

GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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The Goa State Pollution Control Board in its 141st Board meeting and thereafter amended in its 145th Board meeting has approved for Guidelines for citing of Solid Waste Management Facility in Rural areas.

The Guidelines states as follows;

1.	Residential areas/ Schools / temples/ Churches/ Mosques/ Cemetery and other ecologically sensitive sites should be at a distance of atleast:
a.	Ideally a distance of 500 mtrs from the boundary of the Solid waste processing and disposal facility (Sanitary landfill) should be maintained. However, on case to case basis a distance of minimum 200mtrs from the Solid Waste processing and disposal facility (sanitary landfill) can be considered subjected to the conditions that such facility meets the stipulated standards prescribed by State Pollution Control Board with respect to ambient Air as well as for stack emission
b.	300 meters from the garbage sites for wet waste handling of 50 MT/ day capacity and 99 MT/ day capacity.
c.	100 meters from the garbage sites for wet waste handling of less than 50 MT/ day to 25 MT/ day
d.	If in vessel composting is set up then 50 meters distance has to be maintained.
2.	Water bodies should be located at a distance of atleast 200 meters from the proposed site.
3.	Site should not be located in a low lying area/ Khazan land/ agricultural field.
4.	Proper leachate collection and disposal/ treatment facility should be provided and no discharge should be allowed.
5.	Site should have a buffer plantation zone of 5 to 10 meters.
6.	Odour to be controlled using proper composting facility.
7.	The site should be properly fenced on all sides.
8.	The facility should be totally enclosed shed with double door system.
9.	Vehicles transporting solid waste shall be covered.


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