

MAR THOMA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN PERUMBAVOOR

CRITERION 7

Institutional Values & Best Practices

2017-2022

7.1.2.2 Management of the Various Types of Waste



Segregation of Waste at its Source

The college has established colour coded waste bins for segregating wastes at the source itself. It is helpful for the proper disposal of different types of wastes as well as the recovery of reusable and recyclable materials.

The colour code is as follows:



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All Staffs and Students

Mar Thoma College for Women, Perumbavoor

Subject: Segregation of waste materials.

The staffs and students are hereby informed that, as part of the "Green and Clean Campus" initiatives of our institution, separate waste bins are established in the campus for disposing different types of waste materials. Segregation of waste materials at its source will be helpful for the proper disposal of each kind of wastes as well as the recovery of reusable and recyclable materials. Colour code of the waste bins are as follows:

- Green Biodegradable Wastes (Food and Garden Wastes)
- > Blue Recyclable Wastes (Paper, Cardboard and Plastics)
- Yellow Dry Wastes (Plastic Bags, Packaging and Rubber)
- Red- Hazardous Wastes (Chemical Wastes)

I request all of you to extend your full cooperation for this initiative.

Place: Perumbayoor

Date: 06-06-2017

With Best Regards

Dr. Lisy Cherian

Principal-in-charge

For circulation among staffs and students.

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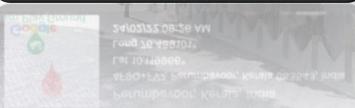


Bio-Gas Plant

The college has taken a significant leap towards sustainable practices by establishing biogas plants to generate biogas for cooking purposes. These biogas plants employ an environmentally friendly process that not only produces biogas but also yields a nutrient-rich substrate, which is utilized as organic fertilizer. The biogas plants have been set up to efficiently convert organic waste, such as kitchen scraps and agricultural residues, into biogas through anaerobic digestion. This biogas is then harnessed and used as a clean and renewable energy source for cooking in the college's kitchen and other relevant areas.

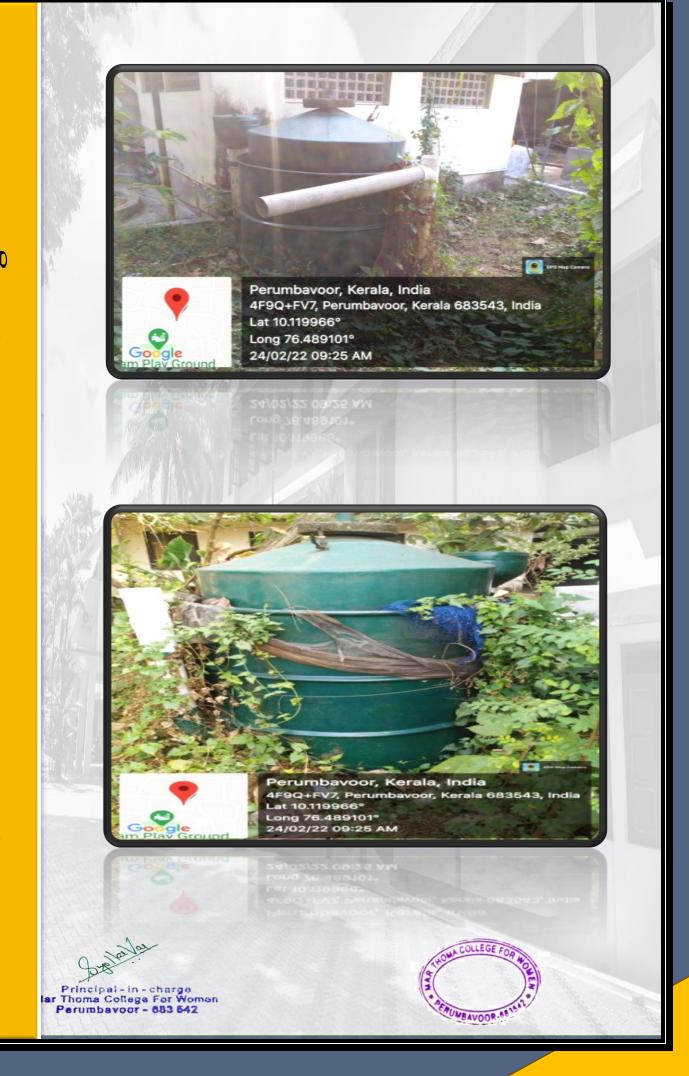






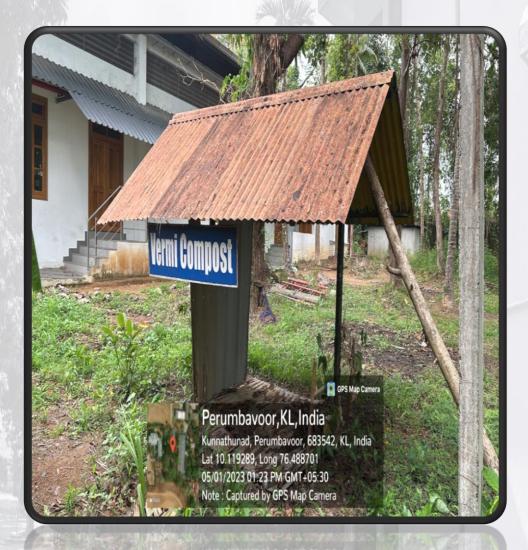


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Vermicompost

. The vermicompost plants located near the scrap yard on the college campus primarily use leaves and other waste materials, such as chicken bones, that are not used in the biogas plant as raw material for production.



Vermicompost – Near Auditorium

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Pipe Compost Plant

To reduce waste and promote sustainability, the College has installed pipe composting, also known as worm tube composting. This method utilizes a PVC tube to carry out the vermicomposting process and is ideal for treating lower volumes of waste.





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Incinerators

Incinerators are installed in the College Campus so as to help the students and staff to decompose waste in an eco-friendly manner



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