



A PICTORIAL GUIDEBOOK

ALTERNATIVE OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC



MESSAGE



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The excessive and indiscriminate use of Single Use Plastic (SUP) has emerged as one of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time. The escalating threat posed by Single Use Plastics (SUPs) has become a critical environmental concern, not only in India but across the globe. These items—designed for short-term use—leave behind a long-term ecological footprint, contributing significantly to pollution, harming wildlife, and jeopardizing human health.

Recognizing this urgent concern, Chandigarh Administration has taken a proactive step by implementing a comprehensive ban on certain SUP items, aligning with the national objectives to phase out avoidable plastic use. This decisive step reflects our firm commitment to environmental protection, sustainability and public welfare.

Over a period of time, it has been observed that there exists a significant gap in awareness and clarity among the public, businesses and other stakeholders regarding ban on SUP items. To help address this, a pictorial compendium is developed including relevant information in simple and easy to understand language. The illustrative booklet outlines prohibited items and eco-friendly alternatives thereof. Legal framework and related notifications are also included. The present compendium is indicative and not exhaustive; CPCC will update it from time to time to incorporate all contemporary information's so that it remains relevant and continues to serve as an up-to-date reference for all stakeholders.

This booklet is intended not only for regulatory compliance but also as an educational platform to encourage and inculcate among one and all, sustainable way of life style. I urge upon everyone to make full use of this guidebook and join hands with Chandigarh Administration to support this important environmental initiative. Let us reaffirm and retreat our commitment to make Chandigarh a model city showcasing sustainable development through plastic-free living.



Burning plastic releases poisonous chemicals in the air.



Plastic forms a layer in soil. Soil fertility affected due to plastic waste.



Disposing plastic into water risks the marine life and block drainage system



Huge carbon footprints



Leaches toxins into food & drink



Causes hormone disruption & cancers



Pollutes our oceans



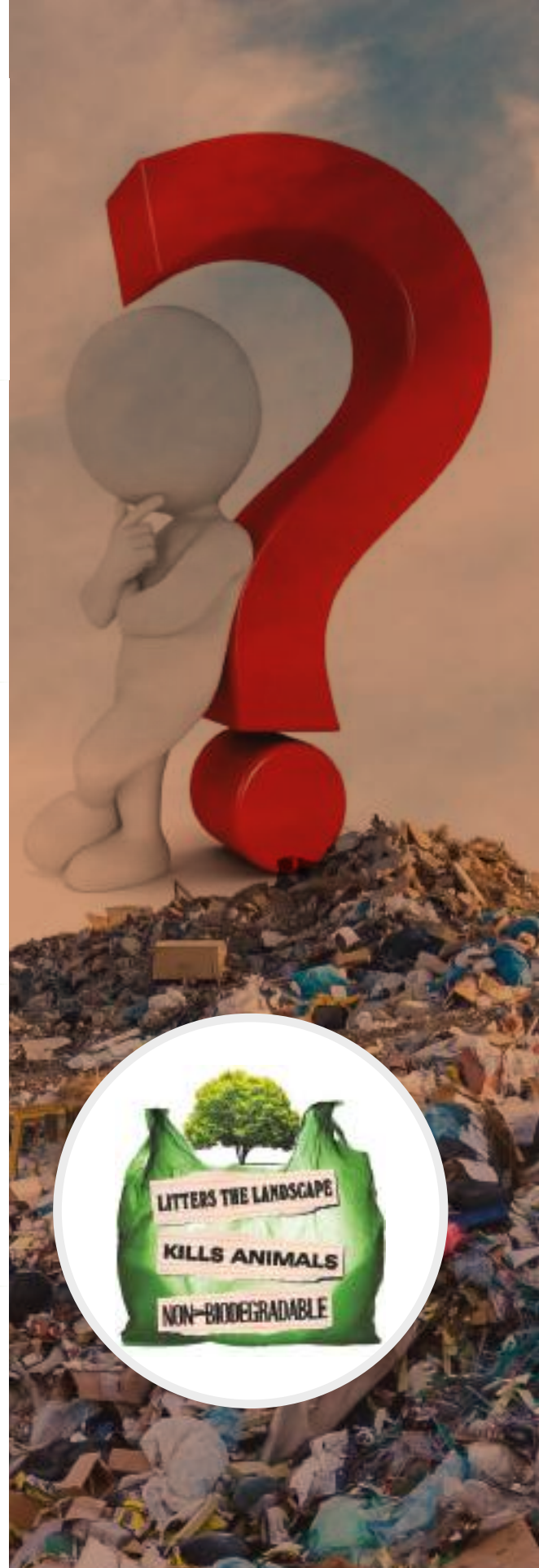
Will still be here in hundreds of years



Enters our food chain



Made from fossil fuels



DEFINITION

"BIODEGRADABLE PLASTICS" means plastics, other than compostable plastics, which undergoes degradation by biological processes in specific environment such as soil, landfill, sewage sludge, fresh water, marine, without leaving any micro plastics or visible or distinguishable or toxic residue, which has adverse environment impact;



