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South body to offer systematic waste clearance at eateries

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NEW DELHI: Waste generated from restaurants and eateries of south Delhi will soon be cleaned up in a systematic manner, albeit for a fee.

The South Delhi Municipal Corporation, as part of its waste management plan, has decided to trucks to commercial establishments to collect the waste and take it to designated processing sites for a fixed fee.

The service will be part of the south body's sanitation action plan that had been conceived by IPE Global Private Limited.

According to a senior south civic body official, the concessionaire will be responsible to provide time-table-bound primary municipal solid waste collection service to markets, hotels, dhabas, commercial establishments and daily markets.

"The timetable shall be prepared by the concessionaire and the corporation will approve it. The concessionaire will be responsible for 100 per cent of the waste generated from all hotels, restaurants and dhabas from the first year. From commercial establishments, the concessionaire will ensure collection of 30 per cent waste in the first year, 40 per cent in second year and at least 50 per cent from third year," the official told Hindustan Times, adding that the civic body will provide the route plan with timetable for each vehicle to the concessionaire.

"The concessionaire will also clearly mention ward, area, locality and street in tabular form as well as GIS map form. The AT 1.75 vehicles with mechanical 'bin-lifting' capacity will collect municipal solid waste and transfer wet waste to transfer stations. The dry waste will be transported to the designated recycling centres. The concessionaire will collect waste from markets, hotels, dhabas, restaurants, banquet halls, farmhouses and other commercial establishments when these establishments open for the day," he said.

The official added the service would have to be paid for and the concessionaire will be responsible for collecting user charges from different commercial establishments.

"The money will remain with the concessionaire. But monthly report of collections will have to be shared with the corporation. Auto tippers engaged in this service will not dump the waste at any dhalao or open site. The transfer stations will transfer the municipal solid waste to the waste-to-energy plant at Okhla, the sanitary landfill site in Okhla or any other processing site or plant," the official said.

WHAT IT ENTAILS

- Paid garbage clearance for restaurants and hotels of south Delhi
- Time-table bound primary MSW collection service to markets, hotels, dhabas, commercial establishments and daily markets
- Time-table to be prepared by concessionaire
- Concessionaire to be responsible for waste generated from all hotels, restaurants and dhabas
- From commercial establishments, concessionaire will ensure collection of 30 per cent waste in first year, 40 per cent in second year and at least 50 per cent from third year
- Route plan with time table for each vehicle to be provided by the civic body. It will also mention ward, area, locality and street
- Concessionaire to collect the user charges from different commercial establishments