

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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The General Managers
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Provision of separate dustbins for biodegradable (wet) and non-biodegradable (dry) waste at major railway stations.

Detailed instructions and procedure orders are already in place for disposal of waste arising out of pantry car services and static units vide Commercial Circular No.45 of 2011. Further, instructions are also in place to provide adequate dustbins of appropriate size at regular intervals at each platform and by the side of the stalls at all railway stations for environment friendly disposal of waste. As per the extant rules on disposal of Municipal Solid Wastes (MSW) 2016, it is essential that waste is segregated at source, mainly at major railway stations.

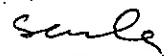
2. It has been decided that at all 'A1' & 'A' category stations, apart from vending stalls separate dustbins for collection of bio-degradable (wet) waste and non-biodegradable (dry) waste shall be provided on the PFs, and all passengers interface areas. Staff engaged in cleaning duties at railway stations should be adequately trained for separate collection and further handling for final disposal of segregated dry and wet waste from the dustbins kept in stalls/passenger areas.

3. Railways shall provide different coloured dustbins and polythene liner bags for bio-degradable and non-biodegradable waste viz. Green for bio-degradable and black for non-biodegradable. In the first phase, Zonal Railways shall ensure provision of separate dustbins for segregated collection of garbage at all 'A1' category stations immediately, followed by 'A' category stations on or before 31.12.2016.

4. Compliance of these instructions by providing differently colour coded dustbins and further handling of these wastes separately at railway stations shall be reported to Railway Board, on or before 31.09.2016.

5. Necessary amendments in the procedure order for handling and disposal of catering waste arising out of pantry car services and for static units at stations, issued vide Commercial Circular No.45 of 2011 (No.2009/TG-III/600/25 dt. 13.09.2011), will be issued by Commercial Dte. shortly.

6. This issues in consultation with Tourism and Catering Dte./Railway Board and approval of Board.


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