
**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI BYE-LAWS
FRAMED UNDER SECTION 461(ee) of MUMBAI MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION ACT, 1888 FOR REGULATING ALL MATTERS AND
THINGS CONNECTED WITH THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND
DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE**

(Approved by the corporation under Resolution No. 724 dated 31st October 2006 and confirmed by the Government of Maharashtra under their Notification No. BMC 2326/4074/C.R.238/06/UD-21 of this 12th day of December 2006).

Operation of
bye-laws

1) These Bye-laws shall be known as Greater Mumbai Cleanliness and Sanitation Bye-laws, 2006 and come into operation from the 12th day of December 2006. These Bye-laws shall remain in force until amended in accordance with Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, 1888, due notice of such amendment being published in the local newspapers of the City of Greater Mumbai.

Application

2) These Bye-laws shall be applicable to every public place within the limits of Greater Mumbai, to every generator of municipal solid waste and to every premises under the ownership or occupation of any person within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai.

Definitions

3) **In these Bye-laws and the Schedule attached thereto the following words shall have the meaning herein defined i.e. :**

3.1 “Aangan” means the public place in front of, or adjacent to any premises, extending to the kerb side and including the footpath kerb and water table ;

3.2 “Assistant Commissioner” means the Assistant Commissioner of the concerned ward of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai;

3.3 “Agency/Agent” means any entity/person appointed or authorized by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai to act on its behalf, for discharge of duties or functions i.e. sweeping of streets, collection of waste, collection of charges / fines, etc.;

3.4 “Bio-degradable waste” means the waste of plant and animal origin e.g. kitchen waste, food & flower waste, leaf litter, garden

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- waste, animal dung, fish/meat waste and any other material that gets decomposed by the action of living organism ;
- 3.5 “Bio-medical waste”** means any waste, which is generated during the diagnosis, treatment or immunization of human beings or animals or in research activities pertaining thereto or in the production or testing of biological, and including categories mentioned in Schedule IV of the Bye-laws ;
- 3.6 “Bio-methanation”** means a process, which entails the enzymatic decomposition of organic matter by microbial action to produce methane-rich biogas;
- 3.7 “Bulk generator”** means the owner, occupier or any other person representing owners and occupiers of housing society / housing complexes, restaurants; hotels, markets, industrial estates and shopping complexes / malls and includes any government or public office building, or other users such as clubs, gymkhanas, marriage halls, recreation/ entertainment complexes hospitals, educational institutions, commercial establishments or other establishment sources / premises that are specifically identified and notified by the Assistant Commissioner and/or any person / agency authorised by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai of the concerned ward to be so ;
- 3.8 “Chief Engineer”** means the Chief Engineer of the Solid Waste Management Department of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai;
- 3.9 “Collection”** means lifting and removal of municipal solid waste from designated collection points or any other location;
- 3.10 “Collection at Source”** means the collection of municipal solid waste by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai directly from the premises of any building or common premises of a group of buildings. This is also referred to as “point to point collection”;
- 3.11 “Composting”** means a controlled process involving microbial decomposition of organic matter which includes vermi-

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- composting, i.e. a process of using earthworms for conversion of biodegradable waste into compost;
- 3.12 “Community Service”** means to serve the community by sweeping of road, cleaning of walls, tree guard portion etc.;
- 3.13 “Construction and Demolition waste”** means waste from building materials, debris and rubble resulting from construction, remodeling, repair and demolition operations;
- 3.14 “Dattak Vasti Yojana (Slum Adoption Scheme)”** means the scheme adopted by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai through Community Based Organisations for achieving cleanliness in slums;
- 3.15 “Delivery”** means handing over any category of solid waste to a Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai worker or any other person appointed, authorized or licensed persons by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai for taking delivery of such waste or depositing it in any vehicle provided by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai or by any other authorized or licensed persons by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai to do so;
- 3.16 “Dry Waste”** means the category of municipal solid waste referred to at No.5.1 (6) of these Bye-laws;
- 3.17 “Dry Waste Sorting Center”** means any designated land, shed, kiosk, or structure located on any municipal or Government land or in a public space which is authorized to receive and sort dry waste;
- 3.18 “Bulk garden and horticultural waste”** means bulk waste from parks, gardens, traffic islands etc. and includes grass clippings, weeds, woody ‘brown’ carbon-rich material such as pruning, branches, twigs, wood chipping, straw or dead leaves and tree trimmings, which cannot be accommodated in the daily collection system for bio-degradable waste;

