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13 December 2017

TO: **ALL FLAT OWNERS AND TENANTS OF AMIDHAR CHS LTD**

Dear Members / Tenants,

Further to the General Body Meeting held on 10/12/2017, Society Management Committee has drawn up the following Implementation Plan in response to Panvel City Municipal Corporation's(PCMC) call to residential/gated communities for Waste Segregation Management. As per PCMC, 'Swachh Survekshan-2018' is a very important step towards Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Refer relevant links mentioned at the end of this notice.

Effective 15-Dec-2017, all Flat Owners and Tenants are hereby strictly instructed to ensure that the Waste Segregation procedures outlined below are followed and incorporated into their daily routine.

Society has purchased new sets of Dustbins which would be used to segregate "Wet" and "Dry" waste generated by the residents daily:

- **RED DUSTBIN - WET WASTE ONLY**
- **GREEN DUSTBIN – DRY WASTE ONLY**

Every Flat's owner/tenant would have to maintain their own set of dustbins – one each for "Dry" and "Wet" waste (preferably same corresponding colours as mentioned above to avoid confusion and help in easier segregation) and ensure that "**Wet Waste**" goes into the "**Red Dustbin**" and "**Dry Waste**" goes into the "**Green Dustbin**".

This means that the moment you or your family members generate waste/garbage, the very first thing to remember is to ensure that you put it into the appropriate dustbin – **REMEMBER – DO IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME ..... EVERY TIME.....BE TOTALLY AWARE WHILE DOING THIS SINCE OUR AGE-OLD HABITS / VIEWS REGARDING GARBAGE DISPOSAL WOULD CAUSE THE ENTIRE PROCESS TO FAIL ....WHICH MEANS OUR SOCIETY WOULD FAIL TO COMPLY WITH PCMC'S INITIATIVE TO HELP OUR CITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO A BETTER ENVIRONMENT ..... SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS FAILED TO CORRECTLY SEGREGATE YOUR GARBAGE AT SOURCE ITSELF!!!**

Effective 15-Dec-2017, every morning the Society Watchman would knock on each door carrying 2 Dustbins – "**RED for Wet Waste**" and "**Green for Dry Waste**". Please ensure you dump your garbage into the appropriate dustbin only – **DO NOT MIX IT!!! The Society Watchman has been strictly instructed to not accept unsegregated garbage and strictly forbid all members/tenants to dump it into the Society dustbins without appropriately segregating their garbage.**

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

1. USE OF PLASTIC BAGS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN – PCMC HAS ALREADY BANNED IT'S USAGE...BESIDES, IT DEFEATS THE VERY PURPOSE OF THIS WHOLE INITIATIVE. BIO-DEGRADABLE GARBAGE BAGS SHOULD BE USED INSTEAD OF PLASTIC BAGS. SOCIETY MANAGEMENT WOULD BE EXPLORING OPTIONS TO SOURCE BIO-DEGRADABLE GARBAGE BAGS IN BULK VOLUMES AFTER CONSULTING PCMC OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO KEEP COSTS LOW. IF IMPLEMENTED, THIS COST WOULD BE REFLECTED IN MEMBER'S QUARTERLY BILLS. SOCIETY MANAGEMENT WELCOMES SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS IN THIS REGARD. Meanwhile, members/tenants are requested to avoid plastic and either purchase biodegradable bags or use newspapers to wrap waste.

2. Fragile items like, burnt-out bulbs/tubelights, broken glass bottles/pieces etc should be wrapped in newspaper before putting them in dry garbage. [ MARKED AS **“HHW”(Hazardous Household Waste)** IN ATTACHED ANNEXURE-1]
3. Sanitary pads/napkins, diapers, bandages, condoms, waxing strips, blades, any other material/cloth contaminated with blood is to be separately wrapped in newspaper and should be marked with **“X”** in bold red colour and handed over along with wet garbage either in a separate paper bag or biodegradable bag as sanitary wastage. Reason being blood contains harmful pathogens; hence these items need to be sent to incinerators by PCMC( high-temperature waste treatment systems or thermal treatment)  
[MARKED AS **“HHW-X”(Hazardous Household Waste to be packed separately and marked with “X” in bold red colour)** IN ATTACHED ANNEXURE – 1]

Failure to comply with the above will result in the following: -

1. PCMC/CIDCO will stop collecting garbage from our Society premises
2. PCMC/CIDCO will serve notices and impose penalties on our Society

It is important to be clear about the classification of waste as either **“Wet Waste”** or **“Dry Waste”**. For reference purposes, **attached Annexure-1** lists a few items generated as Waste in a typical Indian household.

**Society Management requests your active support and co-operation in the government’s endeavor to help create a better and healthy environment through your whole-hearted participation and commitment.**

Sincerely,

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
AMIDHAR CHS LTD

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