"CARRY BAGS" mean bags made from plastic material or compostable plastic or biodegradable plastic, used for the purpose of carrying or dispensing, commodities, which have a self-carrying feature but do not include bags that constitute or form an integral part of the packaging in which goods are sealed prior to use;



"COMMODITY" means tangible item that may be bought or sold and includes all marketable goods or wares;

"COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS" mean plastic that undergoes degradation by biological processes during composting to yield CO₂, water, inorganic compounds and biomass at a rate consistent with other known compostable materials, excluding conventional petro-based plastics, and does not leave visible, distinguishable or toxic residue;



"MULTI-LAYERED PACKAGING" means any material used or to be used for packaging and having at least one layer of plastic as the main ingredients in combination with one or more layers of materials such as paper, paper board, polymeric materials, metalized layers or aluminium foil, either in the form of a laminate or co-extruded structure;



Paper based pouches



“NON-WOVEN PLASTIC BAG” means non-woven plastic bag made up of plastic sheet or web structured fabric of entangled plastic fibers or filaments (and by perforating films) bonded together by mechanical or thermal or chemical means, and the “non-woven fabric” means a flat or tufted porous sheet that is made directly from plastic fibres, molten plastic or plastic films;



“PLASTIC” means material which contains as an essential ingredient a high polymer such as polyethylene terephthalate, high density polyethylene, Vinyl, low density polyethylene, polypropylene, polystyrene resins, multi-materials like acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, polyphenylene oxide, polycarbonate, Polybutylene terephthalate;



“PLASTIC PACKAGING” means packaging material made by using plastics for protecting, preserving, storing, and transporting of products in a variety of ways;



“PLASTIC SHEET” means Plastic sheet is the sheet made of plastic;

“SINGLE-USE PLASTIC COMMODITY” mean a plastic item intended to be used once for the same purpose before being disposed of or recycled



BAN ON SUP AND PENALTIES AT PRESENT

Notification No. ED 2019/1648 dated 27/09/2019 and its amendments dated 30/1/2020 and 1/7/2020 issued by Chandigarh Administration Under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, prohibits any person including a shopkeeper, vendor, wholeseller or retailer, trader, hawker or rehriwala etc. to manufacture, store, import, sell, transport, supply or use identified single use plastics items (as mentioned on page number 9-12)

Any person causing breach of the aforesaid prohibition shall be liable for the penalties as per the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and orders of Hon'ble NGT, which are as follows and as amended from time to time:

As per the Latest amendment in the Environmental Protection Act 1986 through Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provision), 2023

- I(i). Under Section 15 of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, Penalty for contravention by the Person
- (1) where any person fails to comply with the aforesaid orders, the person shall be liable to penalty in respect of each such contravention which shall not be less than 10 thousand rupees but which may extend to fifteen lakh rupees.
 - (2) Where any person continues contravention under sub-section (1) shall be liable to additional penalty of ten thousand rupees for every day during such contravention continues.
- I(ii). Under Section 15A of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, Penalty for contravention by companies.—
- (1) Where any company fails to comply with the aforesaid orders, the company shall be liable to penalty in respect of each such contravention which shall not be less than one lakh rupees but which may extend to fifteen lakh rupees.
 - (2) Where any company continues contravention under sub-section (1), the company shall be liable to additional penalty of one lakh rupees for every day during which such contravention continues.
- II. Under Section 5 of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, any person causing breach of the aforesaid prohibition shall face/deal with the following circumstances:
- a) the closure, prohibition or regulation of any industry, operation or process; or
 - b) stoppage or regulation of the supply of electricity or water or any other service.
- III. The Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 08.01.2021 in O.A. No. 247/2017 titled Central Pollution Control Board Vs State of Andaman & Nicobar & Ors. directed that environmental compensation and penal action regime prepared by CPCB be implemented by CPCB, State PCB/PCC, State level monitoring committee and all other concerned authorities.

The same can be viewed by using this website link.

<https://cpcb.nic.in/openpdffile.php?id=UmVwb3J0RmlsZXMTY2MV8xNzI0MzAzOTEzX21lZGlhcGhvdG8yMzM3LnBkZg==>

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPENSATION/CHALLAN

The Environmental Compensation shall be levied based upon polluter pays principle, on persons who are not complying with the provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules as per guidelines notified by the Central Pollution Control Board.