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- 3.19 “Generator of waste”** means any person generating municipal solid waste within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai;
- 3.20 “Ghanta-gadi”** means the bell-ringing vehicle provided by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai for point-to point collection of municipal solid waste;
- 3.21 “Hazardous waste”** means any waste, which by reason of any of its physical, chemical, reactive, toxic harmful, explosive or corrosive characteristics causes danger or is likely to cause danger to health or environment, whether alone or when in contact with other wastes or substances and shall include wastes specifically listed in Schedule III of these Bye-laws and all other hazardous wastes as defined in the definition No.14 of “The Hazardous Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989;
- 3.22 “House-gully”** means a passage or strip of land, constructed, set apart or utilized for the purpose of serving as a drain or of affording access to the latrine, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filthy or other polluted matter by persons employed in the removal of cleaning thereof or in the removal of such matters there from;
- 3.23 “Inert Solid Waste”** means any solid waste or remnant of processing whose physical, chemical and biological properties make it suitable for sanitary land filling;
- 3.24 “Landfill”** means a waste disposal site for the deposit of residual solid waste in a facility designed with protective measures against pollution of ground water, surface water and air fugitive dust, wind-blown litter, bad odour, fire hazard, bird menace, pests or rodents, greenhouse gas emissions, slope instability and erosion;
- 3.25 “Litter”** means all refuse and include any other waste material which, if thrown or deposited as prohibited under these Bye-laws, tends to create nuisance, or a danger to life, environment, public health, safety and welfare;
- 3.26 “Littering”** means putting litter in such a location that it falls, descends, blows, is washed, percolates or otherwise escapes or is likely to fall, descend, blow, be washed, percolate or
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otherwise escape into or onto any public place; Or causing, permitting or allowing litter to fall, descend, blow, be washed, percolate or otherwise escape into or onto any public place;

3.27 “Municipal Commissioner” includes Additional Municipal Commissioner and such other duly authorized officer or officers as he may appoint for the purpose of these Bye-laws

3.28 “Municipal Corporation” means the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai and, where the context requires, its Agent(s);

3.29 “Municipal Solid Waste” includes commercial, residential and other waste generated within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai either in solid or semi-solid form excluding industrial hazardous waste, but includes treated bio-medical waste;

3.30 “Nuisance” includes any act, omission, place or thing which causes or is likely to cause injury, danger, annoyance or offence to the sense of sight, smelling or hearing or which is or may be dangerous to life or injurious to health or property and environment;

3.31 “Public Nuisance” means any act, omission, place or thing being which causes or is likely to cause nuisance in any public place;

3.32 “Nuisance Detectors” (NDs) means those employees of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, who are appointed by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai to detect act of Public nuisance etc. under the Bye laws;

3.33 “Occupier / Occupant” includes any person, who for the time being is in occupation of, or otherwise using, any land or building or part thereof, for any purpose whatsoever;

3.34 “Owner” when used in reference to any premises, means the person who receives the rent of the said premises, or who would be entitled to receive the rent thereof, if the premises were let, and includes –

- i. an agent or Trustee who receives such rent, on account of the owner ; and
- ii. an Agent or Trustee who receives the rent of, or is entrusted with, or concerned for, any premises devoted to religious or charitable purposes ; and

iii. a Receiver, sequester, or manager, appointed by any court of competent jurisdiction to have the charge of, or to exercise the right of an owner of the said premises ;

3.35 “Person” means any person or persons and shall include any shop or establishment or firm or company or association or body of individuals whether incorporated or not and their agents ; assignee etc.;

3.36 “Point to Point Collection” means the system of collection of municipal solid waste from specific pick-up points as designated by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, up to which the generator must bring the collected and stored waste for delivery to a ghanta-gadi or any other vehicle so appointed by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai ;

