

PUBLIC NOTICE
BANGALORE CITY- SOLID WASTE MANGEMENT PLAN -A
Future with No Landfills

Recommendations of The Expert Committee on
Municipal Waste Management by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Public are aware that managing Municipal Solid Waste Management (SWM) is the responsibility of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). In the last 6-8 months as the 'Garbage crisis' worsened due to a number of factors, Government as well as BBMP took several initiatives to contain the crisis as well as to evolve and implement strategies and action plan for Bengaluru getting back its glory as a Clean & Green City. A time has now come to bring in systemic changes and strategies to poise Bengaluru on a road towards a sustainable solution for handling and processing of solid waste according to the MSW Rules 2000 notified by the Ministry of Environment & Forests.

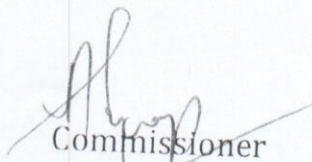
Towards achieving this objective, Government of Karnataka, Urban Development Department constituted an Expert Committee (EC) under the Chairmanship of Commissioner, BBMP and seven other experts and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) under the Chairmanship of Chief Engineer (Solid Waste Management) to advise BBMP on technical and managerial issues that are needed both on a short term and long term basis. The Expert Committee (EC) has recommended a document entitled 'A Future with No Landfills'. The EC has outlined the principles guiding the philosophy and strategy in handling waste and the basis on which the City can aspire to a 'Future without Landfills'. It must be remembered that a City that is in transition cannot change overnight and systems take time to settle.

The Technical Advisory Committee has come out with certain suggestions / recommendations regarding suggesting suitable technologies for processing 22.45 lakhs MT of old garbage laying in 6 landfill sites.

There reports were placed before the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. No 24739-40/12 (LB-UBS) & connected matters during the hearing held on 27-05-2013.

A copy of the reports of Expert Committee and Technical Advisory Committee are on the website of the BBMP and can be freely downloaded. BBMP invite the feedbacks / comments / objections / suggestions on these reports for consolidation of the same for discussion and incorporation for accepting the reports. Stakeholders can email comments/ feedback on the report on or before June 26, 2013 to:
swmbbmp.xc@gmail.com

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