Applicable to	Stockist/ distributors	Applicable to	Importer
Violation	Stocking, selling and distribution of prohibited SUP items	Violation	Import of prohibited SUP items
Fine Amount	i. Seizure of SUP products or bags/sheet and ii. Fine Rs.2000/- (1st violation) ; Rs.5000/- (2nd violation) ; Rs.10,000/- (3rd incident) and/or iii. Cancellation of Commercial licence	Fine Amount	i. Seizure of imported SUP products and ii. Fine Rs.2000/- (1st violation); Rs.5000/- (2nd violation); Rs.10,000/- (3rd incident) and/or iii. Cancellation of Registration Certificate by Custom Authorities
Applicable to	Commercial Establishments	Applicable to	Street vendor
Violation	Using & Selling of prohibited SUP items	Violation	Using & Selling of prohibited SUP items
Fine Amount	i. Seizure of SUP products or bags/sheets and ii. Fine Rs. 2000/- (1st violation); Rs. 5000/- (2nd violation); Rs. 10,000/- (3rd incident) and/or iii. Cancellation of Commercial license	Fine Amount	i. Seizure of banned SUP items or bags/sheets and; ii. Fine Rs.200/- (1st violation); Rs.500/- (2nd violation); Rs.1000/- (3rd incident & seizure of trade documents for violation)

1. The Environmental Compensation/Challan to be submitted within 5 days from the issuance date of the challan.
2. Challan is to be paid in the office of Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh through Demand Draft/ Pay Order/ POS (swipe machine) in favour of Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (No cash/Cheque will be accepted)

EC charges for Delay in Environmental Compensation/ Challan deposition by the violator within the stipulated time period. In case, such facility/ violator does not submit the EC/ Challan within the stipulated time frame the amount will be exponentially increased as per details given below and strict action will be taken as per the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules made there under.

Sr. No.	Amount Deposition time period	Environmental Compensation and Financial Penalty Amount
1.	Within one month from the date of issue of the challan	Original amount with interest @ 12% per annum for number of days delayed
2.	After one month but within 03 months	Original amount with interest @ 24% per annum for number of days delayed
3.	After 03 months	(i) Closure of unit/facility (ii) Seizure of trade documents (iii) Action as per Section 15 of EPA, 1986



BANNED SUP ITEMS IN CHANDIGARH



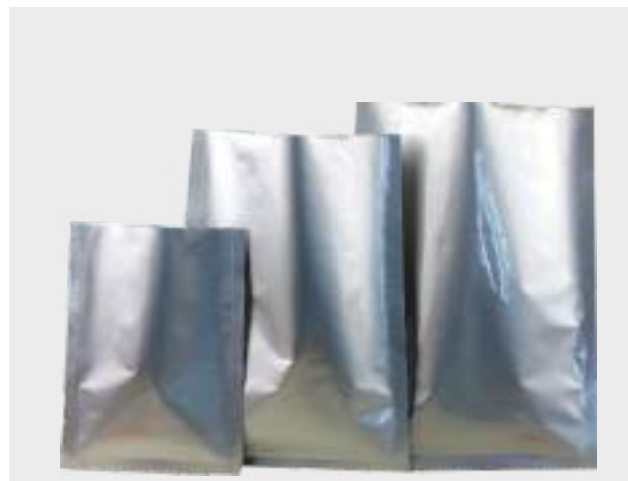
**POLYTHENE/PLASTIC CARRY BAGS
WITH OR WITHOUT HANDLE IRRESPECTIVE
OF SIZE, SHAPE AND COLOUR**
(excluding bags permissible under
Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016)



**NON-WOVEN
POLYPROPYLENE BAGS**
(Generally sold in name of cloth bag)



SINGLE USE PLASTIC CONTAINERS
(Bowls, Trays, Glasses, Lids) **Less than 250 microns**
used for packaging/covering of food/liquid items.



**PLASTIC BAG/POUCH FOR
PACKING FOOD ITEMS**
(sold in the name of Silver/Aluminium)

Plastic and oxybiodegradable garbage bags are banned.

BANNED SUP ITEMS IN CHANDIGARH



SINGLE USE PLASTIC CUTLERY

(Plates, Cups / Glasses, Bowls, Forks, Knives, Spoons, Stirrer And Straw Including attached with tetra packs)



THERMOCOL / STYROFOAM CUTLERY

(Plates, Cups, Glasses and Bowls etc.)



USE OF PLASTIC MATERIAL FOR DECORATION PURPOSE

(such as wrapping/packing sheets, frills, garland, confetti, party bloopers, plastic ribbons etc.)



