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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Registration of Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) on the Centralised Online Portal under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, vide Notification No. S.O 388(c) on 27th January 2026, which came into force with effect from 1st April 2026.

The rules inter alia, provides for certain entities defined as Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) to manage their waste under a provision specified under the rule i.e Extended Bulk Waste Generators Responsibility (EBWGR) framework.

Any entity shall be liable to fulfil the EBWGR obligation under Rule 3 (i) of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, which defines BWGs as any entity (Residential, Commercial or Industrial) that satisfy at least one of the following criteria;

- (i) Buildings with floor area of 20,000 sq.m. or above; or
- (ii) Water consumption of 40000 litres per day or above; or
- (iii) Solid waste generation of 100 kg per day or more.

In order to fulfil the EBWGR obligation all BWGs are required to register themselves with the concerned local body through the centralised online portal, <https://swm.cpcb.gov.in>. Further, Rule 39 (36) reads that Urban Local bodies shall identify bulk waste generator through detailed survey and update the list on the portal, every year, by 1st April. The identified Bulk Waste Generators shall be geo-tagged. Local bodies shall map all bulk waste generators, hotels, roadside eateries, commercial or institutional premises generating organic and bulk waste.

Further, Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 05.05.2026, Para. 4, in Civil Appeal No. 6174 of 2023 in the matter Bhopal Municipal Corporation Vs. Dr. Subash C. Pandey and ors. has directed MoEF&CC, Govt. of India to issue a notification under Section 23 and delegate the powers under Section 5 of the Environment Protection Act, 1986, to the District Collectors across the country for a period of one year, exclusively for supervising, administering and implementing SWM Rules, 2026, within their jurisdictional limits.

In view, of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 and Hon'ble Supreme Court orders dated 19.02.2026, 29.04.2026, 05.05.2026, 25.05.2026 and 18.08.2026 in Civil Appeal No. 6174 of 2023 in the matter Bhopal Municipal Corporation Vs. Dr. Subash C. Pandey and Ors. all the local bodies are hereby notified to identify the BWGs within their jurisdiction & register on the centralised online portal <https://swm.cpcb.gov.in>.

Failing to comply with the notice will invite stringent action and liable Environmental compensation.

Link; <https://swm.cpcb.gov.in>

By order;



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