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Dt. 30/04/2026

BY Email

To
The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Housing and Urban Development Department ,
Govt. of Odisha

Sub : Responsibilities of Bulk Waste Generators under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026-reg

Madam,

With reference to above cited subject, this is to bring your kind notice that under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 , which has superseded Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and made effective from 01.4.2026, roles and responsibilities of Bulk Waste generators have been included under Rule 6 to play a major role in the solid waste management process.

Under the provisions of Rule 6(b), four stream segregation of waste (dry, wet, sanitary and special care waste), hand over of waste to authorised collection agency, 6(c and d) processing of wet waste, horticulture waste within their premises, 6(a) registration with local bodies in centralised online portal and 6(e) procurement of Extended Bulk Waste Generator Responsibility certificate have been mandated.. As "Bulk waste generators" have been newly added, it is necessary to create awareness among the Bulk Waste Generators and sensitize the entities to participate in the solid waste management process in decentralised manner.

"Therefore a two page illustrative awareness message for "BWGs under Rule 6 of SWM rules, 2026 has been prepared and enclosed herewith for kind information. The message includes : Who are BWG, Applicable to, Duties of BWG, responsibilities of BWG, Not to do, Centralised online Bulk Waste Generator Responsibility portal, and violations.

Though the Bulk Waste generators are to be registered with local bodies in centralised Online portal which is to be developed by CPCB, till launching of such portal by CPCB, it is requested to create awareness on registration of such entities with local bodies and provide a quarter-wise information by 15th day of next quarter, on their location details, wet waste processing facilities created, segregation and handover mechanism of four steam wastes, and quantity of category-wise waste collected, processed and disposed.

Further, it may be mentioned that the matter is being reviewed by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change on a regular basis as a compliance to the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme court in the Civil Appeal No. 6174 of 2023 regarding implementation of Solid Waste Management Rule.

This is for kind information and request for providing action taken report in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. : Awareness message


Member Secretary

Memo No. 6724 Date 30/04/2026

Copy forwarded to the Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi
through email for kind information

Encl: As above


Member Secretary
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Memo No. 6725 Date 30/04/2026

Copy forwarded to the Regional Director, Eastern Zone, RD Kolkata, CPCB, email for kind information.

Encl: As above

Mmt 30.4.26

Member Secretary

Memo No. 6726 Date 30/04/2026

Copy forwarded to the OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha through email for kind information of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha.

Encl: As above

Mmt 30.4.26

Member Secretary

Memo No. 6727 Date 30/04/2026

Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary, F, E & CC Department, Govt. of Odisha through email for kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Mmt 30.4.26

Member Secretary

Memo No. 6728 Date 30/04/2026

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department, Govt. of Odisha through email for kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Mmt 30.4.26

Member Secretary

Memo No. 6729 Date 30/04/2026

Copy forwarded to all thirty Collector and District Magistrates Govt. of Odisha through email for kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Mmt 30.4.26

Member Secretary

Memo No. 6730 Date 30/04/2026

Copy forwarded to the Sr. Administrative Officer(I/c), State Pollution Control Board, Odisha for information and taking necessary action to publish the Awareness message in five daily Newspaper each in English and Odia with the desired printing Format (colour, lower two quarters of 3rd page of newspaper)

Encl: As above

Mmt 30.4.26

Member Secretary

Memo No. 6731 Date 30/04/2026

Copy forwarded to the System Administrator, State Pollution Control Board for information and posting the awareness message in the Board's Website.

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Mmt 30.4.26

Member Secretary



Roles and Responsibilities of Bulk Waste Generator under Rule 6 of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026



Who are Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) ?

Entities who satisfy at least one of the following criteria

- Buildings with floor area of 20,000 sq.m. or above
- Water consumption of 40000 litres per day
- Solid waste generation of 100 kg per day, namely



Applicable to

(A) Institutional users including buildings occupied by the

- Central Government departments or undertakings
- State government departments or undertakings
- Local bodies
- Public sector undertakings or private companies
- Schools, colleges, universities, other educational institutions
- Community places or like

(B) Commercial users including

- Commercial establishments including railways, bus stations or depots, airports, ports
- Industrial units and industrial areas
- Malls, multiplexes, wholesale markets, including “Mandis”, for agricultural and horticultural produce, fish and meat
- Hotels, marriage or banquet halls
- Community halls, convention halls, auditorium
- Conference centres, Expo centres, exhibition areas
- Hospitals, nursing homes
- Hostels
- Stadium, sports complexes
- Tourist spots

(C) Residential societies

Duties of BWG

- Register themselves with concerned local body (Urban / Rural)
- Four stream segregation of Solid waste, viz. Wet waste, dry waste, sanitary waste, special care waste.
- Hand over dry waste, sanitary waste, special care waste to authorised collecting agency.
- In case of new BWG, set up and operate wet waste processing facility.
- In case of existing BWG, they may hand over the waste to local bodies.



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Responsibilities of BWG

- In case of construction of new units, promptly clean up the solid waste generated during the activities.
- Create awareness on proper disposal of sanitary waste.
- Not littering of solid waste.



Not to Do



Mixing of biomedical waste with solid waste



Mixing of construction and demolition waste with solid waste



Mixing of horticulture waste or garden waste with solid waste



Throw, burn or bury solid waste on streets, open public spaces or dispose in the drain or water bodies

Centralised Online Bulk Waste Generator portal



All BWG are to register in the portal developed by CPCB.



Procure Extended Bulk Waste Generator Responsibility certificate for total calculated solid waste generated by them.



Submit annual return by 30th June of every succeeding year.

Violations



In case of non-compliance by the BWGs, environmental compensation shall be levied by the State Pollution Control Board.