



Bela-Bela Local Municipality

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LITTERING, DUMPING AND ABANDONING OF WASTE AND WASTE MATERIALS.

The Municipality is concerned with the alarming rate at which household waste is disposed by the public resulting in illegal dumping areas in the township and some parts of town. Such behavior has a negative long term environmental impact, and it also portrays a bad image of our town. Council has as a result adopted Solid Waste Management By-Law which prohibit littering and dumping of waste.

Section 22(1) of the Bela-Bela Local Municipality Solid Waste By-laws states that: -
A person must not throw, drop, deposit, spill, or in any other way dispose of any waste material in or on any public place or premises, except into a container provided for that purpose or at a disposal site controlled by the municipality.

Areas which are not receiving kerbside collection are requested to use the yellow mass refuse bins placed at strategic points, and those that are receiving weekly waste collection are requested to remove their waste on the day of collection from 07:00 am. Any person found contravening the By-laws will be liable to a fine of R1750.

Copy of the By-laws can be obtained from the municipality 's website. The municipality encourages community to report illegal dumping of waste to the Waste Management offices or alternatively contact Nthabiseng Phahlane on 081 045 1297 or Mhlaba Ndlhovu on 083 882 0557.

Kind regards;

TG RAMAGAGA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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