

Government Guidelines for Environmental Safety

1. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- **Guideline:** Minimize waste by reducing consumption, reusing materials, and recycling paper, plastic, glass, and metals.
- Scheme: Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Promotes cleanliness and waste management practices across India.

2. Save Water

- **Guideline:** Fix leaks, avoid wasting water, and use water-efficient fixtures and appliances.
- Scheme: Jal Shakti Abhiyan Focuses on water conservation and rainwater harvesting.

3. Energy Conservation

- **Guideline:** Use energy-efficient lighting and appliances, and turn off lights and electronics when not in use.
- **Scheme: Ujala Yojana** Provides LED bulbs to households to reduce energy consumption.

4. Protect Natural Resources

- **Guideline:** Avoid deforestation, promote tree planting, and use sustainable practices in agriculture and fishing.
- **Scheme: Green India Mission** Aims to protect, restore, and enhance India's diminishing forest cover.

5. Pollution Control

- **Guideline:** Reduce emissions from vehicles and factories, and properly dispose of hazardous waste.
- Scheme: National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) Aims to reduce air pollution in cities through various measures.

6. Wildlife Protection

- **Guideline:** Preserve natural habitats and avoid hunting endangered species.
- Scheme: Project Tiger Focuses on the conservation of tigers and their habitats.

7. Sustainable Living

- **Guideline:** Support eco-friendly products and companies, and educate and raise awareness about environmental issues.
- Scheme: Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Encourages sustainable urban development.

8. Legal Compliance

- **Guideline:** Follow environmental laws and regulations, and report any violations to the authorities.
- Scheme: Environment Protection Act, 1986 Provides guidelines and regulations to protect the environment.