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### MANAGEMENT OF DEGRADABLE AND NON-DEGRADABLE WASTE

#### Response:

According to Britannica,

*"Solid-waste management, the collecting, treating, and disposing of solid material that is discarded because it has served its purpose or is no longer useful. Improper disposal of municipal solid waste can create unsanitary conditions, and these conditions in turn can lead to pollution of the environment and to outbreaks of vector-borne disease—that is, diseases spread by rodents and insects."*

#### 1. Solid Waste Management (SWM):

The main objective of SWM is the maintenance of clean and hygienic conditions and reduction in the quantity of solid waste.

- SWM refers to the complete process of collecting, treating and disposing of solid wastes. Properly managing waste is essential for building sustainable and hygiene campus or environment.
- Some of the common solid wastes obtained from the college include dried leaves, paper, newspaper, food waste, electronic circuitry waste etc.
- We have installed separate dust bins at common places for dry and wet wastes. These bins are emptied daily and are handed over to the town municipality for the disposal once in a while.
- Paper and newspaper wastes are sent out through our regular scrap vendor.
- The bio-wastes like dry leaves, flowers, fruits and vegetable peels etc.
- The campus generates some amount of garden waste which is in the form of leaves and canteen wastes which will be composted to form manure and used for organic farming.

#### 2. E-Waste Management:

- The computer lab generates a small amount of electronic wastes such as cables, pen-drives, keyboards, mouse, chips, batteries, bulbs etc.
- These e-wastes are collected in a separate room which will be disposed to the agency that collects these e-wastes.

  
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