

GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 (SWMR, 2026) that have come into force from 01/04/2026.

The SWMR, 2026 define Bulk Waste Generator (BWGs) under Rule 6.

BWGs includes the (i) buildings with floor area of 20, 000 sq.m. or above (ii) water consumption of 40000 litres per day (iii) solid waste generation of 100 kg per day namely;

- a) Institutional users including buildings occupied by the
 - i. Central government departments or undertakings, State government departments or undertakings,
 - ii. local bodies,
 - iii. public sector undertakings or private companies,
 - iv. schools, colleges, universities, other educational institutions and
 - v. Community places or like
- b) Commercial users including
 - i. commercial establishments including railways, bus stations or depots, airports, ports,
 - ii. industrial units and industrial areas,
 - iii. malls, multiplexes ,
 - iv. hotels ,

- v. hospitals, nursing homes,
 - vi. hostels,
 - vii. wholesale markets, including —Mandis, for agricultural and horticultural produce, fish and meat
 - viii. stadium, sports complexes,
 - ix. Community halls, convention halls, auditorium,
 - x. Marriage or banquet halls,
 - xi. Conference centres, Expo centres, exhibition areas, and
 - xii. Tourist spots
- c) Residential societies

The key duties of BWGs

- 1) Registration and Reporting: Units fulfilling the BWG Criteria are Mandatory registration on portal, annual return by 30th June
- 2) Waste Management: Segregation into Four Streams namely, Wet, Dry, Sanitary, and Special Care waste; further ensure collection and handover of segregated (Dry, Sanitary, and Special Care) waste to the local body or agency authorized by it.
- 3) Wet waste processing: Decentralized processing (composting/biomethanation) or obtain EBWGR certificates
- 4) Extended Bulk Waste Generator Responsibility (EBWGR) compliance: Procure EBWGR from local bodies
- 5) Authorized Handling: Engage with only registered entities

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Order dated 05/05/2026 passed in Civil Appeal No.6174/2023 has directed the District Collectors to constitute a special cell to oversee implementation of SWMR, 2026 and to issue direction for stoppage of water/electricity to BWGs of Solid Waste who disobey the direction or disregard of SWMR, 2026.

The Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 are uploaded on the website of the GSPCB: <https://goaspcb.gov.in/>

The Centralised Portal for Solid Waste Management is made live by CPCB with effect from 31/05/2026 and the link to the Portal is as follows: <https://swm.cpcb.gov.in/>

All concerned are required to take note of the same and act accordingly.

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