



Solid Waste Management



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1. Source Segregation Demo Programme

Everyday door-to-door waste collection and source segregation along with street cleaning were carried out uninterruptedly. Four Source Segregation Demonstration programmes were organized, 3rd, 11th, 19th, 29th at Ward 2 - Sivagami Nagar, Ward 8 -Kamarajar Street, Ward 13- Varthagan Street and Ward 19 – Natarajapuram respectively. Around 40 benefitted through this programme. The field staffs and Green Friends conducted awareness in respective wards planned for the month of August 2023. The awareness program covered information related to types of waste, segregation of waste and the importance and benefits of recycling. Live demonstration on source segregation was also organized for the general public during the awareness sessions.



2. Door to Door Awareness Programme



4 Door-to-Door Awareness programmes were conducted in the Municipality on 5th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 25th and 27th of August, at Ward 3 – Sallimalai, Ward 7- North Car Street, Ward 9-Murungaivadi, Ward 10- Mgs Nagar, Ward 12- Pallivasal Nagar, Ward 14 – Middle Street, Ward 16- Ambethkar Street, Ward 17 – Verkodu respectively. 800 households were sensitized on MSWM and segregation of waste at source through these programmes.

3. People Movement for Clean City

Based on the instructions given by the Regional Municipal Director, Peoples Movement Activity is being organised in Rameswaram Municipality. On 15th August 2023, the Mass Cleaning Activity was done by the People Movement members in Ward 11, at the Bus stand Location. In this activity 76 members including Municipality staffs, Amma Unavagam Staffs and MSWM project team involved. Before the activity the participants took an oath to ensure

a clean environment and waste management. Around 1-ton quantity of waste was collected in the process and segregated.



4. Special programs -Aadi Amavasai

On the 16th of August 2023, in lieu to the Aadi Amavasai Day around 6 tons of waste was collected. This cleaning was done at Agni Teertha Temple area covering the 4 Cart Streets. Aadi Amavasai is a special day observed for the ancestors in order to express gratitude, seek forgiveness, and ask for blessings from the departed family members. This is observed by all the people who visit Rameswaram location from all over India and perform various rituals. Around 3 - 4 lakh people visit the district during this occasion. These rituals end up in generation of humongous amount of mixed waste which is collected by the Green Rameswaram MSWM project team.



5. Aadi month temple festivals

Aadi month temple festivals special cleaning was implemented on 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 25th, 28th and 29th of August 2023. This were conducted in 3rd Ward – Salimalai and Parvatham, 4th Ward – Mangadu location, 6th Ward-SK Patti, 7th Ward - Veerabhadra Swamy Kovil Street, 2nd Ward - Pillayar Kovil Street, 4th Ward- Mangadu location, 15th Ward- Market location, 21st Ward-Maruthu Pandiya Nagar, 10th Ward-Anna Nagar and Gandhinagar, 21st Ward – Karaiyur, Kothadandam and Natarajapuram, 19th Ward- Ramakrishnapuram covering 24 streets. Through the process 15 Tons waste was collected and processed by the project team.



6. Independence Day Celebration

On 15th August the project team participated in the 77th Independence Day at WARD 13 – Varthagam Street, Rameswaram along with the Municipality Staff. Around 100 people participated in the program. The Flag Hoisting place was cleaned before the program and Chlorine line powder were put by the project team.



7. Mosquito Fogging Programme



Apart from the regular project activities, Mosquito Fogging were done on 18th August 2023, Bus Stand and other public areas in Ward 2- Semmadam due to CM visit.

8. Cleaning Before MLA's Visit

During the month of August, MLA had visited 9th Ward- Sivagami Nagar for the purpose of Inaugurating the Ration Shop and 6th Ward- Pathra Kali Amman Street for the purpose of Distribution of the Welfare Schemes. Before these events the MSWM project team did special cleaning of the mentioned localities. Through this activity, 1.2 Tons of waste got collected.

