

# 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  
Tissues soiled with food  
Tea bags/coffee grounds  
Coconut shells  
Leaf plates



### Garden waste<sup>1</sup>

(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  
Stationary/junk mail  
Cardboard cartons/  
pizza boxes  
Tetra Pak  
cartons  
Paper cups and plates



### Metal

Foil container  
Metal cans



### Glass (handle with care)

Unbroken glass  
bottles



### Other dry waste

Rubber/thermocool  
Old mops/dusters/  
sponges  
Cosmetics  
Ceramics/wooden chip



### E-waste (handle with care)

Batteries  
CDs/tapes  
Thermometers  
Bulbs/tubelights/CFLs<sup>2</sup>  
(handover separately)



## 3 REJECT WASTE

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### Sanitary waste (newspaper must be used for wrapping)

Diapers/sanitary napkins  
Bandages  
Condoms  
Hair/nails  
Used tissues  
Expired medicines



### Sharps<sup>3</sup> (small quantities only; handover separately packed in newspaper)

Broken glass pieces  
Razors/blades  
Used syringes  
Injection vials



### Construction debris/Inerts (hand over separately)

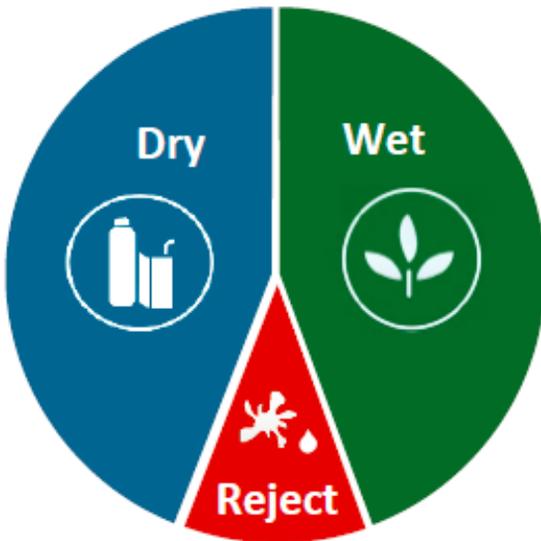
Rubble  
Paints  
Silt from drains  
Cement powder  
Bricks  
Flower pots



- 1) Garden waste from our campus grounds will be picked up separately.
- 2) Fused tube-lights and bulbs should be handed over separately.
- 3) Sharps should be handed over separately

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## 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.



Waste Ventures India is a Hyderabad-based social enterprise providing recyclable collection and other environmental waste solutions to households and businesses. To learn more reach out at the contact details below.



2Bin1Bag makes color-coded waste segregation simple, sustainable and scalable. This campaign started with a vision to manage 95% of our waste responsibly and send only 5% to landfills. To join this campaign, write to [2bins1bag@gmail.com](mailto:2bins1bag@gmail.com).