

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN CHIDAMBARAM TOWN, TAMIL NADU

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ABSTRACT

The present study analyses the solid waste management in Chidambaram town, Tamil Nadu. Solid waste comprises all the wastes arising from human and animal activities that are normally solid and that are discarded useless or unwanted. The present study analyses the infrastructure provided by the government authority for managing solid waste and analyses the solid waste generation and its management by the surveyed respondents. The study found that most of the households do not classify the waste into degradable and non-degradable. The dustbins are located far away and waste is re-disposed occasionally. The study suggests providing more dustbins, classification of wastes, re-dispose the waste every day.

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