PLASTIC STICKS FOR EAR BUDS, BALLOONS, FLAGS, ICE CREAMS, CANDIES AND PLASTIC FLAGS

Plastic sheet or like, which is not an integral part of multi-layered packaging and cover made of plastic sheet used for packaging, wrapping the commodity shall not be less than fifty microns in thickness except as specified by the Central Government where the thickness of such plastic sheets impair the functionality of the product;

BANNED SUP ITEMS IN CHANDIGARH



**USE OF THERMOCOL FOR
DECORATION PURPOSE**



**SINGLE-TIME USE RAZORS
(Use and throw)**



**SINGLE-TIME USE PENS
(Use and throw)**



**PLASTIC SACHETS
WITH PACKAGING CAPACITY OF
30 ML/30 GM. AND LESS**



**DRINKING WATER SEALED GLASSES AND
PLASTIC MINERAL WATER POUCH**

Sachets using plastic material shall not be used for storing, packing or selling gutkha, tobacco and pan masala;

Plastic material, in any form including Vinyl Acetate - Maleic Acid - Vinyl Chloride Copolymer, shall not be used in any package for packaging gutkha, pan masala and tobacco in all forms.

BANNED SUP ITEMS IN CHANDIGARH



**SINGLE USE PLASTIC CONTAINERS
(USED FOR CURD, KHEER, ICE CREAMS ETC.)
LESS THAN 250 MICRONS USED
FOR PACKAGING OF DAIRY ITEMS**



**INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING
(OF ANY KIND)
LESS THAN 50 MICRONS**



**WRAPPING OR PACKING FILMS AROUND
SWEET BOXES, INVITATION CARDS
AND CIGARETTE PACKETS.**



**PLASTIC OR PVC BANNERS
LESS THAN 100 MICRONS.**

Any person causing breach of the aforesaid prohibition shall be liable for the penalties as per the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and orders of Hon'ble NGT.

ALLOWED

Plastic material having thickness of 50 micron and above, used for wrapping the material at the manufacturing stage or integral part of manufacturing.



Industrial stretch packaging



Bubble wrapping



Industrial plastic tray packaging



Thermocol packaging



Industrial packaging

ALLOWED

Compostable Bags



ALLOWED

Plastic Items Used For Domestic Purpose



Domestic purpose household items



Domestic Plastic Containers



**Plastic water bottles
with and without insulation**



Baskets, Cans, Gardening Equipment



Chairs, Stools, Tables

ALLOWED

Use of Plastic for packaging of medicine, medical equipments & medical products



Tablet strips



Canula



Fluid Drips



Masks



Needle Injections



Medical Containers

ALLOWED

Other plastic items used in
fisheries agricultural and rainy season



HDPE for Fisheries



Agricultural plastic film cover



Tarpaulin sheets



Rain Coat, Umbrella

ALLOWED

Compostable plastic items

The only plastic carry bags made up of compostable materials are allowed. Compostable plastics are plant-based and biodegradable, making them safer for the environment and future generations. Fully degrades within 180 days under composting conditions. Converts into carbon dioxide, water, and biomass, enriching soil without leaving harmful residue.

It is mandatory that the compostable carry bags must have details of the CPCB certificate no. and should be certified by IS/ISO 17088 (compostable) without having CPCB certification number it is illegal. IS/ISO 17088 standards are permitted—ensuring safety, quality, and regulatory compliance. Rule for thickness does not apply for compostable products.

The list of manufacturers and sellers of the compostable carry bags can be downloaded from the CPCB website (https://cpcb.nic.in/uploads/plasticwaste/Certified_Manufacturers_&_sellers.pdf)

Applications of Compostable plastics in market:



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HOSPITALS

PLASTIC ITEMS	ECO-FRIENDLY ITEMS
Plastic medicine cups	Glass / Stainless steel reusable cups (where sterilization is possible)
Plastic water bottles	Glass / Steel bottles (reusable)
Plastic trays	Steel / Glass trays (autoclavable)
Plastic cutlery in cafeterias	Steel / Bamboo cutlery
Plastic plates and bowls	Steel / Ceramic / Compostable areca plates
Plastic straws	Paper / Bamboo / Steel straws
Plastic gloves (where not critical)	Compostable gloves / Biodegradable gloves / Nitrile gloves with recycling options
Plastic IV fluid containers	Glass bottles (in applicable cases and setups)
Plastic waste bins	Metal bins with color-coded bags (biodegradable where possible)
Plastic aprons/gowns	Reusable cloth gowns with proper sterilization
Plastic packaging of instruments	Paper-based sterile wraps / reusable containers
Plastic ID wristbands	Paper-based waterproof wristbands
Plastic files/folders	Cardboard or digital records system
Plastic bedpans/urinals	Stainless steel versions (where feasible and sterilizable)
Plastic specimen containers	Glass containers (in specific lab/research settings)
Plastic laundry bags	Cloth bags with washable liners



