

Plastic Waste Segregation — A Small Step Towards a Big Change

Plastic has made our lives convenient, but its careless disposal has created serious environmental problems. Plastic takes a very long time to break down and can harm animals, soil and water bodies. Segregation at sources is one of the simplest solutions. Instead of throwing all waste into one bin, we should separate wet waste from dry waste. Plastic items that can be recycled should be kept with dry waste. Schools, housing societies and local communities can organise plastic collection drives. People should also be encouraged to reduce single-use plastic.

Proper segregation helps recycling and reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills. It also supports the goals of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially responsible consumption and production.