3.37 “Premises” includes buildings, tenements in a building, house, outhouse, stable, shed, hut, and any other structure whether of masonry, brick, mud, wood, metal or any other material whatsoever and lands of any tenure whether open or enclosed whether built upon or not being used for the time being for purposes of residence, trade, industry, service, business, government or any other public or private purpose including weddings, banquets, meetings, exhibitions, organized events, etc. It also includes any portion of a public road that is permitted by the Municipal Commissioner to be used for the time being for parking of vehicles, street vending, storage of materials at a work site or for any public or private purpose whatsoever other than the movement of vehicles;

3.38 “Processing” means any scientific process by which solid waste is treated for processing for the purpose of recycling or making it suitable for land filling;

3.39 “Public place” includes any road, arch road, viaduct, lane, footway, alley or passage, highway, causeway, bridge, square alley or passage whether a thoroughfare or not over which the

public have a right of passage, and such places to which the public has access such as parks, gardens, recreation grounds, playgrounds, beaches, water bodies, water courses, public plazas and promenades, government and municipal buildings, public hospitals, markets, slaughter houses, courts, etc;

3.40 “Receptacle” means container, including bins and bags, used for the storage of any category of municipal waste as prescribed by Municipal Corporation Of Greater Mumbai from time to time;

3.41 “Recycling” means the process of transforming segregated non-biodegradable solid waste into raw materials for producing new products, which may or may not be similar to the original products;

3.42 “Refuse” means any waste matter generated out of different activities, processes, either degradable/non-degradable/inert in nature in either solid or semi-solid form which can not be consumed, used or processed by the generator in its existing form;

3.43 “Sanitation” means the promotion of hygiene and the prevention of disease and other consequences of ill health related to environmental factors;

3.44 “Schedule” means a schedule appended to these Bye-laws;

3.45 “Source” means the premises in which waste is generated.

3.46 “Stabilised biodegradable waste” means the biologically stabilized (free of pathogens) waste resulting from the mechanical / biological treatment of biodegradable waste; only when stabilised such waste can be used with no further restrictions;

3.47 “Storage” means the temporary containment of municipal solid waste in, receptacles; prevent littering, attraction to vectors, stray animals and excessive foul odour;

3.48 “Superintendent of Gardens” means the Superintendent of Gardens of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation Of Greater Mumbai;

3.49 “Transportation” means conveyance of Municipal Solid Waste from place to place “hygienically through specially designed transport system, so as to prevent foul odour, littering, spillage unsightly condition and accessibility to vectors;

3.50 “Ward” means an administrative ward of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai unless specified otherwise;

3.51 “Ward office” means the office of an administrative ward which is headed by an Assistant Commissioner of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai Words and expressions used in these Bye-laws but not defined shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Mumbai Municipal Corporation Act, 1888, or Environment Protection Act, 1986 and the Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2000, and Maharashtra Non Bio-Degradable (Proper & Scientific Collection, Sorting & Disposal in the areas of Municipal Corporation) Rules, 2006, notified under Maharashtra Non Bio-Degradable Control (Garbage) Act, 2006 unless the context otherwise requires.

4) **Prohibition of littering, and other nuisances and ensuring “Clean Aangan”**

4.1 Littering in any public place: No person shall throw or deposit litter in any occupied/unoccupied public place except in authorized public or private litter receptacles.

4.2 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.

4.3 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.

4.4 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.

4.5 Creating Public Nuisance: No person shall cook, bathe, spit, urinate, defecate, 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 public facilities or conveniences specifically provided for any of these purposes.

Segregation
storage,
delivery
collection

4.6 Ensuring “Clean Aangan”: Every owner or occupier of premises, other than residential premises, shall be responsible for maintaining clean “aangan”.

5) Segregation, storage, delivery and collection of Municipal Solid Waste:

5.1 Segregation of waste into six specified groups: Every generator of Municipal Solid Waste shall separate 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:

- 1) Bio-degradable (wet) waste,
- 2) Specified hazardous waste,
- 3) Bio-medical waste,
- 4) Construction and demolition waste,
- 5) Bulk garden and horticulture waste including recyclable tree trimmings,
- 6) All other non 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.

5.1.1 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.