ALTERNATE TO PLASTIC ITEMS

MARRIAGES AND PARTIES

PLASTIC ITEMS	ECO-FRIENDLY ITEMS
Plastic plates	Areca leaf / Compostable/bagasse / Steel or ceramic plates
Plastic cups/glasses	Steel / Glass / Ceramic / Paper cups
Plastic cutlery	Wooden / Bamboo / Compostable cutlery
Plastic water bottles	Glass / Steel dispensers with reusable glasses
Plastic straws	Paper / Bamboo / Steel straws
Plastic tablecloths	Cloth table covers / Reusable fabric covers
Plastic decorations (balloons, streamers)	Paper decorations / Cloth buntings / Flower garlands
Plastic gift wrappers	Cloth wraps / Recycled kraft paper
Plastic return gift packaging	Jute bags / Cloth pouches / Paper boxes
Plastic confetti	Biodegradable confetti / Flower petals
Plastic ID bands for guests	Paper wristbands / Cloth tags
Plastic food wrap/package	Compostable wraps / Reusable containers
Plastic waste bags	Biodegradable garbage bags / Segregated bins with reusable liners
Plastic favor boxes	Paper or cardboard favor boxes / Cloth gift bags
Plastic signage and banners	Cloth banners / Recycled board signage
Plastic spoons for desserts	Wooden spoons / Steel spoons
Plastic flower holders	Bamboo / Metal / Ceramic vases



ALTERNATE TO PLASTIC ITEMS

HOMES/HOUSEHOLDS

PLASTIC ITEMS	ECO-FRIENDLY ITEMS
Plastic carry bags	Cloth bags / Jute bags / Paper bags/Compostable bags
Plastic water bottles	Steel / Copper / Glass bottles
Plastic food containers	Glass / Steel / Ceramic containers
Plastic wrap (cling film)	Beeswax wraps / Reusable silicone covers
Plastic straws	Steel / Bamboo / Paper straws
Plastic disposable cutlery	Steel / Bamboo / Wooden cutlery
Plastic plates & bowls	Ceramic / Steel / Areca or palm leaf plates
Plastic cups/glasses	Glass / Steel / Ceramic cups
Plastic grocery packaging	Buy in bulk / Use cloth produce bags/Compostable bags
Plastic toothbrushes	Bamboo toothbrushes
Plastic combs	Wooden / Bamboo combs
Plastic trash bags	Compostable bags / Newspaper liners
Plastic sponges	Natural loofah / Coconut scrubbers
Plastic detergent bottles	Refill stations / Soap bars / Eco-friendly brands
Plastic cleaning spray bottles	Reusable glass bottles with DIY solutions
Plastic laundry baskets	Wicker / Bamboo baskets
Plastic toys	Wooden / Fabric / Metal toys
Plastic Pots	Pottery and Other Ceramics
Plastic hangers	Wooden / Metal hangers



***Note: Oxybiodegradable garbage bags are not allowed.**

ALTERNATE TO PLASTIC ITEMS

OFFICES

PLASTIC ITEMS	ECO-FRIENDLY ITEMS
Plastic water bottles	Glass / Steel bottles / Reusable dispensers
Plastic cups	Steel / Glass / Ceramic cups
Plastic plates and cutlery	Steel / Ceramic / Compostable areca leaf alternatives
Plastic folders and files	Cardboard folders / Digital filing systems
Plastic pens	Refillable pens / Recycled paper pens
Plastic ID holders	Recycled cardboard holders / Cloth lanyards
Plastic nameplates	Wooden / Metal nameplates
Plastic garbage bags	Compostable liners / Segregated bins with reusable cloth liners
Plastic tape	Paper tape / Water-activated tape
Plastic stapler cases or dispensers	Metal / Wooden casing tools
Plastic packaging for stationery	Paper-based / Bulk supply in reusable containers
Plastic desk organizers	Wooden / Bamboo / Recycled metal organizers
Plastic signage	Wood / Metal / Recycled board signage
Plastic gift wraps or packaging	Recycled kraft paper / Cloth wrapping
Plastic visitor passes	Paper-based / Digital QR-based passes
Plastic token systems	Wooden / Metal tokens or Digital displays
Plastic banners/posters	Cloth banners / Recycled materials



