Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar

Waste Segregation Guidelines

IITGN is committed to become a "zero waste campus". In order to achieve the same cooperation and support of all the residents and their families is envisaged.

It is mandatory for all residents to segregate their waste as per the following guidelines and hand over the segregated waste to the housekeeping staff. They serve the housing area every morning and cover all blocks between 8.10 AM and 10 AM. Please ensure that the waste is properly segregated, otherwise it may not be accepted by the housekeeping staff.

Organic Waste / Biodegradable Waste	Recyclables / Dry Waste	Landfill / Trash	Bathroom waste
GREEN BIN	BLUE BIN	RED BIN	BLACK BIN
Vegetable and fruit peels, leftover food, bones and any food items.	Dry and clean paper and plastic; wrappers, packaging material, PET bottles.	Ice cream cups, wet and food- contaminated plastic and disposables.	Sanitary napkins, diapers, used waxing strips, hair, used ear buds or anything contaminated with blood.
(Do <u>not</u> use plastics for lining)	(All such waste must be clean and dry)		

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND

- > E- Waste such as batteries, old phones, cables, chargers etc. is to be stored separately.
- > Broken glass items should be stored separately in a bag. Don't mix it with any other waste and hand it over safely to Housekeeping staff.
- > Expired and unused medicines can be deposited in the bins provided in the Dispensary.
- Avoid using disposable plates, tumblers, glasses and spoons.
- Do not dump mixed waste anywhere in the campus.
- Bringing purchased items in plastic bags is highly discouraged; instead, always carry and use cloth bags while shopping.

Note:- In case, you miss to handover the properly segregated wastes to Waste Collection Carts you can drop the same in the common use dustbins placed in front of Block -07 across the walking pavement besides the Organic Farmhouse boundary(caged area). But ensure that the segregated waste is carried in plastic bins / buckets (avoid carrying them tied in plastic bags) and is properly put in the respective bin.