- 5.2 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 respective 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.
- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 Composting by all generators:** Local composting of waste shall be promoted to minimize transportation of waste.
- 5.5 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 designed for collection of such waste for disposal in a manner that is mandated by the Government of Maharashtra or the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.
- 5.6 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 Maharashtra Pollution Control Board in accordance with the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998.

5.7 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 Corporation of Greater Mumbai.

5.8 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).

5.9 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.

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

6) Obligatory duties of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

6.1 Action against Transport Contractors / Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai Employees: Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall take action against the Transport Contractor and/or Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai employees, if any worker of the contractor or any Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai employee mixes segregated waste at any point of collection, or fails to pick up waste as per the specified time schedule.

6.2 Infrastructure facilities: Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall provide adequate infrastructure facilities to assist citizen's compliance with these Bye-laws. In addition to waste collection services, litter bins, dry waste sorting centers, and composting centers shall be set up, wherever possible and essential, in consultation with local citizens. Adequate community toilet shall be provided in slum localities with the participation of Community Based Organizations to prevent nuisance such as defecating/urinating, washing and bathing on public places.

6.3 Citizen Resource Base: The Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall facilitate information about composting as well as recycling of dry waste through dry waste sorting centres and through its website.

6.4 Bio-degradable puja articles: The Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall authorise interested organizations to collect bio-degradable 'puja' articles (flowers, leaves, fruits etc.) at certain designated sites near water-bodies such as beaches,

lakes, ponds, etc. in notified receptacles. The collection from such receptacles shall preferably be composted at a suitable location.

6.5 Point-to-Point waste collection services : The Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall provide for the collection of the municipal solid waste from specific pick-up points on a public or private road up to which the generator must bring the collected and stored waste for delivery to a “ghanta-gadi” that shall be provided by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai . The services of the ghanta-gadi shall be provided by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai for point-to-point collection of waste according to the route plans at such times and at such spots as notified by the concerned Assistant Commissioners in advance for specified types of waste for different localities.

6.6 Collection at source: Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall provide for the collection of municipal solid waste from premises of a building or group of buildings from waste storage receptacles kept on the premises to which Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai vehicles / workers shall be provided access at such times as may be notified by the concerned Assistant Commissioner or Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai.

6.7 Data about waste received at landfill: Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall release publicly, the monthly data about the quantity of waste going to the different landfills and waste processing sites. Such information shall be available at the Ward Office and on Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai website.

6.8 Community Bins in public places:

a) Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall provide and maintain suitable community bins on public roads or other public spaces, as determined by the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai itself or through an Agent as an interim arrangement till Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai make provision for collection at source or point-to-point collection by ghanta-gadis at the required frequencies and shall notify the same on Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai website from time to time.

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- b) Segregated waste shall be delivered by the concerned generators to such community bins, and thereafter collected by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai. Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai or its Agents to ensure compliance of segregation and avoidance of public nuisance and health hazards shall man these community bins. Every community bin shall have at least two separate receptacles for bio-degradable and non-bio-degradable waste. Details of all such places including the arrangements and schedules of waste collection from such places shall be available at the Ward Office and on Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai website.
- c) Assistant Commissioner of respective wards shall ensure that at no point of time the community bins are overflowing nor exposed to open environment, preventing their scattering by rag pickers, stray animals or birds etc.

6.9 Dry waste sorting centers: In order to regulate and facilitate the sorting of the recyclable and non-recyclable waste, the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall provide for as many dry waste sorting centers as possible, and required. These dry waste sorting centers shall be on Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai land or land belonging to the Government or other bodies, made available especially for this purpose, or in the form of sheds or kiosks provided at suitable public places and shall be manned/operated by registered cooperative societies of ragpickers / licensed recyclers or any other Agents authorised / appointed by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai. The non-recyclable waste, which remains after sorting shall be further, transported from such sorting centers from time-to-time to waste disposal sites for processing or land-filling. Such center shall be fenced/screened in such a way that waste shall not be visible to passers by.