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FOOD PACKAGING

PLASTIC ITEMS	ECO-FRIENDLY ITEMS
Plastic cling film	Beeswax wraps / Compostable film / Reusable silicone covers
Plastic takeaway containers	Compostable containers (bagasse, areca) / Paper boxes / Steel tiffins
Plastic straws	Paper / Bamboo / Steel straws
Plastic cutlery	Wooden / Bamboo / Compostable bioplastics
Plastic plates	Areca leaf plates / Compostable sugarcane bagasse plates
Plastic cups	Paper cups / Edible cups / Reusable steel or glass cups
Plastic lids	Biodegradable/compostable lids / Cardboard-based lids
Plastic grocery bags	Cloth / Jute / Paper bags
Plastic food pouches	Compostable pouches / Paper foil-lined pouches
Plastic sachets	Water-soluble or compostable sachets
Plastic bottle caps	Recyclable metal caps / Biodegradable caps
Plastic trays	Cardboard trays / Bagasse trays / Recyclable metal trays
Plastic wrappers	Cellulose-based film / Wax paper / Biodegradable film
Plastic film packaging (snacks)	Compostable laminates / Paper wraps
Plastic packaging peanuts	Starch-based biodegradable peanuts
Plastic labels	Recycled paper labels / Compostable labels



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COMMERCIAL PLACES

PLASTIC ITEMS	ECO-FRIENDLY ITEMS
Plastic packaging materials	Corrugated cardboard / Paper-based wrap
Plastic cutlery	Wooden / Bamboo / Steel cutlery
Plastic straws	Paper / Bamboo / Steel straws
Plastic cups	Paper cups / Ceramic / Steel cups
Plastic plates and containers	Compostable areca leaf plates / Steel / Glass containers
Plastic water bottles	Glass / Steel / Refillable bottle dispensers
Plastic shopping baskets	Metal / Bamboo baskets
Plastic folders/files	Cardboard / Digital records
Plastic ID holders/lanyards	Recycled fabric lanyards / Cardboard holders
Plastic garbage bags	Biodegradable garbage bags / Segregated bins with reusable liners
Plastic sealing tape	Paper tape / Water-activated gummed tape
Plastic signage	Wooden / Metal / Recycled board signage
Plastic food containers (takeaway)	Compostable containers / Paper boxes / Reusable tiffins
Plastic gift wraps	Cloth wraps / Recycled kraft paper
Plastic banners and hoardings	Cloth banners / Recycled flex alternatives
Plastic pens for counters	Refillable pens / Recycled paper pens
Plastic promotional items	Eco-friendly merchandise like jute bags, wooden keychains, seed paper



ALTERNATE TO PLASTIC ITEMS

SCHOOLS

PLASTIC ITEMS	ECO-FRIENDLY ITEMS
Plastic carry bags	Cloth bags / Jute bags / Paper bags
Plastic water bottles	Stainless steel / Copper / Glass bottles
Plastic lunch boxes	Steel / Bamboo / Glass containers
Plastic cutlery (spoons, forks)	Wooden / Bamboo / Steel cutlery
Plastic straws	Paper / Bamboo / Steel straws
Disposable plastic cups/glasses	Paper cups / Steel tumblers / Reusable bottles
Plastic food wraps (cling film)	Beeswax wraps / Cloth wraps / Reusable silicone covers
Plastic plates (at events)	Leaf plates (areca/palash) / Steel / Compostable plates
Plastic pens	Refillable pens / Recycled paper pens
Plastic rulers	Wooden / Metal rulers
Plastic folders/files	Cardboard folders / Cloth files
Plastic notebooks (with plastic cover)	Recycled paper notebooks with cardboard covers
Plastic pencil boxes	Wooden / Cloth / Metal boxes
Plastic packaging (for snacks)	Homemade snacks in steel containers / compostable wraps
Balloon decorations (plastic)	Paper decorations / Cloth buntings
Plastic dustbins	Metal / Bamboo



Report Violations of Single Use Plastic Ban



Help us keep Chandigarh clean and plastic-free! If you notice violations of the SUP ban, you can report them through the following platforms:

Mobile Apps



Swachhata App
(Available on
Android & iOS)



I Am Chandigarh App
(Official app of
Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh)



WhatsApp Helpline

Message us directly with photos or details at:

99157 62917 (Available 24/7)

Email: cpcc-chd@nic.in, Tel.: 0172-2700311

Please include the following in your complaint:

- Location of the violation
- Description of the activity
- Date and time
- Photos or videos (if possible)

Your role matters! Let's work together for a plastic-free Chandigarh.



Notification

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

Notification

Chandigarh, Dated the 27/09/ 2019

No. ED/2019/1648 – Whereas in supersession of the earlier Notification issued by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, bearing No. ED/2008/684, dated 30th July, 2008, a draft notification was issued by the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. S.O. 667 (E) dated the 10th September, 1992 which was published in the Chandigarh Administration's Gazette (Extraordinary) vide No.ED.2019/1148 dated 24th July, 2019 inviting objections/suggestions from persons likely to be affected thereby within 60 days from the date of publication of the said draft notification.

And whereas objections and suggestions received within the aforesaid period have been duly considered by the Committee constituted by the Chandigarh Administration vide order No. ED/2019/1485-90 dated 17.09.2019.

