidewalks, traffic islands, playground, garden or other public place.
5. **Creating Public Nuisance** : No person shall cook, bathe, spit, urinate, defacate, feed animal or birds, repair/ wash vehicles, utensils or any other object or keep any type of storage in any public place except in such piblic facilities or conveniences specifically provided for any of these purposes.
6. **Ensuring "Clean Aangan"** : Every owner or occupier of premises, other than residential premise, shall be responsible for maintaining clean "aangan".

❖ Segregation, storage, delicery and collection of Municipal Solid Waste :

1. **Segregation of waste into six specified groups** : Every generator of Municipal Solid Waste shall swparate the waste at source of waste generation into the following six categories and shall store separately, without mixing it for delivery in authorized private/ public receptacles:
    - Bio-degradable (wet) waste,
    - Specified hazardous waste,
    - Bio-medical waste,
    - Construction and demolition waste,
    - Bulk garden and horiticulture waste including recyclable tree trimmings,
    - All other no biodegradable (dry) waste including recyclable and non-recyclable waste.

      The Municipal Commissioner may separately notify different stages for implementation of this rule by initially limiting these above categories taking into account the level of awareness among generators of waste as well as availability of infrastructural support in the city.
2. The Municipal Commissioner shall separately notify from time to time the mandatory colour coding and other specifications of receptacles prescribed for storage and delivery of different types of solid waste to enable safe and easy collection without any manual handling or spillage of waste, which generators of different types of solid waste shall have to adhere to.
3. **Delivery of segregated waste** : It shall be the duty of every generator of municipal solid waste, either owner or occupier of every land and building to collect or cause to be collected from their resspective land and building, the segregated waste and to store and deliver the same to either municipal worker or vehicle

deployed by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai for the purpose.

4. **Bio-degradable waste** : Segregated Bio-degradable Municipal Solid Waste (as per the illustrative list in Schedule II) if not composted by the generator, shall be stored by generators of such waste within their premises and its delivery shall be ensured by every such generator to the ghanta-gadi or to the bio-degradable waste collection vehicle provided for specified commercial generators of bulk bio-degradable waste at such times as the concerned Assistant Commissioner may notify from time to time.
5. **Composting by all generators** : Local composting of waste shall be promoted to minimize transportation of waste.
6. **Specified household hazardous waste** : (as listed in Schedule III) shall be stored and delivered by every generator of waste to the collection vehicle, which shall be provided weekly/ periodically by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai or any other Agency authorized by the Maharashtra Pollution control Board (MPCB) for collection of such waste, or to a center designated for collection of such waste for disposal in a manner that is mandated by the Government of Maharashtra or the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.
7. Untreated bio-medical waste (as listed in Schedule IV) shall be collected & stored in specified type of covered receptacles and delivered by every generator of such waste to the collection vehicle which shall be provided weekly/ periodically by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai or any other Agency authorized by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, or to a center designated for collection of such waste, for disposal in manner that is mandated by Mahatashtra Pollution Control

Board in accordance with the Bio-Medical Waste (management & Handling) Rules, 1998.

8. **Construction and Demolition waste** : shall be stored and delivered separately at such spot and at such time as notified by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai or its agent from time to time for collection of such waste. Small generators (household level) shall be responsible to segregate the construction & demolition waste at source by contacting a local help-line of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai or the Agent who shall then send a vehicle to pick up such segregated construction & demolition waste on payment of necessary charges by the said generator and transport this waste to a processing centre. The details of local Help line of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall be available in the respective Ward Offices of the Municipal Corpotation of Greater Mumbai.
9. All other Non-biodegradable (Dry) waste both recyclable and non-recyclable shall be stored and delivered by every generator of waste to the dry waste collection vehicle, which shall be provided by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai or its Agents as provided in 5.1.1 at such spots and at such times as may be notified by the concerned Assistant Commissioner from time-to-time for collection of such waste, or to the licensed dry waste sorting centers Non bio-degradable waste shall be handled as per the Rule 3(2) (i) of Maharashtra Non Bio-degradable Solid Waste (Proper & Scientific Collection, Storing & disposal in the areas of Municipal Corporation, Rules, 2006)
10. Bulk garden and horticultural waste shall be kept un-mixed and composted at source. The Superintendent of Gardens or the concerned Assistant Commissioners shall notify Instructions/ guidelines with regard to pruning of trees and storage and

delivery of tree trimmings including collection schedules. Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall continue to collect and transport segregated garden and horticultural waste by charging suitable fees as notified by it from time to time.

11. **Burning of waste** : Disposal by burning of any type of solid waste at roadsides, or any private or public property is prohibited.

Details are availble in Bye-laws 2006.