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# Rag-pickers

A rag-picker or chiffonnier is someone who makes a living by rummaging through refuse in the streets to collect material for salvage.

## Dangers of rag-picking

Rag-pickers are mostly at risk to contract diarrhea, typhoid, paratyphoid and health complications related to liver, stomach and intestine due to bacterial contamination.



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# Stop rag-picking

## • Why does it happen?

Poverty forces children into this hazardous work. The rag-pickers are exposed to e-waste, medical waste and all kinds of harmful gases and substances.

## • Impacts of ragpicking

- 1.Children fail to attain education and struggle with diseases.
- 2.They become more susceptible to the use of drugs
- 3.Unskilled treatment of hazardous waste threatens their growth and lives.



Source: Altaf Qadri