

Indian Household Wastes - Categories and their management

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This document lists possible waste generated in an Indian household , their categorization as per latest BBMP directives . The document aims to provides guidelines' to citizens in segregating their house hold waste

Wet Waste	Most of the wet waste should be handed over within 24hrs without using plastic cover . This can be composted
Sanitary Waste	The waste of this category should be neatly wrapped in news paper and marked with red cross. Most of these categories will be handover along with Wet waste if Wet waste is not being composted. If wet waste is being composted, then these should be handed over
Dry Waste	To be cleaned and stored . Handed over to recyclers on regular intervals
Hazardous Household waste	DO NOT MIX IT WITH OTHER WASTE. If broken or very small, please wrap in news paper . To be separately handed over to collectors or collection centre with at most care
E-waste can be categorised as Hazardous Household waste	DO NOT MIX IT WITH OTHER WASTE. To be separately handed over to collectors or collection centre with at most care

Sl No	Waste Name	Waste Category	Special Notes
1	Vegetable Peels	Wet Waste	To be handed over directly to BBMP. DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be composted
2	Fruit Peels	Wet Waste	To be handed over directly to BBMP. DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be composted
3	Rotten Vegetables / Rotten Fruits	Wet Waste	To be handed over directly to BBMP. DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be composted
4	Left over food	Wet Waste	Please drain all liquid and hand over to BBMP.DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be composted
5	Mango Seeds	Wet Waste	Please drain all liquid and hand over to BBMP.DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be composted
6	Used Tea Bags	Wet Waste	Please drain all liquid and hand over to BBMP.DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be composted
7	Used Coffee Powder from Filter	Wet Waste	Please drain all liquid and hand over to BBMP.DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be composted
8	Egg Shells	Wet Waste	Please drain all liquid and hand over to BBMP.DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be composted
9	Rotten Eggs	Wet Waste	Please drain all liquid and hand over to BBMP.DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be composted
10	Coconut Shells	Wet Waste	Hand over separately so that it can used as fuel. DO NOT Use Plastic Cover
11	Tender coconut shell	Wet Waste	Hand over separately so that it can used as fuel. DO NOT Use Plastic Cover
12	Coconut Fibre	Wet Waste	Hand over separately so that it can used as fuel. DO NOT Use Plastic Cover
13	Used flowers / leaves after Puja	Wet Waste	Please drain all liquid and hand over to BBMP.DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be Composted
14	Spoiled spices	Wet Waste	Please drain all liquid and hand over to BBMP.DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be Composted
15	Floor Sweeping Dust	Wet Waste	Can be hand over along with Wet waste
16	Meat and Non Veg Food Remains	Wet Waste	Please drain all liquid and hand over to BBMP.DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be Composted
17	Bones	Wet Waste	The can be handed over with Wet waste . Wrapped in news Paper
18	Mop Stick	Dry Waste	Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
19	Used Mop cloth	Dry Waste	Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover To hand over
20	Toilet Cleaning Brush	Dry Waste	Dry it and wrap the brush with newspaper. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover To hand over
21	Brusher and Scrubs used for cleaning	Dry Waste	Dry it and wrap the brush with newspaper. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover To hand over
22	Used and dirty Foot Mats or door mats	Dry Waste	Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
23	Bottles and container of pesticide	Dry Waste	Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
24	Mosquito Repellent refill bottles	Hazardous House Hold waste	To be separately handed over to collectors or collection centre with at most care
25	Mosquitoes repellent mats	Hazardous House Hold waste	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
26	Used odonil	Hazardous House Hold waste	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
27	Used sanitary napkins, Panty Liners , Sanitary Cloths	Sanitary Waste	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
28	Used condoms	Sanitary Waste	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
29	Used syringes'	Sanitary Waste	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
30	Used cotton and bandage	Sanitary Waste	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
31	Used Tooth Brush	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
32	Soap Covers	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
33	Chocolate wrappers (Small Toffees or Candy's)	Dry Waste	Avoid using this. This is rarely recyclable. Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
34	Chocolate Wrapper for big bars	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
35	Butter Papers used to wrap p butter	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
36	Milk Covers	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
37	Ghee/ Oil Packets	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
38	Curd Packets	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
39	Idly or any other Batter packets	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
40	Oil Cans	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
41	Package of food items	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
42	Expired food items packets (like bread , biscuits , ready to food)	Wet Waste	Remove the items from their package. Drain liquid and then hand over as Wet waste
43	Expired medicines	Hazardous House Hold waste	To be separately handed over to collectors or collection centre with at most care
44	Tablets covers	Hazardous House Hold waste	To be separately handed over to collectors or collection centre with at most care
45	Syrups bottle	Hazardous House Hold waste	To be separately handed over to collectors or collection centre with at most care
46	Injection bottles	Hazardous House Hold waste	To be separately handed over to collectors or collection centre with at most care
47	Other medicinal discards	Hazardous House Hold waste	Drain all liquids. To be separately handed over to collectors or collection centre with at most care
48	Finger or toe nails	Wet Waste	Wrap it news paper .
49	Any piece of cloth, paper stained with blood or any other medical or sanitary waste	Sanitary Waste	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
50	New paper	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
51	Old Posts	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
52	Used paper pieces	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
53	Broken Stationers' like pen, pencil eraser etc.	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately

