



Bela-Bela Local Municipality

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WASTE MANAGEMENT

The municipality is concerned with the alarming rate at which household waste is disposed by the public and littering 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 to our town.

The municipality has a constitutional mandate to promote a safe and healthy environment to its residents. Equally ratepayers and residents have a role to play in ensuring a clean environment.

To this end, the municipality continues to clean illegal dumping sites and conduct educational programmes aimed at encouraging members of the public to recycle their waste.

Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turning them into new products. Recycling has long term benefits which includes clean environment and will further reduce the amount of waste disposed at landfill site.

Members of the community are encouraged to explore business opportunities in waste recycling. The municipality in partnership with Department Environment Forestry and Fisheries have programmes aimed at empowering individuals or groups interested in waste recycling business.

For enquiries related to waste recycling contact Mr Andrew Mohlala on 065 119 8203 or mohlalaa@belabela.gov.za weekdays between 7h30 and 16h00

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