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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BYE-LAWS, 2026

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement

1. These Bye-laws may be called the **Sorbhog Municipal Board Solid Waste Management Bye-laws, 2026**.
2. They shall extend to the entire area within the jurisdiction of the Sorbhog Municipal Board.
3. They shall come into force from the date of their notification by the Board.

2. Legal Authority

These Bye-laws are framed under the provisions of the Assam Municipal Act, 1956 and the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, as amended from time to time.

3. Objectives

The objectives of these Bye-laws are to—

a) ensure scientific management of solid waste;

b) promote segregation of waste at source;

c) provide efficient collection, transportation, processing and disposal of waste;

d) prevent littering, open dumping and open burning of waste; and

e) protect public health and the environment.

CHAPTER II

DEFINITIONS

4. Definitions

In these Bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires—

a) "Board" means the Sorbhog Municipal Board.

b) "Waste Generator" means every occupier or owner of any premises generating solid waste.

c) "Bulk Waste Generator" shall have the meaning assigned under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.

d) "Wet Waste" means biodegradable waste.

e) "Dry Waste" means recyclable waste such as paper, plastic, glass and metal.

f) "Domestic Hazardous Waste" means household hazardous waste as specified under the Rules.

Words and expressions not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.

CHAPTER III

DUTIES OF WASTE GENERATORS

5. Segregation of Waste

Every waste generator shall—
a) segregate waste into wet, dry and domestic hazardous waste at source;
b) store segregated waste separately;
c) hand over segregated waste only to the authorised waste collector of the Board;
d) wrap sanitary waste securely before handing it over.

6. Prohibited Acts
No person shall—
a) litter or throw waste in public places;
b) dump waste in drains, water bodies or vacant land;
c) burn solid waste in the open;
d) mix domestic hazardous waste with other municipal waste;
e) obstruct collection of waste by authorised municipal staff.

CHAPTER IV

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD

7. Duties of the Board
The Board shall—
a) provide door-to-door collection of municipal solid waste;
b) arrange transportation and processing of waste in accordance with the Rules;
c) establish and maintain waste collection and processing facilities;
d) undertake public awareness programmes;
e) monitor compliance with these Bye-laws.

CHAPTER V

BULK WASTE GENERATORS

8. Responsibilities
Every Bulk Waste Generator shall—
a) segregate waste at source;
b) process biodegradable waste within the premises, wherever feasible;
c) hand over recyclable waste only to authorised agencies;
d) comply with directions issued by the Board.

CHAPTER VI

USER CHARGES

9. User Charges
1. Every waste generator shall pay such user charges as may be fixed by the Board from time to time.
2. Failure to pay user charges may attract recovery proceedings as per law.

CHAPTER VII

ENFORCEMENT

10. Inspection
The Board or any officer authorised by it may inspect any premises for ensuring compliance with these Bye-laws.

11. Penalties

Any person violating these Bye-laws shall be liable for action under the Assam Municipal Act, 1956, the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, and such penalties as may be prescribed by the Board.

CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

12. Public Awareness

The Board shall conduct awareness programmes to encourage waste segregation, composting and responsible waste management.

13. Power to Issue Directions

The Chairperson or Executive Officer may issue such directions as may be necessary for the effective implementation of these Bye-laws.

14. Interpretation

If any question arises regarding the interpretation of these Bye-laws, the decision of the Board shall be final.

15. Repeal and Saving

Any previous orders or instructions inconsistent with these Bye-laws shall stand superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

SCHEDULE-I

Categories of Waste

1. Wet Waste
2. Dry Waste
3. Domestic Hazardous Waste
4. Sanitary Waste

SCHEDULE-II

Indicative Violations

Sl. No.	Violation
1	Littering in public places
2	Open dumping of waste
3	Open burning of waste
4	Failure to segregate waste at source
5	Dumping waste into drains or water bodies
6	Non-payment of user charges
7	Obstruction of municipal waste collection

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