6.10 Time schedule and route of collection: The daily and weekly time schedules and routes of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai's collection of different types of municipal solid waste

shall be fixed and notified in advance by the concerned Assistant Commissioners. Details shall be available at all Ward Offices and on the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai website. Similarly, the arrangements for the collection of construction and demolition waste, and garden and horticultural waste, by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai or its licensees shall be made available to the public as well as to the bulk generators of waste by the Chief Engineer, the Superintendent of Gardens, or the concerned Assistant Commissioner as the case may be.

6.11 Surprise checks : Assistant Commissioner or any authorized Officer / Agent of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall have right to enter, at all reasonable times, with such assistance as he considers necessary, any place for the purpose of (i) performing any of the functions entrusted to him by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai or (ii) determine whether, and if so, in what manner, any such functions are to be performed, or whether any provisions of these Bye-laws has been complied with.

6.12 Nuisance Detectors in each ward : The Chief Engineer of Solid Waste Management Department, shall strengthen the existing system of Nuisance Detectors by providing suitable uniforms and vehicles to Nuisance Detectors.

6.13 Publicity: Citizen information Services : The Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall publicize the provision of the Bye-laws through the media of signs, advertisement, leaflets, announcement on radio and televisions, newspaper articles and through any other appropriate means, so that all citizens are made aware about their legal duties and about Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai's recycling, refuse & anti-litter services and fines.

6.14 Designated officers and periodic reports: The Chief Engineer and the Assistant Commissioner shall designate officers under their control who shall be responsible for implementing the obligatory responsibilities of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai specified under these Bye-laws in accordance with the micro-plans and time schedules for implementation during the financial year. ~~The specific plans and time schedules and~~

achievements against the same along with reasons for short falls, if any, shall also be shared publicly by the Chief Engineer through the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai website.

6.15 Transparency and Public Accessibility: To ensure greater transparency and public accessibility, the Municipal Corporation Of Greater Mumbai shall provide all necessary information that is required to be publicized through its website viz. www.mcgm.gov.in.

6.16 Co-ordination with Government Bodies: Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall co-ordinate with other government agencies and authorities, to ensure compliance of these Bye-laws, within areas under the jurisdiction or control of such bodies.

Obligatory responsibilities for specific categories

7) Obligatory Responsibilities of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai and /or generators of waste in case of some specific categories/situations :

Keeping in mind the particular nature of some situations, the following responsibilities are specifically mandated:

7.1. Slums

7.1.1 Assistant Commissioners shall extend the Dattak Vasti Yojana (Slum Adoption Programme) to currently uncovered areas within their wards for solid waste management.

7.1.2 Where applicable, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai's ghanta-gadi shall be provided at fixed times to a point outside the slum, for collection of segregated solid waste.

7.1.3 In exceptional cases, until the services of a ghanta-gadi at required frequencies provided at designated spots on a public road or any other public place for the time being, manned community waste storage bins shall be maintained by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, where segregated waste shall be deposited by the generator, and from where Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall collect such waste.

7.1.4 Cleanliness drives shall be conducted by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai with the help of local councilors, Citizens

organizations, Government bodies / Corporates for the cleanliness of areas inside the slums, from time to time.

7.2 Poultry, Fish and Slaughter Waste (From all areas other than designated slaughter houses and markets)

7.2.1 Every owner / occupier of any premises other than designated slaughter houses and markets, who generates poultry, fish and slaughter waste as a result of any commercial activity, shall store the same separately in closed, hygienic condition and deliver it at a specified time, on a daily basis to Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai collection vehicle provided for this purpose. Deposit of such waste in any community bin is prohibited and shall attract fines as indicated in the schedule of Fines.

7.2.2 The market Department of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai shall be responsible for remodeling of such markets to provide maximum hygiene and sanitary conditions in the market premises.

7.3 Vendor/Hawkers: All vendors/hawkers shall keep their biodegradable and other waste unmixed in containers / bins at the site of vending for the collection of any waste generated by that vending activity. It shall be the responsibility of the generator/ vendor to deliver this waste duly segregated to the ghanta-gadi of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai or to the nearest designated community bins. Failing which fine shall be imposed as per the Schedule of Fines. Each Vendor/hawker shall be responsible to maintain 'Clean Aangan'.

