



Media Statement

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Pikitup expands Separation at Source Programme to gated communities

Pikitup will extend its Separation at Source (S@S) programme to gated communities within the Roodepoort Depot operational area from 24 November 2025. The rollout will cover townhouses, flats, estates, and other gated complexes in Constantia Kloof, Florida Hills, Florida Park, Honeydew, Ruimsig, Weltevreden Park, Wilgespruit, and Wilgeheuwel.

Launched as a pilot in 2009 and later made compulsory in select high- and middle-income areas, the S@S programme aims to divert waste away from landfill sites, many of which have limited remaining capacity. By reducing waste to landfill, the initiative helps extend their lifespan, encourages households to recycle, and supports job creation in the circular economy.

Implementation in the newly targeted areas will begin with an intensive education and awareness campaign. Pikitup teams will visit the communities to explain how the programme works, while distributing recycling bags and information pamphlets directly to residents' doorsteps.

The collection phase will start on 1 December. During this period, representatives from the two cooperatives assigned to the area will collect the filled recycling bags.

Pikitup is also urging residents not to mix e-waste with their recyclable materials. All e-waste must instead be taken to the Panorama Integrated Waste Management Site. Residents are further reminded to continue disposing of green waste at the Penny Road Garden Site, as the Panorama facility does not accept garden refuse.

Pikitup will be extending the Separation at Source (S@S) programme to gated communities in the Roodepoort Depot operational area, commencing on 24 November this year.

The extension of the service will focus on townhouses, flats, estates, and other gated communities in Constantia Kloof, Florida Hills, Florida Park, Honeydew, Ruimsig, Weltevreden Park, Wilgespruit, and Wilgeheuwel.

The S@S programme was piloted in certain areas of the City of Johannesburg in 2009 and later made mandatory in select high- and middle-income areas. Its objective is to divert waste away from landfill sites—whose remaining lifespan is limited—in order to extend their lifespan, minimise waste, and instil a culture of recycling that supports job creation within the circular economy.

The implementation of the S@S programme in the targeted dwellings will include an intensive education and awareness campaign, during which Pikitup employees will educate residents about the programme. The awareness drive will include dropping off recycling bags and information pamphlets at residents' doorsteps.

Upon completion of the education and awareness campaign, the collection stage will begin on 1 December this year. During this stage, the provided recycling bags will be collected by representatives of the two cooperatives responsible for servicing the targeted areas.

Pikitup is appealing to residents to avoid mixing e-waste with their recyclable materials. Instead, e-waste should be disposed of at the Panorama Integrated Waste Management Site. Furthermore, the company urges residents to continue disposing of their green waste at the Penny Road Garden Site, as such waste is not accepted at the Panorama site.

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