

Domestic Waste Management Policy

Ingwelala recognises that all human-generated waste has an impact on the environment and therefore undertakes to minimise this impact through this Domestic Waste Management Policy.

The objectives of this Domestic Waste Management Policy are:

1. to minimise the impact on the environment of domestic waste through the implementation of an efficient waste collection, recycling and disposal system, centralised at a control point;
2. to minimise the impact on the environment of all domestic waste production through member and staff education;
3. to maximise the recycling of domestic waste;
4. to encourage and promote a responsible waste management ethic amongst all users;
5. to fulfill the need to undergo independent environmental audits on domestic waste management through the implementation of best practice for this field; and
6. to improve best practice wherever possible.

All domestic waste will be meticulously sorted by members into the following categories:

- Metal
- Glass
- Plastic
- Biodegradable materials (food, paper etc)
- Ash (deposited in a metal container)
- Batteries

Suitable refuse bags are supplied to members 24 hours per day at the entrance gate.

All refuse bags are to be deposited by members at the central collection point, known as the "dirt box". Clear signage posted in the "dirt box" will denote the demarcated areas, referring to the above waste categories.

Refuse bags containing biodegradable material are to be deposited by members at the dirt box no less frequently than every second day.

The waste categories of:

- Metal
- Glass
- Plastic

are to be delivered by Ingwelala to the Central Control Gate for recycling or for the disposal at a properly registered waste dump site.

The waste categories of:

- Biodegradable materials
- Ash

are to be sorted and processed by Ingwelala staff using a recognized composting technique. The resultant compost product is to be used to nourish poor soils in the camp environment.

The waste category:

- Batteries

to be disposed of by management at an approved disposal agency.

Recognised hazardous waste outside of these categories will be collected and removed by a specialist waste management company. Management will obtain a "proof of disposal" certificate from the service provider.