

Framework for monthly Swachh Wards competition

1. Objective:

To evaluate all electoral wards (or administrative wards, in case electoral wards are absent) in a city every month on overall cleanliness, to ensure that a city keeps up its *swachhata* efforts in a sustained manner.

2. Constitution of Ward level Jury:

Each ward to be evaluated every month by a 3 to **5-member Jury** (depending on population/ size of ward) comprising of the ward councilor, and the remaining members drawn from among influential members of a ward, including representatives of RWAs, NGOs, schools and colleges, hospitals, SHG groups, market and traders' associations, etc. operating in a ward. It may be noted that in the interest of objectivity, the jury members evaluating a specific ward will be **drawn from** those belonging to **other wards**, and to the extent feasible, **no jury member should be a resident of the ward being evaluated**.

3. Timelines:

- For every month's assessment, on-field validation and final evaluation by juries to be completed and submitted to Mayor/ Councilor and Municipal Commissioner/ Executive Officer - **by 5th of the following month**,
- **Results** for the month to be declared by Mayor/ Councilor and Municipal Commissioner/ Executive Officer - **by 10th of the following month**

4. Results of monthly evaluations:

- The top 3 best performing wards may be declared by the Mayor/ Councilor every month, with wide publicity across multiple media, to encourage a spirit of competition and aspiration among all residents.
- At the end of the year, the best performing ward for every month would be felicitated in a city level function, to be organized by the ULB and Mayor/ councilor.

5. Evaluation methodology:

- Indicative **scoring parameters** for evaluation of a Swachh ward by a jury are given below:

S. No.	Parameter	Maximum marks
1	All households and premises in the ward are covered by segregated door to door collection of green (wet or bio-degradable), dry (non-biodegradable) and domestic hazardous wastes separately;	10
2	All RWAs/ residential complex/ gated communities/ other bulk waste generators managing (through composting or bio-methanation) their own wet waste;	10
3	All other households/premises covered by home/ community composting of wet waste;	10
4	Complete ban on use of single-use plastic bags in every shop/vendor in the ward;	10
5	Overall cleanliness maintained in the ward, with no open litter/ Open Urination/ Open Defecation/ pet droppings visible in the ward, and with signages, wall and <i>chauraha</i> / roundabout paintings, presentations etc. reflecting the unique identity and heritage of the city;	10
6	Every community and public toilet in the ward are uploaded on Google maps, and maintained in a functional and usable manner (as specified in ODF+ protocol);	10
7	Every public toilet is manned by a caretaker and periodic feedback being collected from users through the My Toilet app;	10
8	At least 1 zero-waste event held during the month	10
9	At least 1 felicitation event held for Swachhata champions	10
10	Swachh ranking conducted during the month among at least 2 of the following: schools, RWAs, market associations, hotels, govt. associations, hospitals etc.	10
Total marks		100

- Data against all the above parameters will need to be captured by every ward on the SBMU Swachhatam portal in real time, which will also be made accessible to juries for their on-field validation of these parameters, based on which the jury will be assessing the wards.
- On field validation by jury will involve a mix of physical visits to assessment sites, and validation from citizens of claims made by the ward on Swachhatam portal.