Solid Waste Management

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Health Screening

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, health screening of 144 Green Friends and field staff has been made mandatory in the MSWM project on Mondays and Thursdays every week. Team members’ body temperature, pulse and oxygen level are monitored using Infrared Thermometer and Pulse Oximeter. This practice ensures presence of healthy people in daily MSWM operations.

COVID-19 Awareness

Seven COVID-19 awareness programmes were conducted in the Municipality. viz. Ward no: 14-Kattu Pillaiyar Kovil Street (02nd November), Ward no: 13-Dheetchithar Kollai (07th November), Ward no: 14-Sivagami Nagar (08th November), Ward no: 13-Thiruvalluvar Nagar (09th November), Ward no: 10-Pon Nagar (09th November), Ward no: 17-Thambiyan Kollai (13th November), and Ward no: 14-Erakadu (24th November). 465 publics were sensitized on COVID-19 pandemic, importance of mask and sanitizer, and social distancing during these programmes.
Door-to-Door waste collection

Door-to-Door waste collection was conducted on a daily basis by Green Friends in the Municipality during the entire month.

Source Segregation Demonstration

Three Source Segregation Demonstration programmes were conducted in the Municipality, viz. Ward no: 02-Undiyal Kuda Street (12th November), Ward no: 12-Venmani Nagar (22nd November), and Ward no: 13-Kondeswarar Madam (29th November). A total of 18 households were trained on waste types and segregation of waste at source through these programmes.
‘A Message A Day’ programme

COVID-19 sensitization programmes were conducted in the Municipality to create awareness on COVID-19 pandemic. In this unique programme, one message every day on the precautionary measures was disseminated in the community.

RRP Activities

Regular activities like windrow composting and vermicomposting, recyclable waste category-wise segregation and waste-to-art activity were implemented in the Resource Recovery Park.