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PUBLIC NOTICE

Mandatory Registration of Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) on the Centralized Portal for Solid Waste Management

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, has notified the **Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026**, vide Notification No. S.O. 388(E) dated 27 January 2026, which came into effect from 1st April 2026, superseding the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. The Rules aim to ensure the environmentally sound management of solid waste across the country.

As per the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) are required to register with the concerned local body through the Centralized Portal for Solid Waste Management. Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has issued time-bound directions to all States and Union Territories to identify Bulk Waste Generators and compile and furnish comprehensive details for effective implementation of the Rules.

In this regard, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has developed a dedicated module on the Centralized Portal to facilitate the registration of Bulk Waste Generators. The portal has been operational since 31 May 2026.

As per the applicable provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, establishments falling under the definition of a Bulk Waste Generator, as provided under Rule 3(i), and meeting **at least one** of the following criteria are required to register:

- Buildings having a floor area of **20,000 square metres or above**; or
- Water consumption of **40,000 litres per day or above**; or
- Solid waste generation of **100 kilograms per day or above**.

The categories of establishments covered include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Institutional establishments

- Central Government and State Government departments and undertakings.

- Local bodies, public sector undertakings and private companies.
- Schools, colleges, universities and other educational institutions.
- Community centres and similar institutional premises.

B. Commercial and other establishments

- Commercial establishments, railway stations, bus stations and depots, airports and ports.
- Industrial units and industrial areas.
- Shopping malls, cinema theatres, multiplexes and hotels.
- Hospitals, nursing homes and hostels.
- Wholesale markets, including mandis for agricultural and horticultural produce, fish and meat.
- Stadiums, sports complexes, community halls, convention halls, auditoriums, marriage halls, banquet halls, conference centres, expo centres, exhibition areas and tourist spots.

C. Residential establishments

- Residential societies, apartment complexes and other eligible residential establishments.

All establishments falling under the above categories and satisfying at least one of the prescribed criteria are hereby **informed to complete their registration on the CPCB Centralized BWG Portal within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice**, without fail.***CPCB BWG Portal: https://swm.cpcb.gov.in/***

All concerned establishments are advised to comply with the above requirements within the stipulated time. Failure to register and comply with the applicable provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, may invite appropriate action viz., disconnection of power supply and water supply by the concerned authority in accordance with the Rules.

This notice is issued in the public interest to ensure effective implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.

MEMBER SECRETARY