

BANNED SINGLE USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS (01-01-2020)

Sl. No	Banned items in the state as per the orders of the State Govt :	Recommended non-plastic substitutes	Remarks
1	Garbage bags (plastic) (Except for Bio-medical wastes (BMW))		G.O. (MS) No.7/2019/Envt. dated 17.12.2019 G.O.(Rt) No.06/2020/ENVV dated 11.05.2020
2	Non-woven bags, plastic flags, plastic bunting	Cloth & paper- bags, flags and bunting	G.O. (MS) No.7/2019/Envt. dated 17.12.2019 G.O.(Ms)No.2/2020/ENVV dated 27.01.2020
3	PET/PETE bottles of drinking water of capacities less than 500 ml.	Banned , no substitute	G.O.(Ms)No.2/2020/ENVV dated 27.01.2020
4	Plastic carry bags irrespective of thickness	Cloth, paper bags (free from plastic coating)	G.O. (MS) No.7/2019/Envt. dated 17.12.2019 G.O.(Ms)No.2/2020/ENVV dated 27.01.2020, G.O (Ms) No. 4/2020/ENVV dated 16.02.2020
5	Plastic carry bags – compostable		Subject to judgment dated 16/02/2021 on WP (c) No. 4291 of 2020 (J)
6	Plastic coated - items like paper cups, plates, bowl, paper carry bags	For paper cups with PLA-Coating , certified by CPCB and IS:17088 complied	G.O. (MS) No.7/2019/Envt. dated 17.12.2019 G.O.(Ms)No.2/2020/ENVV dated 27.01.2020
7	Plastic/ plastic coated leaves used as plates		G.O (Ms) No. 4/2020/ENVV dated 16.02.2020
8	Plastic packets (use of plastic packets in retail outlets, including street vendors/ hawkers, for packing fruits and vegetables)	Paper and cloth bags	G.O. (MS) No.7/2019/Envt. dated 17.12.2019, G.O.(Ms)No.2/2020/ENVV dated 27.01.2020
9	Plastic sapling bags	Substituted with non-plastic materials. For grow bags, compostable materials can be used.	G.O (Ms) No. 4/2020/ENVV dated 16.02.2020
10	Plastic sheets (sheet used as table spread)	Paper spread	G.O. (MS) No.7/2019/Envt. dated 17.12.2019, G.O.(Ms)No.2/2020/ENVV dated 27.01.2020

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11	Plastic water pouches, non branded plastic juice packets	Banned , no substitute Branded plastic juice packets will come under EPR regulations	G.O.(Ms)No.2/2020/ENVT dated 27.01.2020 G.O. (MS) No.7/2019/Env. dated 17.12.2019
12	Plates, cups and decorative materials made of thermocol/ Styrofoam	Glass, ceramic , steel-cups, plates, paper and plant-based decorations	G.O. (MS) No.7/2019/Env. dated 17.12.2019, G.O.(Ms)No.2/2020/ENVT dated 27.01.2020
13	PVC flex materials, plastic coated cloth like polyster/ nylon/ Korean cloth	only cloth (plastic free) or paper (plastic free) or polyethylene material	GO.(Rt) No.111/2019/LSGD dated 29.08.2019, G.O (Ms) No. 4/2020/ENVT dated 16.02.2020
14	Single use plastic utensils like cups, plates, dishes, spoons, fork, straw, stirrer, made of plastic	Glass, ceramic , steel, wooden cups, plates, dishes, spoons, fork, straw, stirrer (all product attached straws, and other such items part of branded product packaging exempted from ban and came under EPR)	G.O.(Ms)No.2/2020/ENVT dated 27.01.2020 G.O (Ms) No. 4/2020/ENVT dated 16.02.2020

As per Government of India order No. G.S.R._571(E) dated 12.08.2021 on Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021, MoEFCC, Govt. of India, the additional Single-Use Plastics which needs to be banned w.e.f. July 1, 2022 are:

1. Candy sticks,
2. Ear buds with plastic sticks,
3. Ice-cream sticks,
4. Plastic sticks for balloons,
5. Wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes, invitation cards, and cigarette packets.