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DENR-EMB monitors LGU compliance on solid waste management via online system

The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has launched an additional feature through its Integrated Information System (IIS) that will record the amount of waste collected, hauled and transported to the solid waste management facilities/treatment facilities.

In accordance with Section 24 of Republic Act 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, Environmental Monitoring Officers (EnMOs) shall be tasked to monitor the recommendations given by the bureau to the LGUs such as, to provide a separate truck for the collection of all recyclables such as glass, metals, plastics, waste paper to be delivered to Materials Recovery Facilities, recycling facilities or contracted junkshops; to provide truck for the collection of compostable or biodegradable wastes to be transported to composting facilities; to provide truck for household infectious wastes or COVID-19 related wastes; and to implement no collection of unsegregated or mixed solid wastes placed in garbage bags by residents and establishments.

The LGUs shall submit their daily and monthly report through the EMB IIS. The EnMOs will consolidate the LGUs monthly report for the updating of solid waste management regional data on the quantity of waste collected, hauled, and transported to SWM facilities.

Engr. William P. Cuñado, EMB director, said the new feature in the IIS is not just to continually educate LGUs on environmental management, but as well as to monitor the compliance of each local governments if they strictly observe with the minimum standards and requirements for the collection of solid waste.

“Local government units are partners of the national government in enforcing environmental laws and regulations. We need to work closely with them to achieve significant and meaningful results in environmental protection and management,” Engr. Cuñado said.



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Engr. Cuñado also noted that some residents are practicing waste segregation at source in their homes. However, the segregated wastes are mixed by the waste collection crew in the dump trucks in violation of Section 24 of RA 9003.

Hence, the efforts of the residents and establishments practicing proper waste segregation at source is disregarded.

“Through the monthly consolidation of manifest form per LGU submitted to IIS, we can respond immediately and monitor the commitments of the LGUs with the primary emphasis on their biodegradables, recyclables, residuals, household hazardous wastes, and especially the management of the COVID-19 related wastes, Engr. Cuñado said.”

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