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PUBLIC NOTICE

BURNING OF GARDEN AND DOMESTIC WASTE BY THE SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

It has been discovered with concern that some members of the community are burning garden and domestic waste within their premises especially during the evening.

According to Chapter2, Part7, Section 25 (1-2) of the municipal waste by-law:

- (1) No person may burn waste except at -
(a) an authorised incinerator operated by the municipality; or
(b) a place designated by the municipality for such purpose.
- (2) A person who contravenes a provision of subsection (1) commits an offence.

Smoke from burning of waste has a negative impact on the environment and health of the community. Burning waste releases greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, methane, ozone, nitrogen oxide, chlorofluorocarbons and many other gases which contribute to global warming and climate change. Toxic pollutants produced by burning waste are released primarily into the air, and close to ground level where they are easily inhaled by people. Smoke from burning waste affects people with sensitive respiratory systems. Exposure to smoke can also increase the risk of heart disease, cause rashes, nausea, and headaches.

All members of the community are kindly requested to refrain from burning garden and domestic waste within their premises as this practice has negative effects on the environment and health of the people.

For enquiries, please contact Waste Management division on (014) 762 1432/85.

Your co-operation will be highly appreciated.


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