

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ?

Solid waste is a worsening problem in urbanizing Sri Lanka which is aggravated due to improper solid waste management systems. At present, solid wastes is mostly collected without sorting mixed state and are dumped in environmentally very sensitive places such as rivers, road sides, marshy lands, low lying lands, public places, forest and wild life areas. Causing ground and surface water pollution and air pollution.



WHAT CAN WE DO?

The easiest way to help is to reduce waste-generation, to refuse unnecessary purchases, to try to re-use existing things and then to recycle where possible over disposal.



So let's implement the "4R"



Polluted Pinga Oya in Akurana



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WASTE IN THE PINGA OYA

The water in wells and rivers can show how bad pollution is – researchers tell us that a main reason for waste objects, polluted water, and siltation in the Pinga Oya is due to improper management of garbage. This directly affects the health of the river ecosystem including life in it, those who use the river, everyone else during floods and leads to mosquito breeding. A portion of the waste in our catchment finds its way to wells and water courses in Sri Lanka .People are affected by flooding during rainy seasons with road Floods, Dengue fever and mosquito problems soon after the rainv seasons



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