

EBONYI STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA

1. MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

PROCEDURE FOR ENVIROMENTAL SANITATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT BY MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

STEPS:

- 1. The department of environmental health services under ministry of environment carries out inspection of premises/environment on regular basis.
- 2. During the inspection, the officers detect nuisance or any other condition that can pose health hazard.
- 3. If nuisances are detected, environmental health Officers issue abatement notice within 24 hours
- 4. The abetment notice contains actions to be taken by owner of the property and the time frame for corrections to be made is 30 days.
- 5. After expiration of the abetment notice, follows verification to ascertain full compliance of the abetment notice within 48 hours.
- 6. If the owner of the property did not comply with the abetment notice, the Ministry of environment will charge the owner of the property to court within 48 hours.
- 7. If found guilty, the court will award fine for not complying with the notice not more than 7 days.
- 8. The fine and waste management fee is to be paid using self-service website of www.irs.ebsgov.org/pay-tax which involves
 - a) Generation of TIN (<u>www.irs.ebsgov.org/get-tin</u>)
 - b) Online filling of demand notice (www.irs.ebsgov.org/demand-notice)

- c) Payment of chargeable amount (<u>www.irs.ebsgov.org/pay-tax</u>) the payable amount varies and it's determined by the court.
- d) Generation of automated receipts (<u>www.irs.ebsgov.org/get-receipt</u>)
- 9. After the payment of fine, the court adjourns to a later date to enable full compliance by the Defaulter.
- 10. Before the adjourned date, the Environmental Health Officers would have verified compliance of the abetment notice.
- 11. On the adjournment date, the Environmental Health Officer reports to the court on the status of the case as regards the environment. At that time, the Defaulter having met the conditions of abatement notice will be discharged and acquitted.
- 12. However, if the defaulter fails to comply after verification by environmental health officers, the court can issue order to seal the premises.

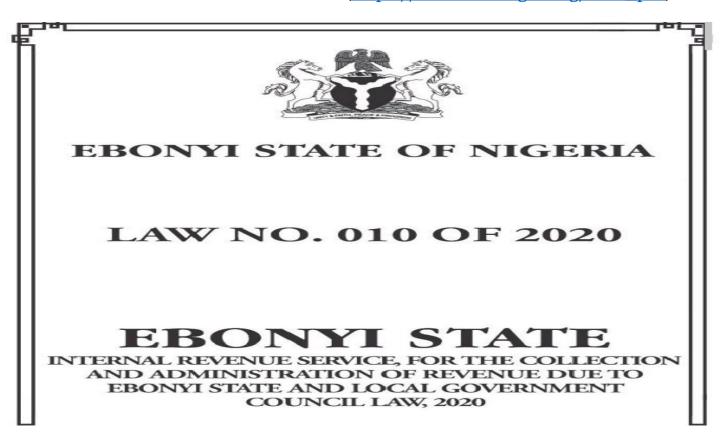
STEPS FOR WASTE COLLECTION

- 1. Collection of waste bags from Public Relations Unit of Ministry of Environment at Block 2, Centenary City, Abakaliki by Households. The waste bags are issued free of charge and in less than 10mins. Households are expected to come along with their house address and a valid phone number.
- 2. Bagging of waste and dropping at designated centers. Households are expected to drop their waste from 6:00pm till 6:00am daily at no cost at every designated center closest to the household which are usually marked out with clear cut inscriptions "DUMP YOUR REFUSE HERE" for easy identification. The list of designated areas include but not limited to Azugwu dumpsite, Hilltop dumpsite, Ekeaba dumpsite, Hausa Quarters dumpsites, Odunukwe road dumpsites, Hatchery road dumpsites, David Street Dumpsites, RegimusOkwor crescent dumpsite, Mgbabor dumpsites, Chiboy Street dumpsite, Police Post Junction dumpsite, OKwase street dumpsite, Unwana street dumpsite, Nteje street dumpsite, Nzekwe street dumpsite, Afoezuna dumpsite, Ben Orogwu street dumpsite, Enigwe Road dumpsite, Orichi Dumpsite, Ebonyi Voice dumpsite, Ishieke Market Dumpsite, Nkwegu market dumpsite, International market dumpsite, Nnewi Street dumpsite, Ezejiofor dumpsite, Nwankwo Street dumpsite, Onogoro Street,

- Nneoffiadumpsite, Nsukka Street Dumpsite, Nneobe street Junction, Ezza Road dumpsite, Amagu street dumpsite, etc.
- 3. Evacuation by waste managers to Final Dump site. This happens from 6:00am till noon daily. The waste managers are grouped across the existing waste management zones in the State.
- 4. Waste management/handling including sorting and recycling are done at the final dumpsite according to the existing Government policy and technology on ground.

Legal Basis

Ebonyi State Internal Revenue Service, for the collection and administration of revenue due to Ebonyi State and Local Government Council Law No. 010 2020 (https://www.irs.ebsgov.org/view_pdf)



Column 4 under Ministry of Environment in the schedule chart of the pdf above indicates amounts to be paid for waste management according to differing premises.

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