Solid Waste Management System in Ahmedabad City

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Ahmedabad, an Overview

• 7th Largest Metropolis in India
• Population: 60 Lakh plus (Large Floating Population)
• Area: 466 Sq Km
• Density: 22,473 / km² (58,205 /sq mi)
• 6 Municipal Zones - 64 Municipal Wards (each zone comprising of 10 to 12 wards)
• City is witnessing a major infrastructure boom and population increase.
• A rising center of Education, Manufacturing Industries, the city of Ahmedabad, is globally the 3rd fastest growing city as per Forbe’s study
Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation

Municipal Commissioner

Deputy Municipal Commissioners

- Additional City Engineers
- Assistant Municipal Commissioners looking after zonal administration

- Deputy City Engineers
- Deputy Head of Depts., i.e.
  - Dy. Health Officer
  - Dy. Estate Officer
  - Dy. Assessor & Tax Collector

- Asst. City Engineers

Different Head of Departments, i.e.
- Special City Engineer
- Medical Officer of Health
- Chief Fire Officer
- Add. C. E. (Projects)
- Add. C. E. (Light Dept)
- Director-SWM
- Chief Accountant
- Estate Officer
- Assessor & Tax Collector
- etc

DEPLOYMENT OF STAFF AT WARD LEVEL

Health Department
- Public Health Supervisor (1)
- Sanitary Inspector (1)
- Sanitary Sub Inspectors (3)
- Mukadam (Supervisors) (5)
- Street Sweepers (200)

Engineering Dept.
- Asst. City Engineer (1)
- Asst. Engineers (2)
- Technical Supervisors (4)
- Line Man (1)
- Manhole Workers (25)
WORKING SYSTEM AT WARD LEVEL

**Working of Health Dept.**
- Street Sweeping.
- Door to Door Solid Waste Collection.
- Cleaning of public latrines and toilets.
- Cleaning of nuisance spots and spraying of insecticides.
- Transportation of waste from above sites to the specified waste storage container sites through containerized handcart.
- Transportation of dead bodies of small animals like dogs, cats, pigs etc. to the specified site.
- Regular checking of quality of drinking water.
- Activities during certain campaigns, like Polio.

**Working of Engineering Dept.**
- Providing basic amenities like safe drinking water, waste water drainage & storm water drainage system.
- Maintenance of water network, drainage network & storm water drainage network.
- Street lights.
- Road & Pavements.
- Construction & maintenance of over bridges and Under passes.

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WORKING OF SWM DEPT. (Centralized)

- Coordination of zonal health department activities.
- Looking after implementation of MSW Rules in the City.
- Working on Government policies, submissions, legal matters etc.
- Conservancy / Street sweepers Establishment & Co- Ordination with Zone.
- Secondary Storage, Transportation, Processing and Final disposal of Municipal Solid Waste.
- Collection, Transportation and final disposal of Municipal Bio Medical waste at incineration plant on Privatization basis from 5 General Hospitals, 54 Referral Hospitals, Maternity Home, Health Care Centers of AMC.
- Transportation of dead bodies of small animals like dogs, cats, pigs etc. to the specified site.
- Collection & Transportation of Dead animals as well as Meat Market, Fish Market and Slaughter House waste.
AMC-Solid Waste Management Practices

**Street Sweeping**
- 365 days working (one weekly off only, half day working on all national holidays)
- Total 1,484 km roads area is swept on a daily basis.
- Strength of more than 13,000 Street sweepers
- Timing: ✓ 06.30 am to 11.30 am ✓ 03.00 pm to 06.00 pm
- AMC provides 6 bucket hand cart, long broom, short broom, metal tray etc and also provides Gum Boot, hand gloves, mask & other safety equipments where it require

**DOOR / GATE TO DUMP SYSTEM**
- 365 days working
- More than 700 Vehicles deployed
- Timing: 7 am Onwards
- Introduced in July, 2009
- Closed body Hydraulic Euro III vehicles used for lifting solid waste.
- SW collected in morning from residential units and in evening from Commercial units.
- Refuse Compactors take waste from these vehicles to the treatment plants.
- The Project covers entire city.

