

MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE:

All urban local bodies come under the purview of the Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000.

Authorization:

1. Every municipality is responsible to provide facilities for collection, storage, segregation, transportation, processing and disposal of solid wastes. They are also required to obtain Authorisation of the Board for operating these facilities.
2. The Department of Urban Development in the State has overall responsibility for enforcement of these rules in metropolitan cities. The District Magistrates or the Deputy Commissioners have the overall responsibility to enforce the rules in their jurisdiction.
3. On the urban local bodies and operators applying for Authorisation for handling / processing / disposing solid wastes, the Board is to issue/refuse Authorisation. The Board is to monitor compliance with the conditions of the Authorisation and to take appropriate follow up action.

How to Obtain Authorization?

The municipal authority or an operator of a facility shall make an application in Form-I, for grant of authorization for setting up waste processing and disposal facility including landfills from the State Board or the Committee in order to comply with the implementation programme laid down in Schedule I. The Application for Authorisation is available at the office of the Nagaland Pollution Control Board or can be downloaded from the website, and is to be submitted with prescribed fee as Demand Draft in favour of the Member Secretary, Nagaland Pollution Control Board.

The municipal authority shall furnish its annual report in Form-II to the Secretary-in-charge of the Department of Urban Development of the concerned State in case of an metropolitan city; or to the District Magistrate or the Deputy Commissioner concerned in case of all other towns and cities, with a copy to the State Board on or before the 30th day of June every year. The State Board shall prepare and submit to the Central Pollution Control Board an annual report with regard to the implementation of these rules by the 15th of September every year in Form-IV. The Central Pollution Control Board shall prepare the consolidated annual review report on management of municipal solid wastes and forward it to the Central Government alongwith its recommendations before the 15th December every year.