

# Waste Segregation Guidelines



## 1. Organic Waste

(Do **NOT** use a plastic liner)

### Kitchen Waste

Vegetable/fruit peels  
Cooked food/Leftovers  
Egg shells  
Chicken/fish bones  
Rotten fruits/vegetables  
Tissue paper soiled with food  
Tea bags/Coffee grinds  
Leaf plates



### Garden waste \*

(small quantity only; from Apt)

Fallen Leaves/twigs  
Puja flowers/garlands  
Weeds



## 2. Dry Waste

(Use only **reusable** bags for disposal)

### Plastic (Must be rinsed if soiled)

Plastic covers/bottles/boxes/items  
Chips/toffee wrappers  
Plastic cups  
Milk/Curd packets

### Paper (Must be rinsed if soiled)

Newspaper/Magazines  
Stationery/Junk mail  
Cardboard cartons  
Pizza boxes  
Tetrapaks  
Paper cups and plates



### Metal

Foil containers  
Metal cans



### Glass (handle with care)

Unbroken glass bottles



### Other dry waste

Rubber/Thermocol  
Old mops/Dusters/Sponges  
Cosmetics,  
Ceramics, Wooden Chips,  
Hair  
Coconut shells



### E-waste (handle with care)

Batteries  
CDs/Tapes  
Thermometers



Bulbs/tube lights/CFLs \*\*  
(hand over separately)



## 3. Reject Waste

(Do **NOT** use a plastic liner)

### Sanitary waste

(Use a newspaper for wrapping)

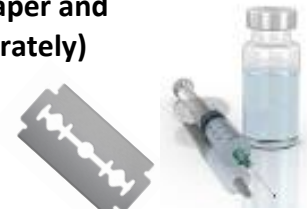
Diapers/Sanitary napkins  
Bandages  
Condoms  
Nails  
Used tissues  
Medicines  
Swept dust



(Limited quantities of mixed waste is allowed, such as heavily soiled plastic or soiled paper)

**Sharps** § (small quantities only;  
wrap in newspaper and  
hand over separately)

Razors/Blades  
Used syringes  
Injection vials



### Construction debris/Inerts<sup>⌘</sup>

(Hand over separately)

Rubble  
Paints  
Silt from drains  
Cement powder  
Bricks  
Flower pots



Broken glass  
(wrap in newspaper)



\* **Garden waste** from our campus grounds will be picked up separately.

\*\* Hand over your fused **tube-lights and bulbs** separately. There is a separate bin for these items in the basement.

§ There is a separate bin for the **sharps** items in the basement.

⌘ **Construction debris** in large quantities will be charged extra per load.



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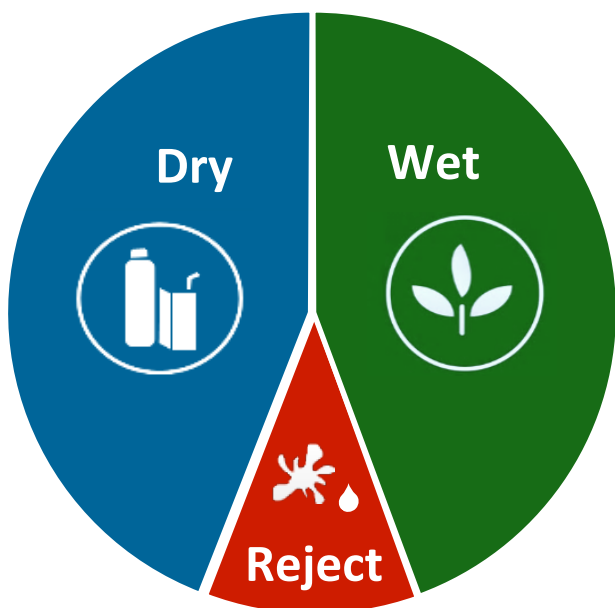


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## Community specific instructions for <Apartment Name>

1. **Wet waste**, **Dry Waste** and **rejects** will be picked up every day at your **doorstep** at <hh:mm>
2. Leave your glass items/ Broken glass near your dry waste bag. **hand over** separately
3. Please drop E-waste/ tube lights in the bin near club house. For large items, contact estate management.
4. If you are remodeling your home and need help in clearing the construction debris, please contact estate management at <500>. **Cost** of debris removal will be charged to you.
5. If you find someone **violating** waste management rules, please report to <EC emailID> with pictures.
6. For clarification on waste management process, please contact office secretary.

## Household waste distribution by volume



**Did you know...?** Nearly 95% of the household waste can be kept out of landfills if we practice the 3 R's and segregate waste at source.

## The 3 R's

### 1. Reduce

Avoid buying single use disposables such as plastic/paper cups, gift wraps and packaged products. Many packages which are a combination of paper, foil and plastic are often difficult to recycle. Carry your own grocery bag every time you shop instead of accepting single use plastic carry bags. **Reducing the waste at source removes the need to manage it later!**

### 2. Reuse

Re-use old glass jars and plastic covers. You can give second life to your old clothes, books and electronic items by **repairing** them.

### 3. Recycle

Recycling is an energy intensive process. However, it is a better option than landfilling. Recycling helps **salvage raw materials** that would be lost forever if landfilled.

Colour-Coded Waste Segregation made Simple, Sustainable and Scalable. A public interest initiative supported by BBMP. This campaign started with a vision to manage 95% of our waste responsibly and to send only 5% to landfills. To join this campaign, write to [2bins1bag@gmail.com](mailto:2bins1bag@gmail.com)



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