

# COOCH BEHAR MUNICIPALITY



## PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of power conferred by Clause No.15 (zf) of SWM Rules 2016 and in continuation of the Public Notice, the following Public Notice is hereby issued regarding delivery and disposal of Municipal Solid Waste from Bulk generators within the Cooch Behar Municipality area. With effect from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.

- (1) Unless the context otherwise requires, the following shall be understood as definitions under this Notice.

### Definitions:

- a) Bulk generators: means any hotel/restaurant, mall, shopping complex, marriage hall, convention hall, temple, residential apartments (10 units and above), institutions, public offices, railway stations, bus stands or any other residential, commercial or a public entity which generates 100 kg and more wet waste per day and any other such entity that is specially identified and notified by the Chairman as bulk generator;
  - b) Shopkeeper: is broadly defined as a person who offers goods or services for sale to the public having a permanent/semi permanent built up structure;
  - c) Street vendor/hawker: is broadly defined as a person who offers goods or services for sale to the public without having a permanent built up structure but without a temporary static structure or mobile stall or head load;
  - d) Composting: means a controlled process involving microbial decomposition of organic matter; for biodegradable waste into compost.
- (2) Bulk Generators shall not mix Wet Waste with any other types of waste. Wet waste and garden waste generated shall be composted at source or processed using bio mechanization technique. Where it is not possible to compost wet waste at site, due to space constraint, alternate arrangements shall be made by the generator to handover wet waste to private composter or Cooch Behar Municipality wet waste collectors, on payment, as specified by the BOC.
- (3) Bulk Generators shall retain Dry Waste within their premises to be handed over directly to the nearest authorized Waste Collection Centers.
- (4) Bulk Generators shall cause the Sanitary Waste to be separately collected by in-house staff and deposited at the nearest Bio-Medical Waste Collection Centre to be specified by the Cooch Behar Municipality or arranged by mutual consent.
- (5) Cooch Behar Municipality will collect rejects/inserts from the bulk generators once a week on payment basis.
- (6) All shopkeepers/vendors/hawkers shall keep their wet and other waste unmixed in containers/bins at the site of vending for the collection of any waste generated by that vending activity. It will be their responsibility to deliver this waste duly segregated to the authorized waste collectors of Cooch Behar Municipality. Failure to do so will attract fines.
- (7) No waste of any kind shall be deposited at any time by Bulk generators and street shopkeepers/vendors/hawkers on the street, public spaces or vacant and violations will attract fines.

Date: 15.03.2023

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