

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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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 Bags
(With Handle / Without Handle).**



Plastic Bag



Non- woven Bags.



Plastic Bag or Non- woven Shopping Bags

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





Plastic Garbage Bags



Plastic Covers for Fruits & Vegetables




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GOVERNMENT ORDERS ON PLASTIC BAN

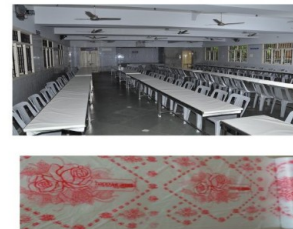
PLASTIC BAN (INFO IN PICTURES) _ SLIDE SHOW

**BAN ON SINGLE USE
PLASTIC PRODUCT IN
KERALA
1st Jan, 2020**

Plastic carry bags irrespective of thickness



Plastic sheets (sheets used as table spread)



Styrofoam/Thermocol plates and cups



Styrofoam based Decorative Items



Single-use Plastic Cups, Plates, Tumblers



Plastic Spoon, Fork, Straw, Stirrer



Plastic-coated Paper Cups, Plates, Bowls, Bags



Clarification on Compostables



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GOVERNMENT ORDERS ON PLASTIC BAN

- [1. Clarification regarding usage of Compostable Materials in the context of plastic ban Press Release](#)
- [2. Hon'ble High Court judgement dated 24.12.2019 WP\(C\) 35818 of 2019 filed by Kerala Bottled Water Manufacturers Assn Complied Orders issued \(G.O.\(Ms\)No.1/2020/Env. dated 01.01.2020\)](#)
- [3. Erratum to G.O. \(Ms\) No. 7.2019.Env. dated 17.12.2019 Ban on single use plastic w.e.f 01.01.2020 in the State of Kerala Orders issued \(G.O. \(Ms\)No.8/2019/Env. dated 19.12.2019\)](#)
- [4. Blanket ban on single use disposable plastic w.e.f Jan 1st 2020 modified Order \(G.O.\(Ms\)No.7/2019/Env. dated 17.12.2019\)](#)
- [5. സംസ്ഥാനത്തു ഒരു തവണ ഉപയോഗമുള്ള പ്ലാസ്റ്റിക് വസ്തുക്കളുടെ പുരണമായ നിരോധനം ഏർപ്പെടുത്തിയത് - വ്യക്തത വരുത്തി ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുന്നു \(G.O.\(Ms\)No.7/2019/Env. dated 17.12.2019\)](#)
- [6. Ban on single use disposable plastic w.e.f January 1st, 2020 \(G.O.\(Ms\)No.6/2019/Env. dated 27.11.2019\)](#)

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Clarification on Compostables

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A.	<u>Items that are completely banned</u> Both branded and non-branded Compostable alternatives/substitutes also banned	Recommended non-plastic substitutes
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carry bags irrespective of thickness, made of plastic 2. Sheets made of plastic, for single-use spread on tables in function venues, spread on plates while serving food 3. Plates, cups and decorative materials made of Styrofoam or Thermocol 4. Single-use utensils like cups, plates, dishes, spoons, forks, straw, stirrer, made of plastic 5. Non-woven bags, plastic flags, plastic bunting 6. Plastic packets for packing fruits and vegetables 7. Plastic drinking water pouches 8. PET/PETE drinking water bottles less than 500ml 	<p>Cloth, paper bags</p> <p>Paper spread</p> <p>Glass, ceramic, steel cups, plates, paper and plant-based decorations</p> <p>Glass, ceramic, steel, wooden cups, plates, dishes, spoons, forks, straw, stirrer</p> <p>Cloth paper bags, flags, bunting</p> <p>Paper and cloth bags</p>

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