**STRENGTH OF CONSERVANCY DEPT.**

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<th>Name of Zone</th>
<th>Total No. of Permanent Sweepers</th>
<th>Total No. of Daily Wage Sweepers</th>
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<th>Total No. of Mukadams (Supervisors)</th>
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## DOOR / GATE TO DUMP SYSTEM

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<th>Types of Vehicles</th>
<th>Present no. of Working Route</th>
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<td><strong>566</strong></td>
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### AMC-Waste Management Practices

#### Secondary Collection and Transportation
- 365 Days Working
- More than 100 Vehicles Used
- More than 1050 container sites
- Working: round the clock
- Minimum one lifting of a bin in 24 hours
- Deployment of a sweeper on each container site in day time

#### Weigh Bridge
- 365 Days Working
- Daily 3800 MT Waste Weighed
- More Than 1000 Trips
- Working: round the clock
- Oracle based software is used for data capture and development of MIS on a daily basis
- CCTV system is installed for effective supervision.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Yearly Expenses (Rs. in crore) 2012-13</th>
<th>Daily waste collected / transported in metric tons</th>
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<td>Street sweeping (Salary to AMC employees)</td>
<td>153.77</td>
<td>1800</td>
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<td>Container lifting and transportation (including spot to dump)</td>
<td>41.01</td>
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<td>Door / gate to dump project</td>
<td>18.52</td>
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<td>Municipal bio-medical waste collection, transportation &amp; disposal</td>
<td>0.38</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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<td>C&amp;D waste and Others</td>
<td>2.26</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>215.94</strong></td>
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Night scrubbing through Road Sweeping Machines

- All major broaden public roads, BRTS roads and Model roads are covered under this system.
- Purchase and put in use 15 heavy duty truck mounted sweeping machines
- Working time: 10 pm to 6 am
- Each machine has a cost of Rs. 64 lakh plus
- These machines are helping AMC to keep city as a dust free city.

AMC-MACHINERIES & EQUIPMENTS

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<td>Tipper Trucks</td>
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<td>Skip Lifters</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Dead Animal Collection Vans</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>JCB Machines</td>
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<td>Bobcat Type Machines</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Bull Dozers</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Door / Gate to Dump Mini Vans</td>
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<td>Grab Bucket Mounted Lifting Crane</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Soil Compactor</td>
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<td>Dozer Blade Mounted Tractors</td>
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## MSW Treatment / Processing

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<th>Name of Company</th>
<th>Daily Treatment</th>
<th>Work Given</th>
<th>MSW converting into</th>
<th>Land Given</th>
<th>Agreement Period</th>
<th>Technology Used</th>
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<td>Excel Industries Ltd.</td>
<td>500 Tons (effectively treat daily 250 Tons)</td>
<td>1997</td>
<td>Composti</td>
<td>25 Acres</td>
<td>15 Years</td>
<td>Windrow Method</td>
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<td>UPL Daji Power Ltd</td>
<td>250 Tons</td>
<td>2007</td>
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<td>15 Acres</td>
<td>25 Years</td>
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<td>Creative Eco-Recycle Port Pvt. Ltd</td>
<td>800 Tons</td>
<td>2009</td>
<td>Compost and RDF / Pellets &amp; Fluff</td>
<td>12.5 Acres</td>
<td>25 Years</td>
<td>Gasification &amp; thermalization Spiritless</td>
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<td>Hanjer Biotech Energies Pvt. Ltd</td>
<td>500 Tons</td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Compost and RDF / Pellets &amp; Fluff</td>
<td>12.5 Acres</td>
<td>30 Years</td>
<td>Multi Product Integrated Technology</td>
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<td>DNP Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd</td>
<td>300 Tons</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>Construction &amp; Demolition Waste into Various Products</td>
<td>5 Acres</td>
<td>30 Years</td>
<td>C &amp; D recycling - neno technology</td>
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<td>Abollion Clean Energy Ltd.</td>
<td>1000 Tons</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>Electricity</td>
<td>13 Acres</td>
<td>29 Years</td>
<td>Will use European technology and will follow European Emission Standards.</td>
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<td>A2Z Infrastructure Limited</td>
<td>1000 Tons</td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>Compost and RDF / Pellets &amp; Fluff</td>
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<td>29 Years</td>
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## Collection, Transportation & Safe disposal of Bio Medical Waste, Hotel / Kitchen Biodegradable waste and Construction & Demolition Waste

### Disposal of Municipal Bio Medical Waste
AMC has contracted the daily collection and transportation of AMC generated bio-medical waste from 4 municipal hospitals, 2 referral hospitals, 64 urban health centers to the incineration plant. The contracts have been given to GPCB approved and authorized contractors.

### Segregated collection of kitchen waste from Hotels and Restaurants
For collection, transportation and disposal of kitchen waste from hotels and restaurants, AMC has contracted with two agencies. (no cost to AMC, direct charging from generators) Waste collected from such units is transported to composting plant. Currently, more than 1100 units are covered through this system.

### Scientific disposal of Construction & Demolition Waste
DNP Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd has been awarded the project for Design, Construct, Operate & Maintain a daily 300 tons processing plant for Construction & Demolition waste and collection & transportation of such waste from city area on Public Private Partnership mode for 30 years. AMC has allotted 5 acres of land for processing plant. It will be operational in October, 2013 and going to make Bricks, Tiles & other materials from such waste.
Collection, Transportation & Safe disposal of e-waste and Carcass Waste (under planning)

**e-waste Management**
For effective implementation of e-waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011 in Ahmedabad, AMC in coordination with GPCB and with the help of Corporate Sector is planning to establish collection centers for e-waste collection, safe transportation and safe storage / disposal. Ernst & Young has prepared a competitive bid document on PPP basis and it is floated now for bidding. Selection process will be finalized in May, 2013.

