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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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To,

- i. All the Deputy Commissioners / Chairpersons District Education Authorities, Punjab
- ii. The President, All Punjab Private School Association, Punjab

Subject: **MANDATORY PLACEMENT OF WASTE SEGREGATION BINS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

The Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab, is committed to sustainable waste management, with a special focus on educational institutions as incubators of future generations. Segregation of waste at source is recognized as the essential first step towards effective recycling, reuse, and safe disposal.

2. You are therefore requested to ensure the placement of separate dustbins for different categories of waste (such as biodegradable, recyclable, and non-recyclables) in all public and private educational institutions, in accordance with prescribed environmental standards. These bins should be clearly marked and color-coded to facilitate proper disposal by students, staff, and visitors.

- i. Green Bin - Biodegradable / Organic waste (food scraps, garden waste).
- ii. Blue Bin -Recyclables (paper, plastic, metal, glass).
- iii. Black or Grey Bins- Residual waste (non-recyclables, soiled packaging, etc)

3. For monitoring and certification, the Field Offices concerned of EPA Punjab shall conduct periodic inspections to verify that:

- i. Waste segregation bins are properly placed and maintained.
- ii. Awareness is being imparted to students and staff regarding the importance of waste segregation.

4. On successful compliance, the institution shall be issued a Waste Management Compliance Certificate by EPA Punjab through its respective field office. This certificate will serve as recognition of school's contribution to environmental sustainability and as a model for other institutions.

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Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

- i. The Secretary, Environment Protection & Climate Change Department, Punjab
- ii. The Secretary, School Education Department, Punjab
- iii. The Secretary, Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab
- iv. The Additional Secretary (Staff), Chief Secretary's Office, Lahore.
- v. The Additional Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister Office, Lahore.
- vi. The Chief Environment & Climate Change, P&D Board, Lahore.
- vii. The Additional Director Generals (Ops & Imp.), EPA, Lahore.
- viii. PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D Board, Punjab.
- ix. All the Deputy Directors / Assistant Directors (Field/Technical) with the direction to coordinate with DCs & CEOs of DEAs for effective implementation of this initiative.
- x. All the CEOs of District Education Authorities, Punjab.
- xi. PSO to Senior Minister, Punjab
- xii. The In charge Strategy and Analysis wing EPA, Punjab
- xiii. The Incharge Social Media Team, EPA Punjab
- xiv. PA to Director General, EPA