



Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir  
Jammu Municipal Corporation

Public Notice

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In exercise of the powers vested under section 43 of the Jammu Municipal Corporation Act, the following public notice is hereby issued regarding disposal of wastes from 'Bulk Waste Generator' within the JMC limit, with immediate effect.

1. Section 4 (2) and 4 (8) of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, provides as under:-
  - Section 4 (2): 'No waste generator shall throw, burn or bury the solid waste generated by him, on street, open public spaces outside his premises or in the drain or water bodies'.
  - Section: 4 (8): All hotels and restaurants shall, within one year from the date of notification of these rules and in partnership with the local body ensure segregation of waste at source as prescribed in these rules, facilitate collection of segregated waste in separate streams, handover recyclable material to either the authorized waste pickers or the authorized recyclers. The bio-degradable waste shall be processed, treated and disposed off through composting or bio-methanation within the premises as far as possible. The residual waste shall be given to the waste collectors or agency as directed by the local body.
2. Section 9 of the Jammu & Kashmir State Non- Bio degradable Material (Management, Handling and Disposal) Act 2007, provided as under:
  - Section-9: Prohibition to throw biodegradable and non- biodegradable garbage in public, natural or man made lakes, wetlands:-
    - (1) No person, by himself or through another, shall knowingly or otherwise, throw or cause to be thrown, in any drain, ventilation, shaft, pipe and fittings, connected with the private or public drainage works, natural or man made lakes, wetlands any non-biodegradable garbage or construction debris or any biodegradable garbage by placing in a non-biodegradable bag or container likely to-
      - (i) Injure the drainage and sewage system;
      - (ii) Interfere with the free flow or affect the treatment and disposal of drainage and sewage contents;
      - (iii) Be dangerous or cause a nuisance or be prejudicial to the public health; and;
      - (iv) Damage the lakes, rivers or wetland.
3. In view of the above, all the **Bulk Waste Generators**' are advised for on site processing of waste generated by their commercial establishment hospitals / nursing homes / schools / colleges / universities / other educational institutions / hostels / hotels / markets / places of worship / stadia and sports complex and disposal thereof in terms of the rules in vogue.
4. No wastes of any kind shall be deposited at any time by Bulk generators on the streets, public spaces or vacant sites and violations thereof will attract penalty / fine upto Rs. 5000/- in the 1<sup>st</sup> instance and fine for repetition of offences as Rs. 10000/- under section 10 (1) and 10 (2) of the Jammu & Kashmir State Non- Bio degradable Material (Management, Handling and Disposal) Act / Rules, which may subsequently lead to sealing of the premises / Bulk Generating Unit.

  
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