7.4 House-gullies:

7.4.1 It shall be the responsibility of the owner/occupier of premises with house-gullies to ensure that no waste is dumped or thrown in the house-gully, and to segregate and deliver any solid waste to the waste collection vehicle which shall be provided by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai at such spots and at such times as may be notified by Assistant Commissioner of respective Ward.

7.4.2 where owners/occupiers of such premises wish to avail of the services of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai for the cleaning of the house gully, they must apply to the concerned Ward Office of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai and pay suitable prescribed charges as notified by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai from time to time. It shall be the responsibility of the owners/occupiers to provide access to the house gully for cleaning purposes.

7.5 Litter by owned / pet animals

It shall be the responsibility of the owner of any pet animal to promptly scoop/clean up any litter created by pet animals on the street or any public place, and take adequate steps for the proper disposal of such waste possibly by their own sewage system.

7.6 Public Gatherings and Events:

7.6.1 For Public Gatherings and Events, organised in public places for any reason (including for processions, exhibitions, circus, fairs, political rallies, commercial, religious, socio-cultural events, protests and demonstrations, etc.) where Police and/or Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai mission is required, it shall be the responsibility of the Organiser of the event or gathering to ensure the cleanliness of that area as well as all appurtenant areas.

7.6.2 A Refundable Cleanliness Deposit: The Organiser of the event shall pay required deposit with the concerned ward office for the duration of the event, which shall be refundable on the completion of the event on notifying that the said public place has been restored back to a clean state, and any waste generated as a result of the event has been collected and transported to designated sites, to the satisfaction of Assistant Commissioner of concerned ward. This deposit shall be only for the cleanliness of the public place and does not cover any damage to property. In case the Organisers of the event wishes to avail of the services of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai for the cleaning, collection and transport of waste generated as a result of that event, they shall apply in advance to the concerned Ward Office

of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai and pay the necessary charges in advance as may be fixed for this purpose by Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai.

7.7 Receptacles on private property: Every owner or occupant of private property shall maintain authorized refuse receptacles on private premises provided the receptacles are not visible from public street/roads and sidewalks.

7.8 Problems of Car parking on streets/roads

It shall be the responsibility of the car/vehicle owner who park their vehicles on public places, streets, roads overnight and also during day time in public commercial area due to which road/street sweeping is not effected, to get that place cleaned or otherwise pay fine as specified in Schedule I.

7.9 Other public places

The Government / Semi-government, statutory bodies shall be responsible for implementation of these Bye-laws within the public premises owned/occupied by them.

7.10 Sticking of posters and painting on walls.

No person shall display or stick or hang posters / hoardings / banners paintings on walls, tree-trunks or street poles etc. in public places without obtaining prior permission of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai.

8) Penalties for contravention of these Bye-laws

8.1. Whom so ever contravenes any of the provisions of these Bye-laws or fails to comply with any requisitions made under any of the Bye-law shall be punished with a fine as mentioned in Schedule-I appended to these Bye-laws, failing which, the said defaulter shall be liable to do the community service for at least one hour like road sweeping or graffiti cleaning etc. as directed / ordered by the Nuisance Detector or Implementing Authority or any person authorised to do so.

8.2 In the event of continuation of the breach of the provisions of these ~~Bye-laws, the amount of fine for every day for each subsequent~~
default shall be Rs. 100 in addition to original fine.

Schedule – I (Schedule of Fines)

Sr. No.	Byelaw No.	Sub-division / Description of Byelaw	Amount Final Fine applicable for breach of Byelaw
Byelaw No. 4.1: Littering, Creating Nuisance and Clean Aangan			
1	No.4.1 to 4.4	Littering on roads/ streets	Rs. 200
2	No.4.5 Creating Nuisance	Spitting	Rs. 200
3		Bathing	Rs. 100
4		Urinating	Rs. 200
5		Defecating	Rs. 100
6		Feeding animals/birds in non-designated areas	Rs. 500
7		Washing vehicles	Rs. 1000
8		Washing utensils / clothes / any other object	Rs. 200
9	No. 4.6	For not maintaining Clean Aangan: for a) for owners / occupiers of single premises b) for others	Rs.1000 Rs.10000
Byelaw No. 5 : Segregation, storage, delivery and collection			
10	No 5.1 and 5.2	For delivering waste that is not segregated and stored as specified in separate bins: a) individual b) bulk generator	Rs. 100 Rs. 500
11	No. 5.3	For not delivering bio-degradable waste in a segregated manner as specified	Rs.100
12	No. 5.5	For not delivering specified hazardous waste in a segregated manner as specified	Individual Rs. 1000 Bulk Rs. 10000
13	No. 5.6	For not delivering biomedical waste in a segregated manner as specified	Rs. 20000

