



14 Point Guidelines to Reduce Dust Pollution

Construction & Demolition activity in NCT of Delhi needs to follow the 14 guidelines for dust mitigation measures prescribed below:

1. Dust/wind breaking walls of appropriate height around the periphery of the construction site.
2. Installation of Anti-Smog Gun. (For >20,000 sq. meter)
3. Tarpaulin or green net on scaffolding around the area under-construction and the building.
4. All vehicles including carrying construction material and construction debris of any kind should be cleaned and wheels washed.
5. All vehicles including carrying construction material and construction debris of any kind should be fully covered and protected.
6. All construction debris and construction material of any kind should be stored on the site and not dumped on public roads or pavements.
7. No loose soil or sand or Construction & Demolition Waste or any other construction material that causes dust shall be left uncovered.
8. No grinding and cutting of building materials in open area. Wet jet should be used in grinding and stone cutting.
9. Unpaved surfaces and areas with loose soil should be adequately sprinkled with water to suppress dust.
10. Roads leading to or at construction sites must be paved and blacktopped i.e, metallic roads (for > 20,000 sq. meter built up area).
11. Construction and demolition waste should be recycled on-site or transported to authorized recycling facility and due record of the same should be maintained.
12. Every worker working on construction and sited involved in loading, unloading and carriage of construction material and construction debris should be provided with dust mask to prevent inhalation of dust particle.
13. Arrangement should be provided for medical help, investigation and treatment to workers involved in the construction of building and carry of construction material and debris relating to dust emission.
14. Dust mitigation measures shall be displayed prominently at the construction site for easy public viewing.

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