

A report on proper garbage disposal in urban areas

Introduction

In these days the garbage disposal methods are not sufficient with the increasing of industrialization and population in major cities of Sri Lanka such as Colombo. All the citizens, especially the necessary organizations must be concerned about this consequence which is environmental friendly and man friendly. We must consider firstly that all this garbage is disposed to the nature which is a major impact. It is our responsibility to dispose garbage in a proper manner, so that the bio-diversity can be balanced equally.

Present ways of garbage disposal

- According to the discoveries in the present time the municipal council has demanded the citizens to separate the garbage according to its quality such as polythene, decaying, non-decaying, etc.
- Another way is to bury under the soil.

One of the best ways is the compost method. Anyone can work according to this way and can be easily used for gardening activities.

Problems in urban areas

- As a result of congested city planning in the urban areas like Colombo, there is no separate place for garbage disposal. As a consequence, the people have used to throw away garbage to the abandoned grounds.
- The garbage trucks are not arriving regularly. So, the people become unable to dispose them on time.
- Because of the above effect, the people have been used to put garbage bags on roadsides. It is a very unpleasant cause because the animals such as dogs pull the garbage away and it is spreaded all over the ground.

Harmfulness of improper disposal

- The environmental pollution-As a result, the mosquitoes lay eggs on garbage pits.
- Due to the breeding of mosquitoes arising of diseases such as Dengue which very fatal that even man will face untimely deaths.
- Bad smell throughout the area.
- Over-flowing of garbage on rainy days.