

No. ELCITA/SWM/001/2025-26

31st March 2025

Sub: Introduction of Solid Waste Management (SWM) User Fee / Cess

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

The Electronics City Industrial Township Authority (ELCITA) hereby informs all industries and establishments within Electronics City about the introduction of a Solid Waste Management User Fee / Cess with effect from April 1, 2025.

Implementation of Annual SWM User Fee:

As per Notification No. ELCITA/Notification/001/2025-26 dated 11.03.2025, ELCITA has implemented an annual SWM user fee for companies and establishments within Electronics City. The annual SWM user fee will be billed for the entire year, at the beginning of the Financial Year and which is payable before 30th June 2025.

Solid Waste Management User Fee

Whereas, under section 364 F of the Karnataka Municipalities Act,1964 under subsection (5), it is the duty of the industrial Township authority to provide public health, sanitation, conservancy and solid waste management.

Whereas the Electronics City Industrial Township Authority is a local authority which shall discharge the function of collecting and disposing solid waste within the area.

Whereas, under rule 2 of the solid waste management rules, 2016 these rules are applicable to industrial townships also. Under sub clause (30) of rule 3 of the said rules local body includes an industrial Township authority. Sub rule (54) of rule 3 of the said rules empowers a local authority to collect user fee from solid waste generators within the area.

Whereas rule 15 of the solid waste management rules 2016 imposes duty on the local authority to prepare solid waste management plan, arrange door to door collection, frame bye laws and to prescribe user fee in respect of collection of solid waste and its disposal.

In exercise of the above powers ELCITA being a local authority hereby resolves to levy and collect solid waste management user fee in the ELCITA area with effect from 1st April 2025 as specified below.

ELECTRONICS CITY INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

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As per SWM Rules 2016, definition 46, "solid waste" means and includes solid or semisolid domestic waste, commercial waste, institutional waste, catering and market waste and other non-residential wastes, street sweepings, horticulture waste, agriculture and dairy waste, and excluding industrial waste, bio-medical waste and e-waste, battery waste, radio-active waste generated in the area under the local authorities and other entities.

	Solid Waste Management Slabs		User Fee Per Annum in INR
	Built-up Area in SFT	Quantity in KG Per Month (Dry/Wet/Mixed	
Α	Fully vacant land	One Tractor of Garden Waste per week	18,000.00
В	1 to 1500	100/100/50	42,000.00
С	1501 to 5000	150/150/75	78,000.00
D	5001 to 25000	300/300/150	1,20,000.00
E	25001 to 50000	450/450/225	1,56,000.00
F	50001 to 100000	600/600/300	1,98,000.00
G	100001 to 500000	1000/1000/500	2,40,000.00
Н	500001 to 1000000	3000/2500/1500	2,76,000.00
1	1000001 and above	5000/4000/2500	3,12,000.00

Surcharge of Rs.5/- per KG (Wet and Mixed / Reject Waste only) applies if quantity exceeds permissible limits. To be billed separately by ELCITA on a quarterly basis.

Authorized Vendor for Waste Collection:

ELCITA has appointed M/s. NEPRA Resource Management Private Limited (NRMPL) as the authorized vendor for the collection and processing of waste generated by companies in Electronics City.

ELCITA encourages all member organizations to dispose all dry recyclable waste including high value waste through NEPRA. High value waste includes metal / metal scrap, high-grade plastics, etc. NEPRA is authorized to directly engage with Industries for collection and settlement of high value waste as per mutual agreement between NEPRA and the Industry.

With the introduction of the SWM User fee as detailed herein, the previous system of billing by NRMPL for collection of solid waste stands cancelled with effect from 1st April 2025. All dues till 31st March 2025 need to be settled to NRMPL directly by Establishments who have availed their services.



Waste Management Compliance Requirements:

ELCITA mandates that all member companies including Industries, educational institutions, hotels, and commercial establishments within Electronics City hand over their waste to M/s. NEPRA Resource Management Private Limited (NRMPL).

All industries must comply with the following waste management guidelines:

- 1. Mandatory segregation of waste at source.
- 2. Prohibition on the use of single-use plastics.
- 3. Strict ban on burning garbage / garden waste
- 4. No littering or illegal dumping of waste.
- 5. Horticulture waste must be composted within company premises where possible.
- 6. Waste collection will take place from Monday to Saturday only. There will be no waste collection on Sundays, and National/Festival Holidays.
- 7. Wet waste must be segregated properly and must not be mixed with other types of waste. Non-segregated wet waste will not be collected under any circumstances.

Waste Segregation & Collection Frequency:

Establishments are requested to get in touch with the NEPRA collection team on Tel: 7777959604 / 8892710393 - Naveen Mariyan, Facility Manager, NRMPL, naveen.mariyan@nrmpl.com to finalize the collection schedule.

All industries must store solid waste in a designated scrap yard within their premises and ensure proper segregation as follows:

Type of Waste	Storage Media	Collection Frequency
Dry/Recyclable Waste	Reusable bags to be provided by the establishment	Once a week
Wet/Biodegradable Waste	Blue bins to be provided by NRMPL	Alternate Days
Domestic Hazardous/Reject Waste	Reusable bags to be provided by the establishment	Twice weekly
Garden Waste		Once a week

ELCITA is a 'Zero Waste to Landfill' Entity

ELCITA has established three waste material recovery facilities to handle the different waste categories. A hybrid model with machinery and manual sorting has been deployed for efficiency.

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The waste management process at ELCITA has been verified by an accredited third-party agency leading to ELCITA being certified as a 'Zero Waste to Landfill' entity.

ELCITA will issue 'Zero Waste to Landfill' certificates on an annual basis to all entities that process waste through ELCITA's Waste Material Recovery Facilities.

For any clarification, please contact:

- **1.** Mr. Naveen Mariyan, Facility Manager, NRMPL, naveen.mariyan@nrmpl.com / 8892710393
- 2. Ms. Brunda, Manager Sustainability, ELCITA, <u>brunda.m@elcita.in</u> / 9513105407 Best Regards,

For Electronics City Industrial Township Authority

Authorized Officer