



“Addressing Garbage Burning in India”

(Collective Inputs from 335,000 strong Swachh Bharat Circle)

1. Burning garbage openly should be completely banned and the ban enforced by municipality and police
2. Checks should be made by roping in Citizen Reporting with Municipal/Police enforcement
3. The organic and hazardous garbage should be burnt through an incinerator to avoid air pollution
4. RWAs and other resident bodies should make sure that the residents and their staff are strictly advised on not burning garbage
5. Large compost pits/bins should be maintained in every society/colony
6. RWAs should be authorised to fine anyone found burning garbage
7. Awareness should be improved to reduce burning of rubber/plastic materials openly
8. People should be educated about the diseases caused by burning waste in open
9. Private vendors should be engaged for door to door garbage pickup free of cost or at a very nominal rate
10. Every district should have at least one garbage treatment plant
11. Municipalities, MCGM should provide helpline numbers to report this, and an 'action taken' status should immediately be conveyed
12. General awareness programs must be held frequently on Radio/TV.