Waste Management in CHLRA - FAQ

1. What is the arrangement of waste collection in CHLRA Housing Colony.

Trivandrum Corporation has made arrangements to collect Non – Biodegradable solid waste regularly. Two Haritha Karma Sena workers are nominated for this in the CHLRA region. Their names and Mobile numbers are given below.

i. Krishnakumar - +91 90723 81049 ii. Nikhil - +91 73563 34328

Regarding Kitchen waste, the policy of Corporation is that citizens shall arrange to process/compost wet waste at source itself.

2. Does this arrangement include collection of non plastic waste like bottles, items made of metals, wood rubber etc. also?

Yes, these items are also included. However, It's not possible to collect all materials every week from every house hold due to logistical issues. So, the Corporation has issued a calendar for collecting non plastic dry waste. As per the terms of engagement Haritha Karma Sena workers have to collect these items also.

As we all know, the system is still in the evolving stage. Association has already requested the health authorities to instruct the Haritha Karma Sena workers to pick up non plastic dry waste from homes as per the Calendar schedule.

Will update the members on this shortly.



- 3. What is the frequency of collection of Non Biodegradable solid waste?

 The two Haritha Karma Sena workers in the CHLRA region collect Plastic waste every week.
 - a. Krishnakumar +91 90723 81049 (Frequency of collection Tuesdays and Fridays)
 - b. Nikhil +91 73563 34328 (Frequency of collection –Fridays)

4. Would the collection agency give any sack or some big bag to collect the items separately or do we have to arrange for the sack?

We have to arrange it. At present there is no specific time slot when they collect the waste. So, households normally keep the waste outside in in a sack or Bucket. Make sure that the waste is not littered and spread by crows or dogs.

5. What is fee for collection of the above waste?
Rs 100/ month. You will get a receipt for this amount.

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As per a recent Government Order you are required to produce this receipt for availing any service from the Corporation.



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തിങ്ങവനന്തപുരം നഗരസഭ - ഹെൽത്ത് വിഭാഗം - ബഫ്ര. സർക്കാരിൻറെ 06.012023 ലെ സ.ഉ.(സാധാ)41/2023/എൽ.എസ്.ജി.ഡി നമ്പർ ഉത്തരവിൻറെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിലും, ബഫ്ര. കൗൺസിലിൻറെ 27.02.2023 ലെ 3(ഡി) 3-ാാം നമ്പർ തീതമാനത്തിൻറെ അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിലും തിതവനന്തപുരം നഗരസഭയിൽ പൊത്രജനങ്ങൾ നൽകന്ന എല്ലാ അപേക്ഷയോട്ടം ഒപ്പം ഹർതകർമ്മസേന നൽകന്ന യുസർഫീ കാർഡ്/രസീതിൻറെ പകർപ്പ് എന്നിവ ഹാജരാക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. എങ്കിൽ മാത്രമെ അപേക്ഷ പരിഗണിച്ച് ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട രേഖകൾ നൽകവാൻ കഴിയു എന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയിക്കന്നം.

- 6. There is no seal or name of the collector on the receipt. Is this a valid document?

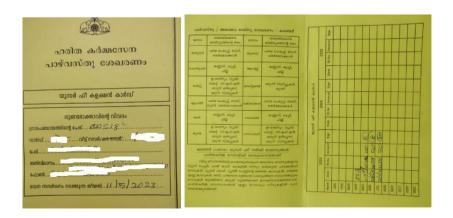
 Please see the receipt above. The amount Rs 100 is printed on the receipt. Haritha Karma

 Sena worker has signed on the receipt. It's a serially numbered receipt issued by Corporation with their emblem on that. So, seal is not required. This document is authentic.
- What about disposal of Kitchen waste?
 Households shall install gadgets at home and compost the degradable waste daily.
- 8. What are the gadgets recommended for Home Composting? Bio Gas Plant, Pipe Compost, Vermi Compost, Kitchen Bin
- 9. How do we get these gadgets? Bio Gas Plant, Vermi Compost and Kitchen Bin are available commercially. Corporation had provided Pipe Compost under subsidy scheme earlier. Now Corporation is distributing Kitchen Bins at 90% subsidised rate of Rs 155/ per set. Those who are interested may contact Association.
- 10. If the household has no space to install such gadgets, what is the remedy.

 The Harithas Karma Sena workers are collecting Kitchen waste also and handing over to Piggeries. This is done on their own and Corporation is not involved in the process.
- 11. What do they charge for this?

Rs 300 per month. If a house hold is disposing off both Plastic waste and Kitchen waste through Haritha Karma Sena, then they have to pay a total of Rs 400/- per month. Corporation's authorisation is only to collect Dry waste (Non- biodegradable) for which the monthly fee is Rs 100. So, the Corporation receipt will be given only for Rs 100.

- 12. What is the frequency of collection of Kitchen Waste?
 - a. Krishnakumar +91 90723 81049 (Frequency of collection Everyday except Sundays)
 - b. Nikhil +91 73563 34328 (Alternate days No collection on Sundays)
- 13. A Yellow Card is given for every home by Panchayaths at Thrissur. The Haritha Karma Sena Worker gives bill every month and also makes entry in this Card. Do they give a similar card for us in Trivandrum?



Under Smart City scheme, Trivandrum Corporation has developed and installed a Centralised Mobile App to monitor waste collection realtime. They have issued a unique ID for each household. A sticker with QR code was issued to all houses a few months back.

Trivandrum Corporation is digitising the whole process through this Mobile App. The Haritha Karma Sena worker will soon be using his mobile App to record daily collection of waste from each household. The training was over and the system is expected to be rolled out very soon. Hence, we don't need such cards

The system is evolving and let us hope it will mature soon.