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TO: ALL BUSINESSES IN THE UMHLABUYALINGANA MUNICIPALITY

FROM: THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

It has come to the notice of the municipality that waste collected from businesses is dumped in areas not demarcated for this purpose, and transport used to transport this waste is not covered and allows waste to fly and be scattered all over the place. This is of great concern as it leads to hazardous/disastrous situations. Some of this waste has traceable evidence of where it comes from. It is incumbent upon the business owners to note the following sections of National Environmental Management: Waste Act no. 59 of 2008:

- Section 24 – no person may collect waste for removal from premises unless such person is:-
 - A municipality or municipal service provider
 - Authorized by law to collect waste, where authorization is required
 - Not prohibited from collecting that waste.
- Section 25 (1) – the Minister, MEC or Municipality may, by notice in the Gazette, require any person or category of persons who transport waste for gain to:-
 - Register with the relevant waste management officer in the department, province or municipality
- Section 25 (2) – any person engaged in the transportation of waste must take all reasonable steps to prevent any spillage of waste or littering from a vehicle used to transport waste.
- Section 25 (3) - Before offloading waste from the vehicle, ensure that the facility or place to which waste is transported, is authorized to accept such waste.
- Section 26 (1) (b) – no person may dispose of waste in a manner that is likely to cause pollution of the environment or harm to health and well-being.

This is a courtesy call for all waste generators to take reasonable precautions that those who collect waste adhere to the above.

It will be appreciated if you kindly fill in the attached form so as to indicate of where and how your waste is collected and disposed off by the 31st of March 2012.

The municipality does collect waste daily and has put skips at various collection points. All businesses are free to make suggestions.

SE Bukhosini (Municipal Manager)

BUSINESS NAME / INSTITUTION: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

TYPE OF WASTE GENERATED: _____

QUANTITY OF WASTE GENERATED: _____

HOW WASTE IS DISPOSED OFF:

- WHO COLLECTS WASTE: _____
- ARE THEY REGISTERED: _____
- WHERE WASTE IS DUMPED: _____

Do you have any suggestions for the municipality?

Name

Signature

Official Stamp
