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Waste Management Authority,
Alagbaka,
Akure.

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CIRCULAR LETTER TO:


The Chief of Staff to Mr. Governor,
The Deputy Chief of Staff to Mr. Governor,
The Secretary to the State Government,
State Commissioners,
The Head of Service,
Special Advisers,
Chairman of Commissions, Boards & Parastatals,
Senior Special Assistants,
Permanent Secretaries/Accounting Officers,
Clerk, Ondo State House of Assembly,
Tutors-General,
The State Accountant-General,
The State Auditor-General,
The State Statistician-General,
Administrative Secretaries,
The Chief Registrar, Ondo State Judiciary,
General Manager/Heads of Extra-Ministerial Departments.

NEED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTAINERIZATION POLICY BY SCHOOLS
(BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC), MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

The essence of waste management is to ensure that wastes are disposed sanitarily in order not to be hazardous to humans and the environment at large. Report from World Health Organization has it that a day-old Baby generates an average of one kilogram of waste per day. This implies that we all generate waste daily that must be promptly and properly disposed of in order to keep the environment clean and healthy as health is wealth.

2. The Ondo State Waste Management Authority has observed overtime that a number of schools and office premises dumped their refuse indiscriminately while others practice open burning not considering the environmental consequences. This is totally unacceptable as it negates best practices and constitutes serious depletion of the Ozone Layer.

3. In view of this, Government has approved that all Schools (both private and public), Ministries, Departments and Agencies should key into the Containerization Policy by purchasing adequate prescribed Dustbins of minimum 240 litres capacity to keep their wastes and be ready to pay for the service charge rendered in the evacuation.
4. In the same vein, public servants are warned to desist from bringing wastes from their various homes to be disposed in waste bins provided by their respective MDAs as this will be seriously viewed henceforth.
5. All Accounting Officers are enjoined to note the content of this circular and give it the widest publicity it deserves.


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