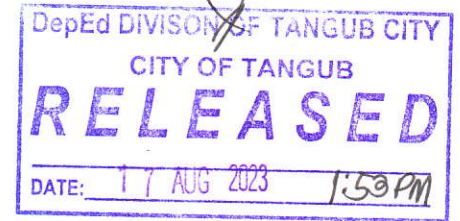




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TANGUB CITY



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**REITERATION ON PROPER SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN ALL
DepEd OFFICES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District In-Charge
Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. In order to promote and attain a clean, green environment and maintain cleanliness and orderliness in the schools and offices, the guidelines on Solid Waste Management contained in RA 9003 or Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, DepEd Order No. 5, s. 2014, this requires strict compliance to the guidelines set in the implementation of the Solid Waste Management in all governance level from Central Office, Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and schools, and City Ordinance No. 2014-09-0019, also known as "The Comprehensive Solid Waste Management" of Tangub City, shall be reinforced.

2. The Solid Waste Management System shall be implemented in DepEd offices, and public schools. This directive must be observed to make the students, teachers, personnel, and the rest of the community concerned contribute to the conservation of wasted resources in a workable waste management system.

3. Schools shall encourage students and personnel to segregate and reuse solid wastes in accordance with the classifications as follows:

3.a **Biodegradable wastes** – are domestic wastes which decompose in the course of time such as leftover foods, fruits and vegetable, peelings, leave and grass and other paper products.

3.b **Non-biodegradable wastes** – refers to inorganic solid wastes which do not undergo decomposition such as cartridges, ballpens, cellophanes, tetra packs, aluminum cans and other plastic products.

3.c **Hazardous/toxic wastes** – are those potentially dangerous to the environment and health because of chemical reactivity and toxicity such as needles, blades, nails, aerosol cans, bulbs, batteries, expired medicines, and other chemicals alike.



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solid materials that are apparently in waste form and recycle solid wastes as much as possible.

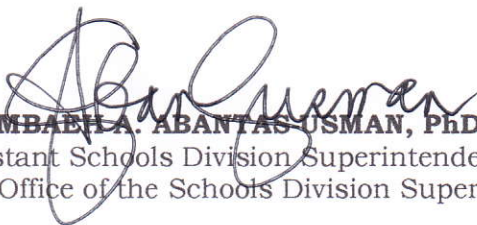
5. For sanitary segregation and storage of refuse/waste, each school shall be provided with color-coded container/trash bins for segregation of solid waste according to type. The following colors shall be followed:

GREEN/YELLOW for Biodegradable wastes
BLACK/BLUE for Non-biodegradable wastes
RED/ORANGE for Hazardous/toxic wastes

6. Refuse/solid waste containers shall be sufficient in numbers and size to store the total volume of refuse produced. It shall be properly labeled and equipped with tight cover and well-attached hinged lids to prevent the escape of foul odors.

7. Further, School heads, PSDICs, EPSs led by School Health and Nutrition and School Governance Operation Division shall monitor the compliance of the Solid Waste Management.

8. For the information, wide dissemination, and compliance of all concerned.


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