BAN ON SINGLE USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS IN KERALA

Government of Kerala

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WHY TO REDUCE PLASTIC

Humans consume the equivalent of a credit card worth of plastic every week: Report

*Plastic is in the air we breathe, the water we drink and the food we eat.*

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The single largest source of plastic ingestion is through water, both bottled and tap, the analysis found.

Humans eat 5 grams of plastic per week: Report
KERALA GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES

- Green Protocol - Haritha Keralam Mission
- Ban on plastic carry bags at selected Tourism places and pilgrimage centres by Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- Awareness Programme to public through various line departments
Plastic carry bag of all sizes & thickness
Plastic table spread at function venues
Plastic sheet used for serving food
Styrofoam & Thermocol plates and cups
Plastic Cups, Plates, Spoons, Forks, Straw,
Plastic coated paper cups, plastic paper plates, bowls and bags.
Non-Woven Carry Bags
Plastic flags, Plastic buntings
Plastic Water Pouches
PET bottles Drinking Water (less than 500 ml)
Plastic Garbage Bags
Plastic Covers for Fruits & Vegetables
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Clarification on Compostables

GOVERNMENT ORDERS ON PLASTIC BAN

1. Clarification regarding usage of Compostable Materials in the context of plastic ban  — Press Release


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## Clarification on Compostables

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<th>Items that are completely banned</th>
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<td>1. Carry bags irrespective of thickness, made of plastic</td>
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