

POLICY ON WASTE MANAGEMENT

Nature produces no waste, only man does!

We at VGS are dedicated to **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!** The mission is to minimize the waste production in the school. A number of initiatives have been taken to achieve this mission, as below:

- Waste is collected, processed and disposed off in accordance with the standards laid down by the pollution control board.
- Students and staff members are motivated and guided to **reduce paper waste**. Students use both sides ruled notebooks for subjects such as science and geography. They use their unfinished notebooks for holidays' homework and practice work.
- **Rules promoting waste management** are mentioned in the school diary. A list is provided below:

RULE 15- Waste disposal must be wisely done in the segregated waste bins to maintain the clean, green and beautiful surroundings of the school campus.

We emphasize on **segregation of waste** into different categories. The school premises have segregated waste bins kept at various points to facilitate waste management.

RULE 17 - VGS is a **poly free zone**. No poly bags are allowed in the school premises.

- The school also makes best efforts to spread awareness about **E- waste, its collection and safe disposal**.

VGS is associated with GIZ and Microsoft for E-waste recycling. Their mission is now our responsibility to safeguard the environment and also to bring awareness to what technology can do so that the students adopt technology for their benefit.

- ***Portioned meals*** are given to students in the canteen to minimize food wastage. Additional food is given only on demand/ need.
- The school is associated with ***JAAGRUTI Waste Paper Recycling Services***

Every classroom has a black bag kept at the back to collect paper waste, which is recycled on regular basis.

- We ***collect rainwater*** (rooftop) and put it back in the aquifer.
- We do ***not burn leaves*** or any other type of waste.
- We emphasize ***not to use gift wrapping papers***.
- We emphasize on ***need based shopping*** to save resources.



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