

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Environment, Sci. Tech. & Climate Change

No. STE-E(2)-2/2026

Dated: Shimla-2

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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 shall apply to every urban local body as well as rural local body, including all entities within their jurisdictions whether controlled and managed by the government, private sector, or public-private partnerships; special notified areas, notified industrial areas or townships, special economic zones, food parks, areas under the control of Indian Railways (including railway stations, railway tracks, and adjacent land parcels); airports; airbases; harbours and ports (including dry ports); defence establishments; public and private establishments; State and Central Government organizations; places of pilgrimage, religious and historical importance; and all landowners (public or private, individual or body corporate) in possession of land parcels, and to every domestic, institutional, commercial, and any other non-residential solid waste generator;

And whereas, these Rules do not cover industrial waste, hazardous waste, hazardous chemicals, bio-medical waste, e-waste, battery waste, and radioactive waste, which are governed under separate rules framed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986;

And whereas, as per the provisions of Sub-rule (19) of the said Rules, a Committee is required to be constituted under the chairpersonship of the Chief Secretary to recommend measures to the State Pollution Control Board for effective implementation of these Rules;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, and in exercise of the powers vested under Sub-rule 19, the Governor of Himachal Pradesh is pleased to constitute the State Level Committee and the District Level Implementation Committees to ensure the effective implementation of these rules across all urban, rural, and special notified jurisdictions within the State.

Sr.No.	Name & Designation	
1.	Chief Secretary to the GoHP	Chairperson
2.	Administrative Secretary(Forests)	Member
3.	Administrative Secretary(Industries)	Member
4.	Administrative Secretary(Urban Development)	Member
5.	Administrative Secretary(TCP)	Member
6.	Administrative Secretary(EST&CC)	Member
7.	Administrative Secretary(Tourism)	Member
8.	Administrative Secretary(Rural Development/ Panchayati Raj)	Member
9.	Administrative Secretary(Agriculture)	Member
10.	Administrative Secretary(Education)	Member
11.	Administrative Secretary(Horticulture)	Member
12.	Member Secretary, HP State Pollution Control Board	Member
13.	Representative of National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI)	Member
14.	Representative of State level Industry Association	Member
15.	Representative of Cement Plants/Association	Member
16.	Representative of Hoteliers Association	Member
17.	The Director, Deptt. of Env.Sci.Tech&CC, GoHP,	Member Secretary

2. Terms of Reference (ToR)

- Review and monitor implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 across all urban, rural, and notified areas.
- Ensure coordination among concerned departments, local bodies, and stakeholders.
- Examine and guide action plans of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and Rural Local Bodies (RLBs).
- Promote scientific processing, treatment, and disposal of solid waste.
- Monitor compliance and review performance of implementing agencies.
- Recommend corrective measures to the State Pollution Control Board and other authorities.
- Facilitate awareness, capacity building, and stakeholder participation.
- Encourage adoption of innovative technologies and best practices.

- Submit periodic reports to the State Government and suggest policy improvements.
- The Department of Env.Sci.Tech. & Climate Change shall act as the Nodal department. The Director, Department of Env.Sci.Tech. & Climate Change shall coordinate meetings and maintain records.
- The Committee shall meet at least once every 6 months or as decided by the Chairperson.
- This Committee shall also serve as reviewing body as mandated under the SWMR 2025, Rule 41(i).
- The Committee shall Co-opt any member in future as deemed fit.
- Urban Development Department and Rural Development Department to ensure the inventorization and registration of the bulk waste generators on the centralized portal of CPCB under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.
- Rural Development Department to constitute Gram Panchayat/ block Level Committee for preparation of solid waste action plans in rural areas for effective and scientific management of solid waste.

II. District Level Implementation Committees

Sr. No.	Name & Designation	
1.	Deputy Commissioner of concerned District.	Chairman
2.	Representative of Municipal Corporations/ Municipal Counsel/Nagar Panchayat /SADA/Zila Parishad.	Member
3.	Divisional Forest Officer concerned.	Member
4.	District level representative of Town & Country Planning Department	Member
5.	District level representative of Industries Department	Member
6.	District level representative of Tourism Department	Member
7.	District level representative of Agriculture Department	Member
8.	District level representative of Horticulture Department	Member

9.	Environment Officers of concerned District	Member
10.	Representative of District level Industries Association and Hoteliers Association	Member
11.	Representative of CETP/Waste Management Facility, in the District, if any.	Member
12.	Regional Officer, HPPCB	Member Secretary

Terms of Reference of the District Level Implementation Committee shall:

1. Monitor and ensure implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 within the district across all urban, rural, and notified areas.
2. Coordinate among Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), Rural Local Bodies (RLBs), line departments, and other stakeholders for effective waste management.
3. Review and supervise action plans and their execution by local bodies and concerned agencies.
4. Ensure compliance with provisions of the Rules and directions issued by the State Level Committee and State Pollution Control Board.
5. Identify gaps and recommend corrective measures for improving solid waste management practices.
6. Promote segregation at source, scientific processing, and environmentally sound disposal of solid waste.
7. Facilitate awareness campaigns, capacity building, and community participation at the district level.
8. Encourage participation of private sector and other stakeholders, including adoption of best practices.
9. Submit periodic progress reports to the State Level Committee/State Government.
10. The District Level Implementation Committee shall have the power to Co-opt any member in future, as deemed fit.
11. Facilitate identification and allocation of suitable land for setting up solid waste processing and disposal facilities to local authorities in his

district, in close coordination with State Urban Development Department or State Rural development Department and ensure the uploading of information on centralised online portal by the 30th June every year;

12. Review the performance of local bodies, at least once in a quarter on waste segregation, collection, sorting, processing, treatment and disposal and take corrective measures in consultation with Department of Urban Development and Department responsible for local self-government in urban areas as well as Department of Rural Development and Department responsible for solid waste management in rural areas; and upload the minutes of review meeting on the portal of local body;
13. Include the prevention and control of environmental pollution by solid waste in their plans for economic and social development and adopt economic and technical policies and measures that facilitate the prevention and control of environmental pollution by solid waste.
14. Deputy Commissioner may undertake inspection/ audit of infrastructure of solid waste management falling under their jurisdiction and communicate the identified problems and the steps taken by the stakeholders to the Chief Secretary, GoHP. Deputy Commissioner shall ensure that the sanitary landfill is operated as per provisions of these rules.
15. Deputy Commissioner shall ensure urban rural convergence of Sanitary landfills, common waste processing plants (of any kind) and any other common waste management facility.
16. Ensure that every local body must establish and communicate an outer time-limit within which 100% compliance will be achieved.
17. Conduct public awareness campaigns to educate waste generators on minimizing waste, practicing home composting, wrapping sanitary waste securely, and handing over segregated waste.

By Order,

Sushil Kumar Singla, IFS
Secretary (Env.Sci.Tech.&CC) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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- 4) The Director, Deptt. of Env.Sci.Tech&CC, GoHP, Shimla-1.
- 5) The Director, Department of TCP, HP Shimla-171009.
- 6) The Director, Department of Tourism, Shimla-171009
- 7) The Director, Department of Agriculture, Shimla-171006.
- 8) The Director, Department of Horticulture, Shimla-171002.
- 9) The Director, Department of Industries, Shimla-171002.
- 10) The Director, Department of Urban Development, Shimla-171002.
- 11) All the Deputy Commissioners, H.P
- 12) The Jt. Member Secretary, HSPCB, Shimla-9.
- 13) All the Members (s) of the Committee.
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