

Tigergarh Wildlife Resort, Bandhavgarh **Refusing, Reducing, Recycling, Recovering and Reusing in Action**



Wall of used beer bottles in the dining hall.

A wall of used beer bottles in the dining hall, symbolises Tigergarh Wildlife Resort's commitment to cutting down and recycling waste. The resort uses green dustbins for wet organic waste and blue for dry. Backstage, dry waste is segregated further; plastic, glass, rubber, metals and electronic waste are sent to Umaria's scrap dealer on a monthly basis.

Biodegradable kitchen waste is composted mixed with an equal amount of leaf and garden waste and some cow-dung for good measure to enhance nutrient quality. Helped along with a weekly turn of a shovel,

the compost is ready in 12-14 weeks for fertilising the garden. Non compostable kitchen waste is given to locals with piggeries for efficient disposal.

The resort has stopped using materials such as cling film and aluminium foil to reduce waste further. Reverse osmosis treated drinking water and refillable containers for organic, biodegradable, herbal toiletries are used in guest rooms to cut down on plastic packaging.



Bulk buying and refillable containers to cut down on waste.

Furniture has made good use of recycled wood. Old tyres have found a use as planters for flowers. The owner's NGO, CAT Foundation (Conservation, Art and Training) has created new self-employment opportunities for local women through workshops teaching local women how to make bags from old clothes and rugs from reused saris.

The foundation is also sharing its knowledge on composting and animal husbandry to improve soil fertility and reduce pesticide use with local farmers.



Making bags and rugs from recycled clothes and saris.



Planter made from reused tyre



Furniture from recycled wood.