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Creating wealth from Waste

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Be Selfishly Generous: Do not mix all household garbage

- Is “House hold garbage” a nuisance, simply to be carted away from our eyes, to a land fill or is it actually a *misplaced resource*? Depends how you handle it!
- Most of the man made stuff in garbage, like all types of plastic derivatives, papers, packing material, metal, and glass, is recyclable. However, in order to make recycling possible, we need to keep such dry garbage separate.
 - We keep newspapers separate and sell to corner “raddi” shop. Can we extend this practice for all plastic waste as well? Plastic waste may not have monetary value like newspapers. However plastic waste lot of nuisance value, if it is not recycled. Animals ingest it, or drains get clogged with it, creating water logging.
 - Developed countries prohibit mixing of household garbage. Enlightened citizens with better civic sense and sensitivity to social obligations, separate their garbage.

Your Trash is cash, for the poor rag picker, if it is separated from wet waste

- a. Be Selfishly Generous: Keep all dry garbage, like newspapers, plastic, glass, separate.
- b. Once in a week, hand over to the nearest rag picker. (we can also send a rag-picker to your society on specific days of week)
- c. Such plastic can be recycled into numerous plastic utensils or can be mixed with Bitumen for making long lasting, and better roads. If plastic is not recycled, it is going to litter, or outlive all of us, in a land fill.

Learn easy composting technique for organic waste: Please contact us for any assistance on composting. Three principles for easy composting are, a. Maintain aerobic conditions b. Maintain moisture c. Maintain Carbon: Nitrogen ratio in compost. Nitrogen is present in all animal faces (like cow-dung), as well as animal urine. You can easily make flower beds from your organic waste. We have borrowed the planet earth from our future generations; we cannot spoil it with mindless garbage disposal.

Give your helping hand to the rag picker, the poorest of urban poor.

REDUCE, RECYCLE, REUSE, RE-CREATE