

Door to Door Garbage Collection

An initiative to make "clean Sambalpur"



The Sambalpur Municipal Corporation has started a "Door to Door Garbage Collection Initiative" to improve the sanitary situation in the city and make it clean. The Corporation has engaged 10 small commercial vehicle with hydraulic Trolley system for the propose at the initial stage and door to door collection of garbage has begun in Anguliapda, Gujrati colony, Jagannathcolony, Mahabir pada, Ambedkarnagar, Sahu colony, Badbazar, Balaji colony, Gingrapada, SRIT colony, Kalyan Nagar area.

The vehicles are moving to the designated area in the morning and residents are directly dumping their household garbage in the vehicles. The purpose is to catch the garbage at the door step so that it will be not be thrown to the road/drain.

Prior to launching the drive, the Corporation Officials conducted awareness campaign in the respective locality with the active support of "Ustarga" a city based social organization. Ward committees have been formed in the areas where the service has been made available. The committee will supervise sanitation work as well as help in collecting users fee @ Rs 30 per month from the households for the service rendered. People are supporting the move and willing to pay the users charges spontaneously. The SMC in turn is committed to render prompt service and extend the same to other parts of the city in the near future.