

Municipal Corporation Bathinda

E-News Letter

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Sh. Balwant Rai Nath Mayor,
MCB

Message

Publication of a newsletter: e-News will bring awareness among citizens about various works done and being taken up by MCB. The newsletter will act like a common platform for public and MCB. With this effort we will be closer to the citizens by focusing on development activities of Municipal Corporation Bathinda. I congratulate the whole team for this noble concept and also wish continuity of publication of this newsletter.



Sh. Anil Garg, PCS Commissioner,
MCB

Message

I am extremely delighted to present the broader framework of Bathinda Municipal Corporation Via this newsletter which has been innovatively designed for the benefit of our citizens. We at Bathinda Municipal Corporation aim to provide services to the residents of Bathinda city in an efficient and user friendly manner and reduction of inconveniences caused to the public. We want to perform moving along with all the stakeholders to create a synergy of hope.



Poster Free City Bathinda

We all know the fate the public walls meet with, they are totally abused by posters and writing for movies, elections, advertisements etc. This project aims at beautification of the walls and at the same time brings awareness in the general public, especially the youth of our city to be more observant about the space we use and move within and here we can put to use these walls to convey our thoughts to the public in the form of art. It is an initiative to bring life to the city and generate a positive feeling of belongingness among people who pass by it daily by adding color, form and texture and also convey a message.



Waste to Energy at Bathinda

Municipal Solid Waste Management is one of the major responsibilities of ULBs, typically consuming almost more than 50% of municipal budget as well as involves huge number of manpower. The increasing population and change in living standards have led to dramatic increase in MSW generation rate creating tremendous pressure on ULBs. Lack of financial resources and inefficient planning capacity has also resulted in inadequate service levels. Realizing that MSW is an essential task having direct consequences on public health, hygiene and environment, it calls for an immediate planning and execution.



This chapter discusses the existing Municipal Solid Waste Management practices in Bathinda. *Punjab is the only State wherein a state level Solid Waste Management division is working.* The various sources of waste generation, amount of waste generated, existing handling and management methods prevalent in Bathinda City is discussed in detail. Municipal Corporation, Bathinda is pioneer in SWM in state. *This is the only city in state where waste processing plant has been set up. Waste of this town & 17 surrounding towns is processed in this waste processing plant. In second phase, waste to Energy plant shall be established. Presently, RDF & City Compost is produced. MCB has signed an agreement with National Fertilizers Ltd. for the marketing of City Compost.* All the information provided in this chapter is as per the interactions with various stakeholders, officials of Bathinda Municipal Corporation (MCB) and site investigations performed by JITF.

Presently, there is waste processing plant existing in the city on Mansa road near ITI chowk. This is RDF Compost plant. MSW plant designed for 500 ton per day. All Bathinda city MSW is fully processed through this plant. And the product compost and RDF sold in market

Swachh Bathinda



There are currently 19 public toilets in the Bathinda city also 10 mobile toilet have been placed for the slum community's and various OD locations in the Bathinda city, however currently this is inadequate and more community and public toilets shall be built with proper facilities like water supply to each water closet with proper ventilation and lighting arrangement. As mentioned above that around 600 HHs depends on community toilets. 10 mobile toilets are planned for other OD locations near slums.



Sterilizations of stray dogs:

The Supreme Court has ordered the states to sterilize and vaccinate all stray dogs under the supervision of the Animal Welfare Board of India in order to control population and prevent rabies. In an order set to provide relief to the Capital, which is facing acute stray dog menace, the Supreme Court on Wednesday directed Delhi and all states to sterilize and vaccinate them under the supervision of Animal Welfare Board of India for controlling its population and rabies.

All acts and rules provide for sterilization of dogs so that safety of the human beings is not jeopardised, "We direct that the dogs which are required to be sterilized or vaccinated, the procedure shall be carried out in accordance with the Act and rules and no organisation shall create any kind of obstacle or impediment in the same. Street dogs are endemic in Indian cities and experience has taught citizens caution.

The incidence of rabies in the stray population is uncomfortably high, resulting in about 20,000 human cases every year. Most cities have tried to solve the problem by killing the dogs, but a few communities are now experimenting with capturing, vaccinating, sterilizing, and then releasing the dogs back to the streets.

The more expensive vaccination and sterilization strategy works better, says commissioner, Sterilization means fewer puppies, but also reduces the number of conflicts with people, because mother dogs bite to defend their puppies. Rabies cases are the most numerous just after whelping season. Kids in poor neighborhoods are the most likely to be bitten says commissioner.





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