

Procedure for obtaining Authorization for processing / recycling / treatment and disposal of solid waste under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016

In accordance with Sub-rule 15 (y) of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, every Local Authority & Village Panchayats of Census Towns and Urban Agglomerations need to obtain Authorization for processing / recycling / treatment and disposal of solid waste. Every Local Body should apply in Form-I to the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board for obtaining the authorization. The procedure for obtaining the authorization is depicted below.

Procedure for filling application by the user:

1. The user visits the MAITRI Single Window Portal: <https://maitri.mahaonline.gov.in/>
2. The user registers on this portal and then logs in.
3. The user fills up CAF and makes a payment towards CAF as required.
4. The user then clicks on "CAF and Services" - "Services Provided".
5. From the dropdown options, the user selects 'Maharashtra Pollution Control Board'.
6. The user then clicks on 'Apply' against the service name 'Authorization for processing / recycling / treatment and disposal of solid waste under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016'
7. The user is taken to the MPCB interface for further processing
8. Click on -> Applications -> MSW Authorization under 'Municipal Solid Waste Applications' Section.
9. The provisions under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 for Authorization for processing / recycling / treatment and disposal of solid waste and the application form and online portal provided by MPCB are as below.

AUTHORIZATION:

10. To obtain authorisation from MPCB every Local Authority & Village Panchayats of Census Towns and Urban Agglomerations shall make an application in Form-I for grant of Authorisation for setting up waste processing, treatment or disposal facility, if the volume of waste is exceeding five metric tones per day including sanitary landfills, with a copy of the following documents -

Document Checklist:

- 1) Project Report of Solid Waste Management.
 - 2) Land Ownership Documents for the Solid Waste Processing Site.
 - 3) Permission of District Level Site Selection Committee under the chairmanship of Hon'ble District Collector.
 - 4) MSW Annual Report of the preceding year.
 - 5) Approval or work order issued to the operator of solid waste processing facility (in case the site is being operated by private operator).
 - 6) Technical details of waste to energy plant or recycling plant (as the case may be).
11. On receipt of an application in Form-I complete in all respects for the authorisation from the local body or any other agency authorized by the local body, the State Pollution Control Board shall examine the proposal for authorisation and make such inquiries as deemed fit:
 - While examining the proposal for authorisation, the requirement of consents under respective enactments and views of other agencies like the State Urban Development Department, the Town and Country Planning Department, District Planning Committee or Metropolitan Area Planning Committee, as may be applicable, Airport or Airbase Authority, the Ground Water Board, Railways, power distribution companies, highway department

and other relevant agencies shall be taken into consideration and they shall be given four weeks' time to give their views, if any;

12. Issue authorisation within a period of sixty days in Form II to the local body or an operator of a facility or any other agency authorised by local body stipulating compliance criteria and environmental standards as specified in Schedules I and II including other conditions, as may be necessary.
13. Synchronize the validity of said authorisation with the validity of the consents.

Note:

1. Suspend or cancel the authorization any time, if the local body or operator of the facility fails to operate the facility as per the conditions stipulated: provided that no such authorization shall be suspended or cancelled without giving notice to the local body or operator, as the case may be.
2. On receipt of application for renewal, renew the authorisation for next five years, after examining every application on merit and subject to the condition that the operator of the facility has fulfilled all the provisions of the rules, standards or conditions specified in the authorisation, consents or environment clearance.
3. The State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee shall, after giving reasonable opportunity of being heard to the applicant and for reasons thereof to be recorded in writing, refuse to grant or renew an authorisation.
4. In case of new technologies, where no standards have been prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board, State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee, as the case may be, shall approach Central Pollution Control Board for getting standards specified.
5. The State Pollution Control Board or the Pollution Control Committee, as the case may be, shall monitor the compliance of the standards as prescribed or laid down and treatment technology as approved and the conditions stipulated in the authorisation and the standards specified in Schedules I and II under these rules as and when deemed appropriate but not less than once in a year.
6. The State Pollution Control Board or the Pollution Control Committee may give directions to local bodies for safe handling and disposal of domestic hazardous waste deposited by the waste generators at hazardous waste deposition facilities.
7. The State Pollution Control Board or the Pollution Control Committee shall regulate Inter-State movement of waste.

Fees:

Fees is not applicable for MSW Authorization Application.

- In case of any discrepancy, MPCB shall communicate the same through the industry documents section, hence applicants are advised to periodically check their Industry Documents section.
- Once the Authorization is issued / cancelled, the status along with copy of letter, will be reflected in the Industry's Login ID.