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SMART WASTE AWARENESS GUIDE

Waste Disposal Guidelines

- Always dispose of waste in designated bins.
- Segregate waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable.
- Do not mix hazardous waste with general waste.
- Avoid single-use plastics and opt for reusable materials.
- Follow campus signage and instructions for correct bin usage.
- Report any misuse or improper disposal to authorities immediately.

Why Improper Plastic Waste Disposal Is Dangerous

- ✗ **Pollutes soil & water:** Plastics takes hundreds of years to decompose, leaching toxic chemicals into the environment.
- ✗ **Harms wildlife:** Animals may ingest plastic or get entangled, leading to injury or death.
- ✗ **Blocks drainage:** Causes waterlogging and increases the risk of vector-borne diseases.
- ✗ **Legal penalties:** Improper disposal can result in college disciplinary actions or fines.
- ✗ **Affects Public Health:** Burning or breaking plastic releases carcinogenic fumes like dioxins.

Did You Know?

- Only 9% of plastic waste is recycled globally.
- 8 million tons of plastic enter our oceans every year.
- A single plastic bottle takes 450 years to decompose.

What You Can Do

- ✓ Use the recycling bins properly.
- ✓ Attend campus awareness programs and eco-drives.
- ✓ Be a responsible citizen- educate peers on sustainable practices.



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