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# Do's and Don'ts for Celebration of Eco-friendly Ganesha Chaturthi festival 2023

<h3>Do's</h3>	
<p>Use Idols of low height made up of only natural clay, bio-degradable, eco-friendly raw materials such as corn, spinach, Turmeric, wheat and vegetable powder</p>	
<p>Use only Straw structure in making idols or decoration of idols/pandals/tazias</p>	
<p>Use Eco-friendly water-based, bio-degradable and non-toxic natural dyes to decorate the idols. organic colours such as turmeric, Chandan and gerua etc</p>	

Use removable and washable decorative clothes made only with natural materials and dyes for the beautification of idols.



Naturally occurring colours from plants (flowers, barks, stamens, leaves, roots, seeds, whole fruits), and coloured rocks shall be used for colouring.



Use only biodegradable plates such as Patravali or Vistaraku trencher made with broad dried leaves such as Areca/Banana/Banyan/Sal leaves, biodegradable paper cups/plates and earthen pots may be used



Segregate used flowers, leaves, clothes, decorating materials (made of paper and bio-degradable or compostable plastic in colour-coded bins provided at the designated idol immersion areas before immersion of idols



Immerse the idols at designated places, idol immersion sites (temporary/artificial) or locations only in the vicinity.



Idols made of natural materials to be immersed only in Bucket of water at residences or in a temporary pond within the apartment areas.



## Don'ts

Do not use toxic, inorganic raw materials, Plaster of Paris (PoP), plastic and thermocol (polystyrene)]



Do not use Single use plastic and thermocol materials to prevent pollution in recipient water bodies



Do not use Enamel and synthetic dye based paints on idol



Do not immerse the idol without segregation of waste



DO not Litter or burn the solid wastes (Used flowers, clothes, decorating materials, recovered material such as Bamboo and wooden logs, straw structures etc.) so generated at the immersion sites or on the banks of water body



Avoid immersion of idols in rivers/Ponds/Lakes. Avoid idol worshipping at every street to avoid inconvenience to the public



