

“Addressing Garbage Dumping in Empty Plots”

(Collective Inputs from 335,000 strong Swachh Bharat Circle)

1. Dumping waste in open plots should attract fines
2. A website should be started for every municipal zone where people can upload pictures of other people and vehicles throwing garbage in empty plots with their details
3. People should be encouraged to click pictures and upload them
4. The municipality should run campaigns to create awareness about throwing waste in open plots
5. Penalties should be established and enforced by municipalities for dumping garbage in empty plots
6. These fines should be in the range of two to five thousand rupees
7. Guidelines should be established by municipalities for plot owners such that garbage dumping is discouraged on such plots
8. Garbage bins should be provided in every vicinity so that people do not need to throw garbage anywhere else
9. Every society/colony should have a large dustbin where garbage from smaller bins could be dropped
10. Garbage management could be handed over to private operators to ensure better execution
11. Door-to-door collection of waste should be organised so that people don't need to throw garbage in empty plots
12. Areas where garbage is usually dumped should be identified and beautified
13. Private players could start a waste management/recycling business and people could actually get paid for dropping their daily waste to their sites
14. Fencing of empty plots should be enforced by municipal corporations
15. RWAs should be involved to keep a vigil in their area as well as educate their residents about not dumping garbage in open plots
16. Warning boards could be placed outside empty plots stating that throwing garbage will attract fines with specific details.