Therefore, on the recommendations of the aforesaid committee the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh in exercise of the powers conferred herein above directs that no person including a shopkeeper, vendor, whole seller or retailer, trader, hawker or rehriwala etc. shall manufacture, store, import, sell, transport, supply or use following plastic/thermocool/Styrofoam items from the date of issuance of Notification except the items mentioned at Sr. No. 12 to 18, which shall be banned after 3 months from the date of issuance of present Notification.

- 1) Single use plastic cutlery (plates, cups, glasses, bowls, forks, knives, spoons, stirrer and straw).
- 2) Thermocol/Styrofoam cutlery (plates, cups, glasses and bowls etc.).
- 3) Single use plastic containers (dish, bowl, trays, glasses, lids) less than 250 microns used for packaging/covering of food/liquid items.
- 4) Plastic (sold in the name of Silver/Aluminium) bag/pouch for packing food items.
- 5) Drinking water sealed glasses and plastic mineral water pouch.
- 6) Single-time use (Use and throw) razors.
- 7) Single-time use (Use and throw) pens.
- 8) Use of thermocol for decoration purpose.
- 9) Use of plastic material for decoration purpose such as wrapping/packing sheets, hills, garland, confetti, party bloopers, plastic ribbons etc.
- 10) Non-woven polypropylene bags
- 11) Polythene/Plastic carry bags with or without handle irrespective of size, shape and colour (excluding bags permissible under Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016).
- 12) Industrial packaging (of any kind) less than 50 microns.

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- 13) Single use plastic containers (used for curd, kheer, ice creams etc.) less than 250 microns used for packaging of dairy items.
- 14) Plastic sachets with packaging capacity of 50 ml/50 gm. and less.
- 15) Plastic sticks for ear buds, balloons, flags and candles.
- 16) Plastic refill pouch having quantity less than 500 ml.
- 17) Sweets attached with tetra packs.
- 18) Multilayered packaging used for food/snacks packing.

The Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh hereby further directs that the following Officers shall implement this notification related to use, storage, import, selling, transportation and disposal and authorizes them to file complaints under Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, namely:-

1. Director, Environment, Chandigarh Administration.
2. Deputy Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh.
3. Sub-Divisional Magistrates in their respective jurisdiction.
4. Joint Commissioner-J & II, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
5. District Food & Supply Officer, Chandigarh Administration.
6. Inspectors, Food & Supply Department, U.T., Chandigarh.
7. Medical Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
8. Sanitary Inspectors, o/o Medical Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
9. Food Safety Officers of Health Department, U.T., Chandigarh.

The Deputy Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh shall act as the co-ordinator to implement this notification related to ban on the use, storage, import, selling, transportation and disposal of above mentioned plastic/ thermocol/Styrofoam items.

The Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh hereby, further directs that the following officers shall enforce this notification related to manufacture and also authorizes them to file complaints under Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, namely:-

1. Director, Environment, Chandigarh Administration.
2. Deputy Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh.
3. Member Secretary, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.
4. Scientist 'B', Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.
5. Assistant Environmental Engineer, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.

The Member Secretary, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee shall act as the co-ordinator to implement the ban on above mentioned plastic/ thermocol/Styrofoam items.

Any person causing breach of the aforesaid prohibition shall be liable for the penalties as per the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and orders of Hon'ble NGT, which are as follows and as amended from time to time:

- I. Under Section 15 of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, whoever fails to comply with the aforesaid orders, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both.



Notification

- II. Under Section 5 of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, any person causing breach of the aforesaid prohibition shall face/deal with the following circumstances:
- a) the closure, prohibition or regulation of any industry, operation or process; or
 - b) stoppage or regulation of the supply of electricity or water or any other service.
- III. Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) in it's order dated 04.12.2015 in O.A. No. 442 titled as R.D. Anand Vs. Chandigarh Union Territory Administration & Anr., directed that any person who is found to be using, storing, purchasing, dealing with or distributing plastic bags, plastic plates or plastic glasses and such allied items shall be liable to pay environmental compensation at the rate of Rs. 5000/- per event."

ARUN KUMAR GUPTA, IAS
Principal Secretary Environment,
Chandigarh Administration.

No.ED/2019/ 1649

Chandigarh, Dated the 27/09/19

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Director, Environment,
for Principal Secretary Environment,
Chandigarh Administration.

No.ED/2019/1650-1662

Chandigarh, Dated the

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1. Director, Environment, Chandigarh Administration.
2. Deputy Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh.
3. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh
4. Member Secretary, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.
5. Sub-Divisional Magistrates in their respective jurisdiction.
6. Joint Commissioner-I & II, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
7. Scientist 'B', Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.
8. Assistant Environmental Engineer, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.
9. District Food & Supply Officer, Chandigarh Administration.
10. Inspectors, Food & Supply Department, U.T., Chandigarh.
11. Medical Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
12. Sanitary Inspectors, o/o Medical Health Officer, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
13. Food Safety Officers of Health Department, U.T., Chandigarh.