54 Used Razor / Razor Blades	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
55 Empty shampoo Bottle	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
56 Empty Perfume bottle	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
57 Hair	Wet Waste	Wrap it news paper .
58 Remain Pet Food	Wet Waste	Wrap it news paper .
59 Thermocol	Dry Waste	Wrap it news paper .
60 Batteries	Hazardous House Hold waste	Store them separately in a thick bag or a box . Hand them over separately
61 CD's	Hazardous House Hold waste	Store them separately in a thick bag or a box . Hand them over separately
62 CFL, Tube light	Hazardous House Hold waste	If its broken , pack them well in news paper and then hand over . Else hand then directly
63 Printer Cartridges	Hazardous House Hold waste	Store them separately in a thick bag or a box . Hand them over separately
64 Broken clock watch electronics	Hazardous House Hold waste	If its broken , pack them well in news paper and then hand over . Else hand then directly
65 Broken Thermometer	Hazardous House Hold waste	If its broken , pack them well in news paper and then hand over . Else hand then directly
66 Diapers	Sanitary Waste	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
67 Empty Bottles of floor or toilet cleaners	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
68 Pieces of wires , old electronic parts , old phones, adapters, chargers blue tooth etc.	Hazardous House Hold waste	Store them separately in a thick bag or a box . Hand them over separately
69 Covers with just silver lining inside , like the ones in Lay packets , kurkera packets etc.	Dry Waste	Avoid Buying them because its not recycleable. Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
70 Plastic Covers used to pack Groceries etc.	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
71 Expired Credit /Debit/loyalty Cards with Chip	Hazardous House Hold waste	Break Them. Store them separately in a thick bag or a box . Hand them over separately
72 Expired Credit /Debit/loyalty Cards with magnetic Strip	Dry Waste	Break it. Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
73 Unusable shoes	Dry Waste	Wrap it news paper .
74 Used Sachets of Shampoo, Tooth Paste , small quantity of Horlicks/Bournvita etc.	Dry Waste	Avoid Buying them because its not recycleable.Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
75 Biseleri kind of water Bottles	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
76 Tetra Packets (Juices, Milks etc.)	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
77 Small cartoon Boxed like in Corn Flakes etc.	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
78 Used Tooth Paste Tubes	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
79 Broken Glasses	Hazardous House Hold waste	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
80 Broken house hold Plastic items	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
81 Tin Bottles , like Pepsi cans etc.	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
82 Small Tubs like the ones used for jam , cheese , yogurt etc.	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
83 Pieces of Aluminium Foils used to cover Ghee , Jam etc.	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
84 Old Brooms	Dry Waste	Wrap it news paper .
85 Garden leaves , Weeds , Dried Flowers	Wet Waste	If its not too much, then it can be handover along with wet waste
86 Dead Cockroaches, rats , Lizards etc.	Toxic Rejects	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
87 Tissue Paper used for reasons other than sanitary/medical	Dry Waste	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
88 Tissue paper used for sanitary/medical	Sanitary Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
89 Used Oil	NA	Drain it.
90 Used Rangoli Power	Wet Waste	To be handed over directly to BBMP. DO not put it in plastic cover . This can be composted
91 Old Paints	Hazardous House Hold waste	Inform and Handover separately
92 Expired cosmetics like lipsticks, nail polish etc.	Hazardous House Hold waste	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
93 Small and destroyed Old Cushions	Dry Waste	Hand Over separately
94 Thermocol Balls from bean bags	Dry Waste	Wrap and pack well in news paper .Mark a RED Cross on news paper pack. Hand over separately . DO NOT Use Plastic Cover to hand over
95 Small broken Toys	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
96 Bottles or Cans of Mosquito Sprays, Insecticide Sprays, Room Fresheners etc.	Hazardous House Hold waste	Inform and Handover separately
97 Used bottles, tubes , cans of Shaving cream , Deodorant, creams , etc.	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately
98 fluorescents	Hazardous House Hold waste	Inform and Handover separately
99 button cells	Hazardous House Hold waste	Inform and Handover separately
100 Leather, Rexine, Rubber, furniture, thermocole (expanded polystyrene)	Dry Waste	Clean it, Dry It , Store it and Hand over separately