**Scientific and safe disposal of Carcasses of Animals & Waste from Slaughter House, Fish Market, Meat Market etc.**
AMC is in the process of issuing a competitive Bid for Design, Construction, Operation & Maintenance of a daily 10-15 tons processing plant on Public Private Partnership mode for 30 years with the help of a competent Consultant firm for exploring best suitable technology.

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**Secured Engineered Landfill Site**

**Disposal of Inert Solid Waste- Secured Engineered Landfill Site**
*(Operational Since 14.10.2009)*

**Capacity:**
11.50 Lacs Metric Tones
(i.e. 1.15 million tons)

**Total construction cost of the site:**
Rs. 13 Crore

**Area:** 12.88 Hectares
(32.8271 acres)
AMC has decided to prepare a Solid Waste Master Plan for 2031.

Process adopted:
- Process tracking of all streams of SWM
- Numerous stakeholder consultations
- Strategy development towards zero waste
- Infrastructure gap and management assessment
- Recommendations and capital investment

AMC has signed a MoU with United Nations Center for Regional Development, Japan (UNCRD) towards making Ahmedabad a zero waste city. UNCRD is providing technical support to AMC for developing a “Roadmap for Zero Waste Ahmedabad”. AMC participated at the Special Event of ISWA World Congress 2011 where it and agreed on the “Declaration for Zero Waste Ahmedabad” by 2031.

AMC will move forward for increasing resource efficiency and reduction of waste, development and implementation of policies for resource efficiency and environmentally sound waste management, development and enforcement of policies, strategies, laws, regulations and also involve continued, new & innovative public-private partnerships among industry, governments, academia and other non-governmental stakeholders aiming to enhance capacity and technology. Detailed multi-stakeholders’ consultation meeting with the help of UNCRD Japan on 18th April, 2012 for developing a Draft Road Map. 2nd Multi-stakeholders consultation on the Pre-Final Draft Road Map for Zero Waste Ahmedabad held on 12th September, 2012. Meetings jointly organized by AMC & UNCRD with the support of Zero Waste South Australia.
The Zero Waste concept for Ahmedabad will serve as catalyst for policy changes at National level in realizing resource efficient and zero waste societies in India.


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Housekeeping work at Sheth V S General Hospital

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Sanitation system at Ahmedabad Janmarg Ltd. (Bus Rapid Transit System) (as on 01/04/2013)

- BRTS total Road length is 61 km.
- Total buses deployed are 118 (30 AC Buses)
- Average daily passengers travel are 1.40 Lac
- Till date total project cost is Rs 910 Crore.
- Corridor cleaning is done by 2 Road Vacuum Sweeping Machines.
- Bus stop, grills, and corridor up to 30 mts. from either side of bus stops is cleaned daily.
- Every month third party inspection is done for all operational part of BRTS including housekeeping.
- Housekeeping at all bus stations are given to two agencies on a monthly payment basis. Bus Stations which have heavy passenger traffic, deploy 1 person for 16 hours (2 shift one person) Bus Stations which have less traffic, deploy only 1 person for whole day who comes 4 hours in the morning and 4 hours in the evening. Small bus stations, where 1 person will look after two bus stations, 4 hours in the morning and 4 hours in the evening shift. Total expenses for 92 bus stations house keeping is Rs. 6.8 lac per month, Each bus stop is cleaned twice a day.
Sanitation system at Kankaria Lake Front Development Corporation (Kankaria Lake)

**Kankaria** Lake was constructed in 1451 by Sultan Qutb-ud-Din. The lake has a circumference of around 1.4 miles. A lakefront was developed in 2008 by spending Rs 36 Crore which has many public attractions like Zoo, Toy Train, Kids City, Tethered Balloon Ride, Water Rides and Water Park, Food Stalls and entertainment facilities. Kankaria Carnival is a week long festival being held here in last week of December. Many cultural, art and social activities are organised during carnival.

To provide neat & clean surroundings & ambience, AMC has outsourced the comprehensive Mechanized & Manual Housekeeping work is outsourced and given to BVG India Ltd. since January 2009. Payment of Rs. 8 lakh per month has been made after certification/endorsement by Health Department.

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The House keeping is done by
- 6 Auto-scrubbers
- 5 single disks
- 3 High-pressure jets
- 20 Ringer trolleys
- 1 Steam Jet
- 1 Hand Scrubber
- 5 Garbage trolleys
- 4 Dust collectors
- 1 Ladder
- 1 Telephonic poll
- 4 Glass cleaner sheets

EARTHWORM
Mascot for Clean Ahmedabad

Thank You

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