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NOTICE

Dear Members/ Residents,

Subject: Garbage bags issuance related

Last year, post the plastic ban re-introduction by the environment dept. of Maharashtra Govt., our Society had decided to stop the issuance of plastic bags for garbage disposal purpose since no other alternate economical solution was available. The stoppage was also because the Govt. had taken this initiative very seriously and heavy on the spot fines were being imposed by marshals against defaulters.

In the last one year, we observe that, the Govt. control has weakened and the plastic bags for garbage disposal are very easily available everywhere. These are also openly sold at traffic signals in many places. We further notice that, all most all the residents are using these plastic bags for garbage disposal as against the suggested paper bags.

To avoid these plastic bags circulation, Society has decided to issue Oxo-degradable bags for garbage disposal purpose. The proposed Oxo-degradable garbage bags comply with the standards and are prepared from 100% polymer which shall help in faster degradation process naturally. These bags are costly compared to the regular plastic bags but, we will adopt them as one small contribution by us towards environment as already discussed in the recently concluded AGM.

With effect from 1st Aug'19, society shall issue Oxo-degradable garbage bags for each flat as under;

	<u>Bag color</u>	<u>Bags in one role</u>	<u>Role Issue frequency</u>
<u>Wet waste</u>	Black	30 nos.	One a month
<u>Dry waste</u>	Green	30 nos.	One in 3 months

Dry waste generally does not get generated daily. Besides, the same can be accumulated and disposed. In view of this, it is recommended to use one bag once in 3-4 days. And this is possible if we want to. Gradually we should work towards reaching a stage of consuming one bag for one week for dry waste. This way we will reduce the circulation of polymer and also help society reduce cost.

Bags would be issued for the current month and there won't be carry forward.
Residents are to collect the garbage bags from the society office as done in past.

For Maxima CHS Ltd

