

# Solid Waste Management Regulations

of

Urban Municipal Council

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**ZANZIBAR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY ACT, NO. 7  
OF 2014**

**The Urban Municipal Council Solid Waste Management  
Regulations, 2019**

(Made under section 27(1) (c))

**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred upon it under section 27(1) (c) of The Zanzibar Local Government Authority Act, No. 7 of 2014, The Urban Municipal Council, do hereby make the following Regulations

**PART I**  
**PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Urban Municipal Council Solid Waste Management Regulations of 2019 and shall come into operation after being signed by the Mayor and the Director and published in the Gazette.

2. These Regulations shall apply throughout the jurisdictions of Urban Municipal Council.

3. Interpretation

# Parts of our SWM Regulations

PART I: PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

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# PART II: SOLID WASTE PRACTICES & SERVICES

- Duty of all persons in the municipalities on solid waste
- Prohibition of littering of solid waste
- Duty of Councils to reduce, segregate, reuse, recycle solid waste at source
- Responsibility of Councils to collect waste
- Duty of the Councils on collection points and skip containers
- Domestic wastes prohibited in public litter bins
- Prohibition of placement
- Prohibition of solid waste disposal
- Agent of the Council
- Prohibition to burn or Bury solid waste
- Designation for solid waste transfer station

Agent' means "any person, group of persons, youth group, private company, community-based organization, nongovernmental organization, cooperative or any institution authorized by the Council through a signed contract to provide solid waste services within the jurisdiction of the municipality

- 12 (1) The council may, subject to term and condition select an agents through competitive selection process, to provide solid waste services within the Municipality.
- The Agent shall provide his solid waste service in accordance with term and condition stipulated in contract and the Solid Waste Management Guidelines formulated by the council from time to time.
- The Council may terminate the contract where the Agent fails to perform satisfactory service in accordance with terms and conditions of the contract or the Solid waste management guidelines.

# PART III: SOLID WASTE TRANSPORTATION

- Duty to Solid Waste Transportation
- Condition for the Collection Transportation Vehicles
- Application of permit to transport

**Conditions for the  
Collection and  
Transportation  
Vehicle.**

**14. The Council's or its Agent's vehicle used for collecting and transporting solid waste shall be:**

- (a) blue or green in colour with capacity not less than seven (7) tones;**
- (b) clearly inscribed on the side door panels and rear face of the vehicle in six-centimeter letters or numerals, or both;**
- (c) secure metal bodies of easily cleaned construction;**
- (d) cleaned and decontaminated frequently to prevent their becoming a public health nuisance;**
- (e) maintained in good mechanical condition and repair; and**
- (f) Covered in such a manner that the contents are not exposed and do not fall, leak or spill; and where spillage occurs and removed immediately by the Council or the Agent.**



# PART IV: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL & DIVERSION

- Solid waste processing and treatment methods
- Designation and management of composting sites
- Duties of recyclers
- Responsibilities of building or construction waste producers
- Responsibilities of industrial waste producers
- Responsibilities of healthcare waste producers
- Sanitary landfill
- Role of scavengers

**Solid waste  
processing  
and  
treatment  
methods**

**16.(1) The Council may, in consultation with relevant institution, propose appropriate processing and treatment methods of solid waste to minimize adverse impacts to human safety, health, and the environment.**

**(2) Subject to the provision of the sub regulation (1) of this regulation, the processing and treatment method shall be based on waste management hierarchy of:**

- (a) reduction;**
- (b) reuse or repurposing;**
- (c) recycling; and**
- (d) treatment and proper disposal.**

**Duties of  
recyclers**

**19.(1) A person or organization dealing with recycling solid waste shall have a duty to:**

- (a) have a place of storage approved by the Council;**
- (b) have a permit issued by the Council;**
- (c) keep record of the day-to-day activities;**
- (d) provide their workers with protective gear;**
- (e) ensure safe transportation of the waste;**
- (f) be ready for inspection by the Council at all times; and**
- (g) do any other duty as directed by the Council.**

**(2) A person who contravenes the provisions of this regulation commits an offence and shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine not less than Five Hundred Thousand Tanzania Shillings and not exceeding One Million Tanzania Shillings or to render community service or both.**

**Responsibilities of construction and demolition waste producers**

19. (1) The owner or occupier of the premises shall have a duty to store, transport, remove and dispose of all construction and demolition waste within their premises.
- (2) Where the owner or occupier of the premises need to store the construction or demolition waste at the side of the roads or public place due to the reasonable grounds, the owner or occupier shall seek the permission from the Council by filling the Storage Application Permit accompanied with the storage application fee.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of sub regulation (2) of this regulation, the Storage Application Permit shall be prescribed in the Second Schedule of these Regulations.
- (2) The Council shall, within five working days from the date on which decision provided, determine on whether to grant the permit or refuses to grant accompanied with the reasons for his rejection.
- (2) A person who contravenes the provisions of this regulation commits an offence and shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than Five Hundred Thousand Tanzania Shillings and not exceeding One Million Tanzania Shillings or imprisonment for a term not less than Three weeks and not exceeding one month, or to render community service or both.

**Responsibilities of industrial and hazardous or e – waste producer.**

**20.(1) A person who produces or transports any industrial, hazardous or e – waste shall apply for registration for industrial, hazardous or e – waste producer or transporters to the Council.**

**(2) The registration application form for industrial, hazardous or e – waste producer or transporters shall be as specified by the Third Schedule of these Regulations accompanied with :**

- (a) Registration application fees as specified by the First Schedule of these Regulations;**
- (b) Particular contents of composition and quantity of their waste;**
- (c) Methods of collection, packaging, transportation and disposal in accordance to Environmental guidelines; and**
- (d) Any other information as directed by the Council.**

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## **Role of scavengers**

**23.(1) The Council recognizes the sorting and recycling role of scavengers in the solid waste management system of the municipality.**

**(2) Scavengers may participate in the Council's solid waste management system by:**

- (a) Registering as an individual scavenger;**
- (b) Joining a scavenger association registered with the Council;**
- (c) Attending a mandatory health and safety training organized by the Council or its Agent;**
- (d) Submitting, along with their registration application, a good health certification to the Council; and (e) Using protective gear.**

**(2) The Council shall track and monitor the solid waste recycling**

**General  
offence  
under this  
Bylaw**

**24.(1) Unless otherwise specified in this By-law, a person who violates any of the provisions of this Regulations is guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than 80,000/= and not exceeding 1,500,000/= or imprisonment for a term not less than two weeks and not more than two months or to render community service or a combination of a fine, imprisonment, and community service.**

**(2) On the spot penalty and administrative fines may also be imposed when necessary and specified in the solid waste management guidelines.**



# LIST OF ATTACHED SCHEDULES

- **FIRST SCHEDULES :*THE CHARGES AND FEES FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICES***
- **SECOND SCHEDULES: *THE APPLICATION FORM FOR DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION WASTE STORAGE PERMITS.***
- **THIRD SCHEDULES :*REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM FOR HAZARDOUS ,INDUSTRIAL AND E- WASTES PRODUCERS AND TRANSPORTERS***
- **FOURTH SCHEDULES : *THE PERMIT APPLICATION FORM TO TRANSPORT BULK WASTES***

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THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION