

TRASH TALK

ESSENTIAL REFERENCES IN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT



**THE GARBAGE BOOK:
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN METRO MANILA**
PUBLISHED BY THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK IN 2004 (96 PAGES)
AVAILABLE IN THE ADB PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER, 6 ADB AVENUE,
MANDALUYONG CITY 1550, PHILIPPINES. CONTACT THEM AT +632 6325894.

“FOR MOST, THE GARBAGE CRISIS IS LIMITED TO ITS COLLECTION. AS LONG AS THE MOUNDS OF GARBAGE ARE REMOVED, IT IS A PROBLEM OUT OF SIGHT AND OUT OF MIND”

This coffee-table book illustrates the gravity of the solid waste problem of Metro Manila through an eye-catching layout with compelling photos and imaginative collages. Statistics are presented in creative ways; for example the volume of waste that Metro Manila will generate over the next 30 years is shown as a “...line of waste trucks going three times round the earth and over halfway to the moon.” This book is a tool for understanding, as well as a reminder of the urgent need for change in the system of solid waste management in Metro Manila.



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT MADE EASY: A DO-IT-YOURSELF GUIDE TO A COMMUNITY-BASED ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION-DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (56 PAGES). AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOADING AT WWW.DENR.GOV.PH/NSWMC/CBESWMP

“MANAGING SOLID WASTE IS NO LONGER A MATTER OF CHOICE; RA 9003 MANDATES IT”

This handbook is a simple, easy-to-understand guide on starting a solid waste management program in your barangay or community. Case studies of successful programs in other communities serve as inspiration that a community-based program can indeed work. While it doesn't go into much analysis—such as what really makes community-based programs work and what doesn't—it is a good starting point for those who want to start their own community-based program.



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT MADE EASY: A FIELDBOOK ON IMPLEMENTING A COMMUNITY-BASED ECOLOGICAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

PUBLISHED BY THE NATIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION-DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (45 PAGES). AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOADING AT WWW.DENR.GOV.PH/NSWMC/CBESWMP

“WE ARE ALL IN A POSITION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE—STARTING IN OUR OWN HOUSEHOLDS, IN OUR BARANGAYS, IN OUR COMMUNITIES IN GENERAL”

This fieldbook is a companion volume for the Do-It-Yourself Guide. It contains training modules that can be used by NGOs or community organizations for initiating and implementing a solid waste management program. Each module presents the rationale, objectives, expected participants, and methodology. The simple way the modules are written make them easy to adapt, customize, or detail further for your community's training needs.



VITAL WASTE GRAPHICS II
PRODUCED BY UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME/GRID-ARENDAAL IN 2006 (45 PAGES). AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOADING AT WWW.VITALWASTEGRAPHICS.NET/WASTE2/

“IN RICH COUNTRIES, FOR EVERY RUBBISH BAG PUT OUT BY HOUSEHOLDS 70 TIMES MORE WASTE IS PRODUCED IN MINING, LOGGING, FARMING, OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, AND INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES USED TO CONVERT RAW MATERIALS INTO FINISHED PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING”

Vital Waste Graphics gives a global overview of the key issues and trends in waste. Each key issue is tackled within two pages (one spread), so you can absorb what you need to know in one glance. Statistics, concrete examples, and case studies are presented to create a clear picture of the issue. It's easy to understand because information is presented through simple and colorful graphics, maps and texts. There are also links to references on the web if you need to know or research more.



BASURA MONSTER
BY CHRISTINE BERSOLA-BABAO
PUBLISHED BY KATHA PUBLISHING IN 2007.
AVAILABLE IN GOODWILL BOOKSTORE

“THEN ONE DAY, THE BASURA MONSTER ROSE FROM THE RIVER AND WALKED ON LAND...”

Interested in stories that your kids will enjoy reading and at the same time learn values from? Basura Monster, a children's book written by Christine Bersola - Babao and illustrated by Cdric Ryan De Guzman tells the story of two children, Anne and Buboy, who always forget to throw their garbage in the right places. A monster starts to grow and thrive on the garbage, destroying forests, rivers, and houses. Anne and Buboy, as well as their whole community, learn their lesson by starting to segregate and recycle, and eventually destroying the Basura Monster. This story is a creative way to introduce children to the concept of solid waste management, and the consequences of mismanagement.