

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
KHASI HILLS AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL
SHILLONG**

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Dated Shillong, the 3rd June, 2011.

NOTICE

Our State of Meghalaya in general and Khasi Hills in particular is known for its natural wealth and beauty with streams, rivers, forests, flora and fauna. However, today we are confronted with many environmental and ecological problems and one of them is waste disposal both bio-degradable and non-degradable (i.e., all kinds of plastic packages). All of us in one way or another are disposing waste every day. KHADC has observed both in urban and rural areas waste disposal particularly all sorts of plastic packages and empty glass and bottles of various sizes are thrown all over the place without any civic or environmental consideration and the landscape of Khasi Hills is turning into waste dumping site. Secondly, indiscriminate disposal of waste such as plastic packages, plastic cups, bottles etc. in tourist sites or spots or picnic spots is rampant. Taking into consideration the preservation, protection, beauty and hygiene of the landscape of Khasi Hills, KHADC is very concerned and request one and all particularly various bodies, organizations or associations to take up the responsibility of proper waste disposal especially non-bio-degradable wastes by initiating the following:

1. To educate children and adults to avoid the use of plastic items or avoid the use of any items in plastic packages (particularly non-degradable); and to educate civic understanding on proper waste disposal in the institution and outside.
2. Institution should develop their own permanent system of waste collection and disposal of waste should be in their own compound or boundary such non-biodegradable waste should be incinerated.

Your action and cooperation with regard to the matter discussed will contribute towards improving the beauty and cleanliness of our landscape; and we as the resident of the place will also benefit from the action we take.

**Secretary to the Executive Committee,
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Copy to:-

1. All Universities, Colleges, Schools, Institutes, Nursing Homes, Transport Association, Market Committee etc.

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