



Solid Waste Management **By** **Hand in Hand Inclusive Development and Services** **Chennai**



Door to Door Waste Collection and Segregation Programmes:

Door-to-door waste collection and source segregation are crucial steps in ensuring effective solid waste management (SWM) process. Once waste is collected and segregated at the source, it opens avenues for further processes, such as separating degradable and non-degradable wastes. This segregation allows for more efficient handling and treatment of different types of wastes.



Regular Street cleaning is also an essential aspect of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in the community. It prevents waste accumulation in public spaces, reduces the risk of health hazards and contributes to a cleaner environment overall. Proactive efforts are being undertaken by Green Rameswaram project implementing staffs. Their commitment to day-to-day waste management activities has a positive impact on the community and the environment.

Source Segregation Demonstration Programmes:

Twelve Source Segregation Demonstration programmes have been organized on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 14th, 16th, 20th in the month of June 2024 in the locations of Sathya Nagar, (Ward No:1), Sriram Nagar (Ward No:2), S.K Patti (Ward No:3), Maravara Sriram Street (Ward No:5), Mandi Street, (Ward No:06), Bhathrakali Amman Kovil Street (Ward No:07), M.G.S Nagar (Ward No:11) and M.R.T Nagar (Ward No:18).



Door to Door Awareness Programme

Twenty, Door-to-Door awareness programmes have been conducted in the Municipality on the following dates, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of June 2024 in the locations of Sathya Nagar (Ward No:1), Salli Malai (Ward No:03), North Street (Ward No:5), Bharathi Nagar (Ward No:8) M.K Nagar (Ward No:09), Ponnai Nagar (Ward No:10), Chinnavan Pillai street (Ward No: 11) Chinnavan Pillai Street (Ward No:14), Channathi Street (Ward No:14), MRT Nagar (Ward No: 18), Puthu Road (Ward No: 19), Rameswaram Road (Ward No:20), respectively.



During this process 1570 people in the households have been sensitised about waste management and the importance of segregating waste at its source for fostering a cleaner environment and ensuring a sustainable future. The project team encourages people to take responsibility for their waste which will lead to significant improvements in the overall cleanliness and health of the community. It is exceptionally important to educate individuals about the impact their actions have on future generations. Green Rameswaram project has taken a proactive step since the year 2018 towards environmental stewardship and has set an example for others to follow.

Deputy Collector & RTO (Vadakadu MCC) Visit:

The Deputy Collector from Ramanathapuram, the RTO and the Commissioner visited the Resource Recovery Park in Rameswaram maintained by the project team on 22nd June 2024 in order to inspect the solid waste management work by Rameswaram Municipality and to review the ongoing projects in the area. This kind of inspection is necessary on regular basis for understanding the progress made and identify any challenges or issues and also to discuss plans to enhance solid waste management practice.



Mass Cleaning:

1) Ramanathaswami Temple

Mass cleaning activity was conducted at the Ramanathaswami Temple at Rameswaram on 10th June. This involved and was supported by several key officials and stakeholders, such as the Municipal Chairman, Commissioner, Sanitation Officer and Sanitation Inspector. This collaborative effort underscores the significance of community involvement and administrative support in maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in important culturally religious sites like the Ramanathaswami Temple.

The participation of Municipality workers and staff from the HHIDS project of Rameswaram highlighted the coordinated approach towards ensuring the cleanliness of the temple premises and surrounding areas. These initiatives not only contribute to enhancing the aesthetic appeal of the temple and also promote a clean and healthy environment.



2) Jatayu Teertham Sivan Temple:

The mass cleaning conducted at Jatayu Teertham Sivan Temple on 10th June was organized and executed by the Green Rameswaram Trust project staff, HRMC and HHIDS SWM project staff of Rameswaram. This collaborated effort demonstrated environmental conservation and sanitation which provides a clean future for the generations to come.

