Household Waste Collection

The SWM Rules, 2016 require all gated communities with more than 5000 sq m area to ensure (1) waste segregation at source and (2) collection in separate streams.

As an aware and sensitive community that has led on many fronts, Nirvana Country aims for 100 % compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules 2016.

All homes must keep out only segregated waste for collection by Housekeeping staff. They must

- 1. Place Kitchen Waste in Green bin, Dry recyclable waste (paper, plastic , metal etc) in another bin or a large bag, and Reject waste in Red bin .
- 2. Place horticulture waste by the side of the bins, and if there are only leaves, place them in another bin . Do not mix with kitchen waste.
- 3. Deposit e-waste in the E waste bins placed in the Community Ground, specially when bulbs and tubes are replaced at home.
- 4. Deposit broken glass in the designated area in the Community Ground when a collection drive is announced.

More details are available in the Segregation Leaflet.

Mixed waste will be not picked up by Housekeeping staff and the resident will have to drop off mixed waste at the Nirvana Waste Transfer Point near the Nirvana Main Entry Gate.

An order for Red and/or Green bins can be placed by calling NRWA office @+91 124-4295885.

Waste Segregation Guidelines

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Avoid using any lining for waste bins. Wash them with plain water. Prevent plastic from going to landfills.



1. Organic/Wet

Goes for composting. Use GREEN bin. Avoid newspapers for lining the bin. Ink is toxic for compost.

Kitchen Waste

Vegetable / fruit peels Egg, walnut & almond shells Meat / fish bones Stale fruits / vegetables Tea bags / coffee grinds Leaf / pattal plates Cooked food / Leftovers (remove all water/gravy)



Garden Waste

Fallen leaves / twigs All garden trimmings / puja flowers / garlands / havan samagree



4. E-waste

(Periodic collection drives - given/ sold to CPCB authorized e-waste collection or recycling agencies) All bulbs, tubelights & LED lights can be left anytime in the e-waste dropbox kept outside the RWA office.

All broken down small and large electrical & electronic items like wires, cables, connectors, chargers, broken calculators, mixies, etc. can be stored and given away during collection drives. Batteries are also given to the Ewaste collectors.



2. Dry Recyclables

Goes to recyclers / kabaadiwalas. Do not put inside green or red bins. Keep SEPARATELY in a bag,

Plastic

(Must be rinsed if soiled) Plastic covers / packets / bags / wrappers / bottles + caps / boxes + lids / cups / toys / products toothpaste / bubble wrap

Newspaper / magazines stationery / junk mail / cardboard cartons / pizza boxes / packaging / tetrapaks / tags

Tin boxes / covers / wires / pipes metal cans / toys / aluminium foil / medicine foils / metal nails

Other Dry Waste

Rubber items / Thermocol 7 styrofoam / old mops / duster coconut shells / wooden chips

5. Glass

Keep Glass separate. Deposit in the community ground when collection is announced. Unbroken and broken glass / bottles / crockery

Solid Waste Management Rules 2016

Duties of waste generators:

Duties or waste generator shall (I) Every waste generator shall a) segregate and store the waste generated by them in three separate streams namely bio-degradable, non biodegradable and domestic hazardous wastes in suitable bios and handover segregated wastes to authorised waste pickers or waste collections as per the direction or norification by the local authorities from time to time.



3. Non Recyclable Rejects

Goes to the landfill. Use RED bin.

Sanitary/Hazardous Waste

(Use a newspaper for wrapping) Used single-use disposables, diapers, sanitary napkins, bandages, condoms, tissues or anything with body fluids, waxing strips, hair, swept dust, polypropelene bags

Kitchen, drain, toilet, glass & home cleaners. Cosmetics. perfumes, deodorants. Moth balls & air fresheners. Ant & cockroach sprays, rat baits. Wood, shoe & nail polish, nail polish remover. Oil & all kinds of paints & thinners. Turpentine containers

Sharps (small quantities only; wrap in newspaper and hand over to waste picker so they don't get hurt) Razors / blades, used syringes, injection vials



6. Expired Medicines

(Store & keep separate)

Cycotoxics, glass thermometers & expired medicines will be sent for incineration every 6 months.

7. Construction & Demolition (C&D)

(To be coordianted with MCG) Concrete rubble / construction waste / cement / bricks broken flower pots / ceramics

