

"Our Waste, Our Responsibility"



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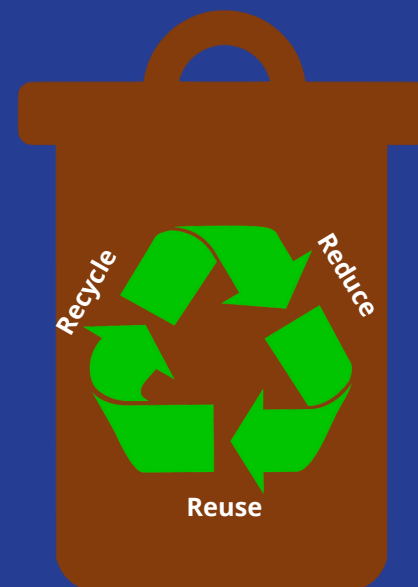
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**Waste Management
to Control Free-roaming
Dog Population**

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Bhutan is experiencing unprecedented urbanization. Consequently, the rising urban population and increasing municipal solid waste is serving as an important food source for free-roaming dogs, thus resulting in an increase in the free-roaming dog population.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Proper management and disposal of kitchen wastes.



- Secure lids for waste bins.



- Proper fencing/ closure of waste disposal sites.
- Restrict the entry of dogs into waste disposal areas.



- Proper management of wastes from meat shops.



Did you know ?

- In Bhutan, a person produces an average of 0.2 kilograms of solid waste per day*.
- The major component of municipal solid waste is organic biodegradable waste (45.88%) that serves as a source of food for free-roaming dogs*.

*Namgay, T. (2020). *Nation's waste on the scale: The first Bhutan waste inventory report*. Statistical journal of the IAOS. 36(4). 915-924