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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Mandatory Registration of Bulk Waste Generators on the Centralised Online Portal under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026

Whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, has notified the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, which have come into force with effect from 1 April 2026;

And whereas, under Rule 6 of the said Rules, every Bulk Waste Generator is required to register itself with the concerned local body through the Centralized Online Portal developed and operated by the Central Pollution Control Board;

Now, therefore, all institutional, commercial and residential entities situated within the jurisdiction of the Margao Municipal Council shall be treated as Bulk Waste Generators if they satisfy any one or more of the following criteria:

1. The building has a floor area of 20,000 square metres or more; or
2. The establishment consumes 40,000 litres or more of water per day; or
3. The establishment generates 100 kilograms or more of solid waste per day.

The above category includes, inter alia, Government Departments and undertakings, public sector undertakings, private companies, educational institutions, commercial establishments, malls, multiplexes, hotels, hospitals, nursing homes, hostels, wholesale markets, stadiums, sports complexes, community halls, convention centers, marriage or banquet halls, tourist establishments and residential societies satisfying any of the aforesaid criteria.

Accordingly, all eligible Bulk Waste Generators within the jurisdiction of Margao Municipal Council are hereby called upon to complete their registration through the Centralized Online Portal forthwith and, in any event, on or before 24/07/2026.

Every Bulk Waste Generator shall also ensure compliance with the following requirements:

1. Segregate and store the waste generated at source in the following four separate streams:
 - I. Wet waste;
 - II. Dry waste;
 - III. Sanitary waste; and
 - IV. Special-care waste.
2. Make appropriate arrangements for the collection and handing over of dry waste, sanitary waste and special-care waste to the Margao Municipal Council or an agency duly authorised by it.
3. Make arrangements for the decentralised processing of wet waste and horticultural waste, through composting, bio-methanation or any other approved technology.
4. Ensure that new Bulk Waste Generators establish and operate a wet-waste processing facility of adequate capacity within their premises.
5. In the case of an existing Bulk Waste Generator which is unable to establish an on-site wet-waste processing facility, obtain the requisite exemption from the Margao Municipal Council and comply with the requirements relating to the Extended Bulk Waste Generator Responsibility Certificate, as applicable.

6. Engage only such waste collectors, transporters, recyclers, processors or agencies as are duly registered or authorized under the applicable Rules.
7. Maintain proper records relating to the quantity of waste generated, segregated, processed and handed over for further management.
8. Submit the prescribed annual return through the Centralized Online Portal on or before 30 June of every year.

The requirement of four-stream segregation and the principal duties of Bulk Waste Generators are prescribed under Rules 5 and 6 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.

The Margao Municipal Council shall provide reasonable guidance and facilitation to eligible establishments for completing the registration process and ensuring compliance with the applicable statutory requirements.

For registration-related assistance, the establishments concerned may contact:
The Designated official, Technical Section, Margao Municipal Council. Cell phone No.: 9637056809, Email: co.mmcargao@gmail.com, During office hours on working days.

Failure to obtain the mandatory registration or to comply with the responsibilities and obligations prescribed under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, may attract levy of environmental compensation and such other action as may be permissible under Rule 17 of the said Rules read with Section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and other applicable laws, after following due process.

This Public Notice is issued in the interest of effective solid-waste management, public health and environmental protection.




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