

# Forum of Cities that Segregate (12-13 December, 2017) New Delhi

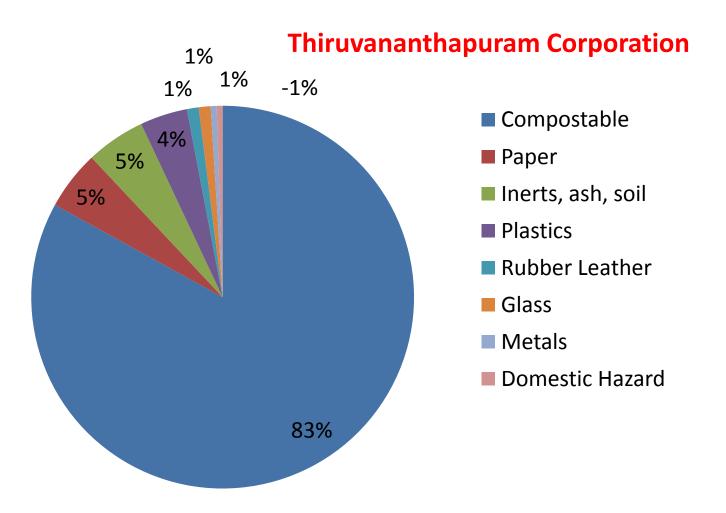
## Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation

Adv V K Prasanth Mayor, TMC

#### **Existing Status of Waste Management**

- Population: 9,55,494
- Generation: 300 350 Tonnes per day
- Segregation in percentage (%): 55%
- ✓ Segregation started since: Nov'14
- ✓ Number of wards where segregation is happening: 50
- Door to door (DTD) collection: Not Applicable
- Collection efficiency (in %): Not Applicable
- Processing (recycling & treatment of wet/dry waste):
   No Centralized Facility for Wet waste
- Disposal:
   Dry Waste is handed over to GoK logistics partner Clean Kerala Company

#### **MSW** Composition





#### **Existing Legislations on Waste Management**

- TMC has passed SWM By-law to implement at source segregated waste management system.
  - Service Providers aid households to compost their biodegradable discards
  - Dry Waste collection Calendar is published
  - Community Composting Facilities installed at 16 locations
- Govt of Kerala has issued circular to reduce usage of plastics through Green Protocol
- Project Secretariat is entrusted to expand & monitor decentralized systems
  - Green Army Volunteers to document & monitor the working of existing facilities.



#### **Existing Legislations on Waste Management**

 Penalty imposed for public littering based on evidence produced by any well wisher (Photo or video captured in Smart phone is accepted)



#### Green Army spots man dumping waste

Volunteers capture act on video

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The city Corporation's Green Army trainers have helped to catch a man redhanded while he was dumping garbage in a public space in the city on Wednesday.

According to the Corporation, the waste from Dazzler, an enterprise located near the Overbridge, was brought in a car and dumped in front of the University College at around 12 a.m. on Wednesday. The Green Army trainers captured visuals of the act on video, and handed it over to the Corporations's health wing

Following this, a team of health inspectors visited the location and removed the garbage, and imposed a fine of ₹10,000 on the culprit, who was identified as Shibu, a resident of Perumathura.

Surveillance of waste dumping would be strengthened under the leadership of the Green Army in the coming days, the Corporation said in an official release.

Citizens who come across such instances could notify the Mayor with photographs or videos as evidence through Whatsapp (Phone no: 7034232323).

The Green Army, comprising students, was formed this summer for aiding the civic body's efforts to protect the environment and implement a sustainable system of waste management.

The students were trained by members of voluntary organisations including Thanal, Sahridaya, Sarsaas, MAD, Care Others Too, Recycle Bin, Prakruthi, and the Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishad.

#### **Existing Legislations on Waste Management**

- TMC has passed by-law banning an extensive list of disposable plastics (carry bag, cups, plates, containers etc.)
- All government offices in the state capital has been asked to implement Green Protocol for all functions
- Periodic collection drive for cleaned categorized dry discards is organized
  - 25 tonne E-waste collected since project inception
  - 30 tonne Hazardous glass waste collected in Nov'17
  - Low value plastic waste collected daily at 20 Resource Recovery Centres

- Model for Bio Degradable discards:
- ✓ Composting

✓ Households : Pipe Compost

Kitchen-Bin composter

Pot Compost / Bio composter

✓ Communities : Aerobic Bin

✓ Bulk Producers : Organic Waste Converter

✓ Commercial Units: Agreement with service provider





Pot compost



Pipe compost



Organic Waste Converter



Aerobic Bin



Kitchen Bin composter



√ Bio-methanisation

√ Households : Subsidy provided

✓ Communities : 50 units installed

Community Bio gas units



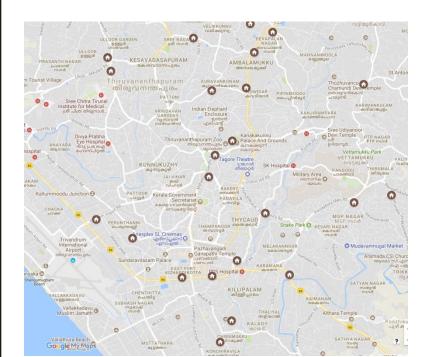
Portable Bio gas unit for Household





#### ✓ Dry Wastes

- TMC has published Collection Drive schedule
- 20 Resource Recovery Centers (operate from 5am to 9pm)
- Shredding Unit by Clean Kerala Company at Muttathara





**Shredding Unit** 



- The challenges faced in ensuring treatment at source
  - Packaging in Food Take Away
  - Disposal of Absorbent Hygiene Products
  - Household Bio medical waste (syringe, dressing, etc)



### Major gaps and challenges of source segregation

- Informal Door-to-Door pick up
- Historical waste dumps
- Water body clean up drives
- Cultural issue for handling waste at households for certain communities
- Convenience provided by door-to-door collection of Mixed Waste



#### **Good Practices**

 Campaign to implement Green protocol during an iconic one day religious festival (Attukal Ponkala) reduced waste by 60 tonnes in 2017



glasses for Green Protocol

#### **Good Practices**

 Implemented EPR for India New Zealand T20 match on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov'17 with the co-operation of Kerala Cricket Association, Pepsi Co & food distributors.





A decision to adopt the Zero Waste concept instead of the Green Protocol was reached between the City Corporation, District administration, Suchitwa Mission and **Kerala** Cricket

Association (KCA).



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