

***There are several things YOU can do to contribute to the waste problem being experienced in Greater Noida:***

**Do's and Don'ts to assist the Waste Generators**

**Do's**

- Recycle your own household waste (glass, tin and paper as a minimum).
- Carry your own cloth or jute bag when you go for shopping.
- Reuse the soft drinks pet bottles.
- Segregate the waste in the house as wet and dry. Keep two garbage bins and see to it that the biodegradable and the non-biodegradable material is put into separate bins and disposed of separately.
- Starting a compost bin is a very handy way to get rid of kitchen waste and improve your gardening endeavours.
- Dig a compost pit or any other composting method (as suggested in Decentralized Waste Composting Policy) in your garden and put all the biodegradable waste into it to provide you with rich manure for your garden.
- Manage excreta of pet dogs and cats appropriately.
- Encourage the residential estate you are living in to start a recycling programme.
- Be aware of litter when walking around – contribute to cleaning up the environment by picking it up and disposing of it in the litterbins provided.
- Compel others to become waste conscious.

**Don't**

- NEVER burn or bury any waste.
- Do not throw the waste/litter on the streets, drains, open spaces, water bodies, etc.
- Do not litter on road or in offices, theatres, market places and/or any other common public places. When you go out, do not throw paper and other wrappings or even leftover food here and there, make sure that it is put into a dustbin.
- Say no to all plastic bags as far as possible. Replace with paper, cloth and jute bags.