14	No. 5.7	For not delivering Construction and Demolition waste in a segregated manner as specified	Rs. 20000
15	No.5.8	For not delivering “dry” waste in a segregated manner as specified	Rs. 100
16	No. 5.9	For not delivering garden waste and tree trimmings as specified	Rs. 100
17	No. 5.10	For disposal of waste by burning	Rs. 100
Byelaw No. 7: Specific Categories / Situations			
18	No. 7.2	For not delivering (non-household) fish, poultry and meat waste in a segregated manner as specified	Rs. 1000
19	No. 7.3	For a vendor / hawker without a container / waste basket	Rs.500
		a) For a vendor / hawker who does not deliver waste in a segregated manner as specified	Rs. 500
20	No. 7.4	For not keeping a house gully clean	Rs. 200
21	No. 7.5	For littering by pet / owned animals	Rs. 500
22	No. 7.6	For not cleaning-up after public gathering / event within 4 hours	Forfeiture of the Cleanliness deposit
23	No.7.8	Uncleanliness due to Car/vehicles parking on the road at the sweeping	Rs. 500/-
24	No. 7.10	Sticking of posters Banners, hoardings.	Rs. 500 to Rs. 5000

SCHEDULE – II –

Illustrative list of biodegradable and recyclable waste

<p>Biodegradable Waste “Biodegradable waste” means “wet” waste of plant and animal origin.</p>	<p>Recyclable waste “Recyclable waste” means “dry” waste that can be transformed through a process into raw materials for producing new products, which may or may not be similar to the original products.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kitchen Waste including: tea leaves, egg shells, fruit and vegetable peels• Meat and bones• Garden and leaf litter, including flowers• Animal litter• Soiled paper• House dust after cleaning• Coconut shells• Ashes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newspapers• Paper, books and magazines• Glass• Metal objects and wire• Plastic• Cloth Rags• Leather• Rexine• Rubber• Wood /furniture• Packaging

Schedule III:**Specified hazardous waste:****Specified Household Hazardous Waste**

- Aerosol cans
- Batteries from flashlights and button cells
- Bleaches and household kitchen and drain cleaning Agents & its containers.
- Car batteries, oil filters and car care products and consumables
- Chemicals and solvents and their containers
- Cosmetic items, chemical-based Insecticides and their containers
- Light bulbs, tube-lights and compact fluorescent lamps (CFL)
- Discarded Medicines and its containers,
- Paints, oils, lubricants, glues, thinners, and their containers
- Pesticides and herbicides and their empty containers
- Photographic audio/video tapes and their containers, chemicals
- Styrofoam and soft foam packaging of furniture, packaging and equipment
- Thermometers and mercury-containing products

Schedule IV:

List of Bio-medical waste: (Extract from the Bio-Medical Waste (M & H) , 1998)

Bio-medical waste
<p>“Bio-medical waste” means any waste, which is generated during the diagnosis, treatment or immunisation of human beings or animals or in research activities pertaining thereto or in the production or testing of biologicals.</p>
<p>Category No 4 Waste sharps (needles, syringes, scalpels, blades, glass, etc. that may cause puncture and cuts. This includes both used and unused sharps)</p> <p>Category No 5 Discarded Medicines and Cytotoxic drugs (waste comprising of outdated, contaminated and discarded medicines)</p> <p>Category No 6 Solid Waste (Items contaminated with blood, and body fluids including cotton, dressings, soiled plaster casts, lines, beddings, other material contaminated with blood)</p> <p>Category No. 7 Solid Waste (waste generated from disposable items other than the waste sharps such as tubing’s, catheters, intravenous sets etc).</p>