Director, Environment,
for Principal Secretary Environment,
Chandigarh Administration.

No.ED/2019/ 1663

Chandigarh, Dated the

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Director, Environment,
for Principal Secretary Environment,
Chandigarh Administration.

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CHD. ADMN. GAZ., JAN. 31, 2020 (MAGHA 11, 1941 SAKA)

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

Notification

The 30th January, 2020

No. ED/2020/2818. Whereas the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. S.O. 667 (E), dated the 10th September, 1992, had issued a Notification No. ED/2019/1648 dated 27.09.2019 with directions that no person including a shopkeeper, vendor, whole seller or retailer, trader, hawker or rehriwala etc. shall manufacture, store, import, sell, transport, supply or use plastic, thermocol, Styrofoam items mentioned in the said Notification, from the date of its issuance except the items mentioned at Sr. Nos. 12 to 18 which were directed to be banned after 3 months from the date of issuance of the Notification dated 27.09.2019.

Now, in partial modification of the Notification No. ED/2019/1648 dated 27.09.2019, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, hereby directs that for the items mentioned at Serial Nos.12, 13, 14 & 15, the complete ban has become effective from 28.12.2019, however, the items mentioned at Serial No.16, 17 and 18 shall be banned with effect from 28.03.2020. At Serial No.14, plastic sachets with packaging capacity of "50 ml/gm. or less" shall be read as "30ml or less" with effect from 28.12.2019.

(Sd.)...

(DEBENDRA DALAI, IFS),
Director Environment-cum-
Special Secretary (Environment),
Chandigarh Administration

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CHD. ADMN. GAZ., JULY 3, 2020 (ASAR 12, 1942 SAKA)

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

Notification

The 1st July, 2020

No. ED/2020/247. In partial modification of the Notification No.ED/2020/2818, dated 30.1.2020, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. S.O. 667 (E), dated the 10th September, 1992, hereby keeps the following items with Serial Numbers 16 to 18 of the Notification No.ED/2019/1648, dated 27/09/2019 under **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) instead of the ban list** :□

- Sr.No. 16 : Plastic refill pouch having quantity less than 500 ml.
- Sr.No. 17 : Straws attached with tetra packs.
- Sr.No. 18 : Multilayered packaging used for food/snacks packing.

Chandigarh :
The 18th June, 2020.

ARUN KUMAR GUPTA, IAS,
Principal Secretary Environment,
Chandigarh Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

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No. ED/2023/ 73-78

Dated: 12/11/2023

To

- ✓ Member Secretary,
Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (CPCC),
Chandigarh Administration.
2. The Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Chandigarh.
3. The Deputy Commissioner
U.T., Chandigarh.
4. Sub-Divisional Magistrate (Central), Chandigarh.
5. Sub-Divisional Magistrate (East), Chandigarh.
6. Sub-Divisional Magistrate (South), Chandigarh.

Sub: Compliance of the Notification of Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 dated 12.08.2021, issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

Reference on the subject cited above.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Notification of Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021, dated 12.08.2021, issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC).

Earlier, to prohibit the usage of single-use plastic items, Chandigarh Administration had already imposed a ban on Plastic/ Thermocol/ Styrofoam items vide its Notification no. ED/2019/1648 dated 27.09.2019 and its amendments thereafter vide ED/2020/2818 dated 30.01.2020 and ED/2020-247 dated 01.07.2020.

In addition to Chandigarh Administration Notifications, GOI had imposed a ban on some additional items as mentioned below:

- I. Wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes, invitation cards and cigarette packets,
- II. Plastic or PVC banners less than 100 microns
- III. Plastic Flags and Ice Cream Sticks

Considering the above, you are therefore requested to comply with GOI's notification for above mentioned items in addition to Chandigarh Administration notifications in true letter & spirit. Any person found causing the breach shall be punishable as per the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, orders of Hon'ble NGT and Guidelines for the Assessment of Environment Compensation by Central Pollution Control Board, i.e. https://cpqb.nic.in/uploads/plasticwaste/EC_Regime_PWM.pdf as amended from time to time.

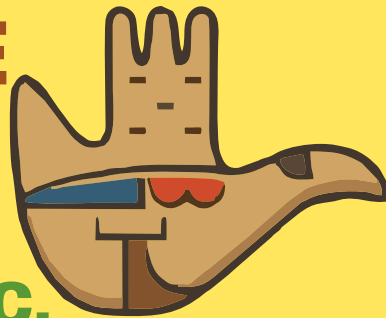
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(Debendra Chahal, IFS)
Director Environment



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