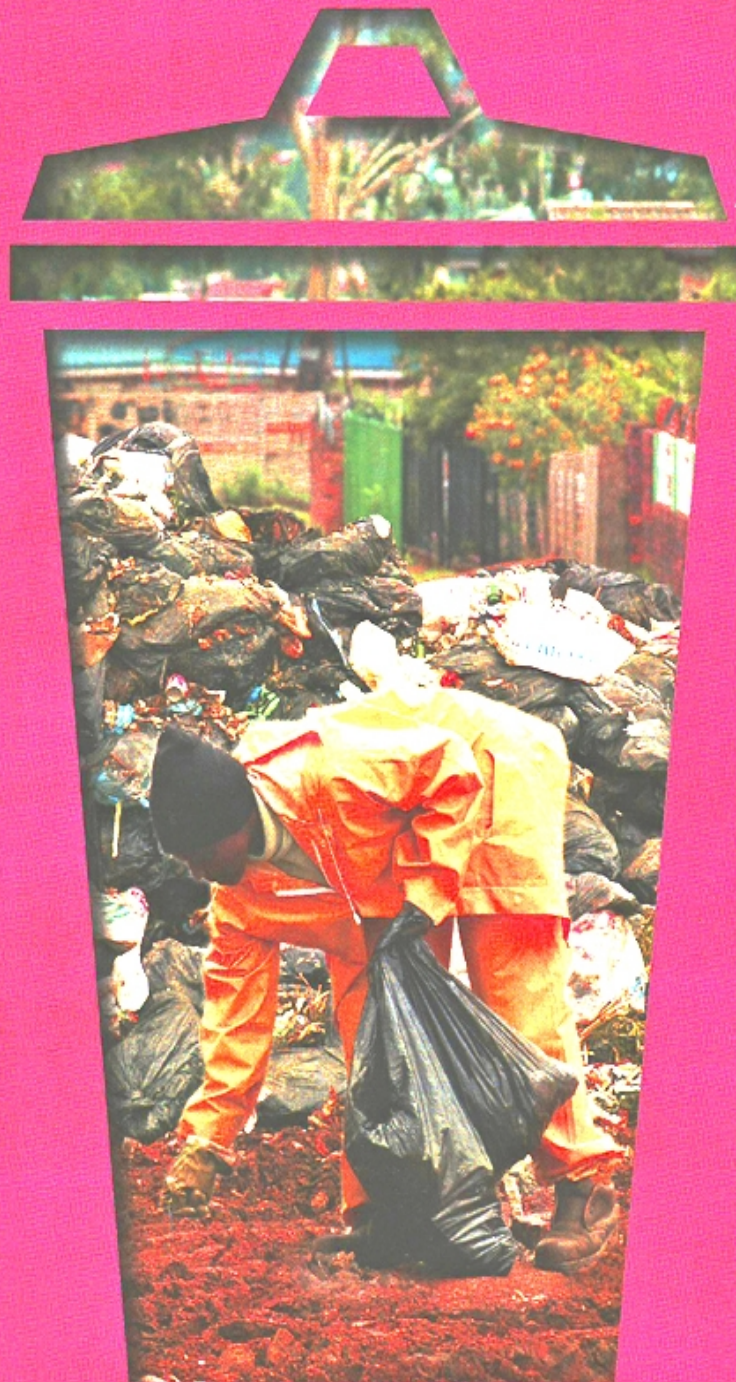


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*This booklet in the Impumelelo best practice series focuses on sanitation and waste disposal. It provides a comprehensive discussion of government policy since the 1996 White Paper, and follows the evolution of this thinking through to the 2001 White Paper on household sanitation.*

*Attention is given to the health and hygiene factors attendant on any long-term sanitation project. The booklet explores the expectation in 1994 that freedom was equal to water-borne sewerage for many who suffered with rudimentary or no sanitation facilities. How these behavioural changes were addressed and the successes that were achieved in persuading people of the advantages of dry sanitation are well documented in the case studies selected from the Impumelelo databank. Replicability is a high factor in the Impumelelo awards and these projects exemplify this quality.*

*The case studies include five projects devoted to rural sanitation in varying climatic and geographic conditions, and four solid waste management initiatives.*

*The information was extracted from the Impumelelo database and reassessed during follow-up visits to the projects.*

*Contact details for the projects are given at the end of each case study and a bibliography is supplied at the end of the booklet.*

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