

# More families from DLF join the 'Doh Bin' initiative

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**GURGAON:** More families from DLF City have joined the 'Doh Bin' (two dustbins) initiative, which was started two months ago.

The movement aims at raising awareness for the need to separate waste into two categories — wet and dry — to help recycle waste. This will help in the treatment of the 500 tonnes of waste generated in the city.

With the shutting down of Gurgaon's only sewage treatment plant recently, several resident groups are now coming forward to take steps to help treat waste. They have been protesting in the past against the alleged lackadaisical approach taken by

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authorities towards the untreated waste lying in the city.

The 'doh bin' project has been organised by Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA) in association with Coca Cola, Tetra Pak, Parkash Environmental Group (PEG) and Hindustan Times.

"We have set up a dry waste collection centre and also provide door-to-door services for the

collection of segregated waste. We also distribute bags in two colours—blue and green—to the residents to throw the waste separately. This will make it easier to recycle and process the garbage," said Ashish Jain, director, IPCA.

Another concern that Jain raised was about the health of the waste collectors which is usually affected due to toxic gases produced by the garbage. The waste collectors are being trained to recycle the waste properly without affecting their health.

"I was so impressed with the effective waste management system that when a representative from the initiative approached me, I immediately became a part of the program" said Sangeeta Chaudhry, a resident of DLF 4.



■ A street play was organised on Sunday to promote the 'Doh Bin' garbage segregation initiative.

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