

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

SHEHRI

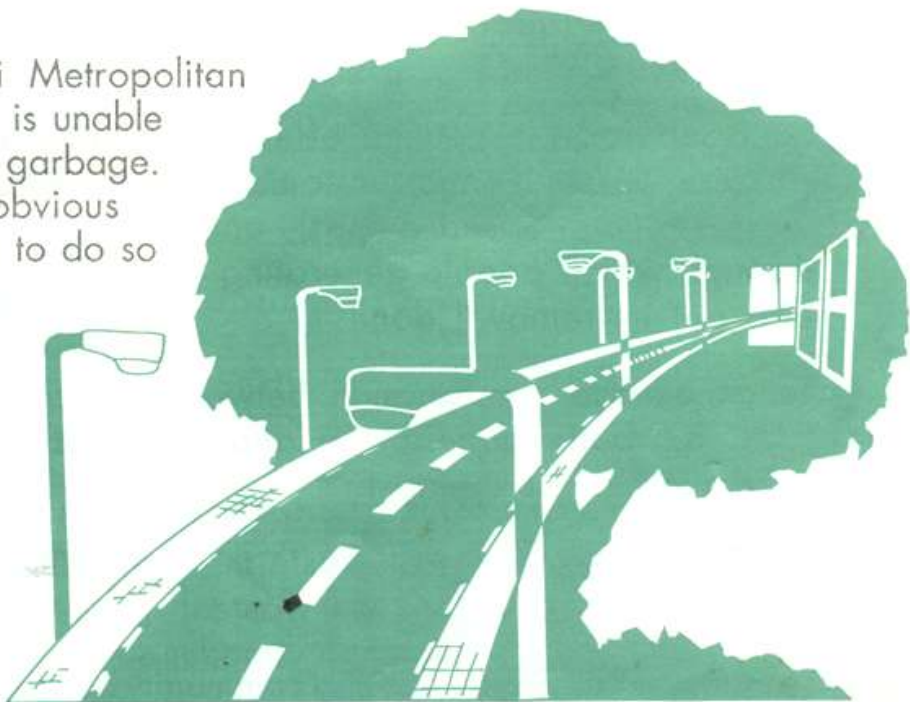
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CITIZENS FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT

The major civic concern of Karachi is the ever increasing volume of garbage being generated in the city every day.

Much of the 6000 tons of garbage that is generated daily in the city does not even reach the KMC refuse collection bins. Instead it is dumped in storm drains, nallahs, nearby rivers and empty plots.

The Karachi Metropolitan Corporation is unable to cope with garbage. As is quite obvious it has failed to do so and the time has come for the community to co-ordinate with KMC to keep the city clear of its garbage.



In order to facilitate such process "SHEHRI – Citizens For A Better Environment", a non-profit, non-commercial civic organisation is initiating a project in collaboration with UNICEF which aims to involve a closer contact between the local municipal officials and community, so that the issue of efficient collection/transfer of garbage can be tackled more effectively.

Solid Waste Management involves a combination of various activities, which start from solid waste generation and continue until all the waste is finally disposed off or recycled.

OBJECTIVES

1. To establish a system of Solid Waste collection from each house in the community and bring it to a single point i.e. KMC community bin (Kundi) from where it will be transported to landfill sites.
2. To discourage practices of indiscriminate dumping of garden waste, construction debris and commercial wastes (unauthorised dumps), and to establish a service through which people generating such waste should pay and get its removal done.
3. To encourage coordination between the community and KMC for better monitoring and improvement of better solid waste management.
4. To promote recycling of waste through initiating sources separation of dry and wet waste.
5. To initiate small scale domestic/community based composting.

1. To Create Awareness Among the Community:

It is of prime importance for Shehri to raise the consciousness of the community towards the gravity of this problem of solid waste management and popularize the idea of self help. Shehri supports the community in the management of solid waste problem in the area.



2. Regularization and Monitoring of Cleaning Service

There is no regular sweeping service in the project area. Heaps of garbage lying on street corners are not only hazardous but also create problems for residents. Shehri aims at organising a regular cleaning service.



3. Installation of Community Bin.

There is no community bin in the area. As a result several illegal dumping sites have been created and used by the community. Shehri will work for the installation of community bins.



4. Coordination between KMC and Residents.

Shehri will train the community activists to create a coordination between KMC and residents for a joint workplan for disposal of waste and monitoring the system.



5. Improvements of Roads.

The roads are battered due to the negligence by civic and metropolitan authorities. Shehri is committed to fulfil the work for the betterment of roads and street lights in the project area.



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