



ENVIRONMENT & FOREST DEPARTMENT



PLASTIC POLLUTION FREE TAMILNADU

**A PICTORIAL HAND BOOK
ON**

BANNED USE AND THROW AWAY PLASTICS & ITS ALTERNATIVES



TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Edappadi K. PALANISWAMI
Chief Minister



MESSAGE

On the World Environment Day, 2018, I had made an announcement in the Legislative Assembly to impose complete ban on certain 'Use and throwaway plastic items' with effect from 1.1.2019.

A preparatory period of 6 months has been given by the Government of Tamil Nadu to all the stakeholders comprising manufacturers, industries, institutions, traders and the public for preparing themselves to a life without use and throwaway plastics from 1.1.2019. To lead by example, all Government offices in the State have banned single use plastic items and are going for alternates such as cloth bags, plantain leaves, etc.

You would appreciate that it is our utmost duty to preserve and protect the environment for our future generations. Government of Tamil Nadu seeks support from all of you in this noble mission:- Together we can.

"A journey of a thousand miles, begins with a single step" – Confucius.


K. PALANISWAMI
Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu



BANNED X

Plastic Sheet / Cling film used for Food Wrapping



ALTERNATIVES ✓

Plantain Leaves, Lotus Leaves, Aluminum Foil



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Hotels
- Restaurants
- Roadside Eateries

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BANNED X

**Plastic sheet used for spreading
in dining table**



ALTERNATIVES ✓

Paper Rolls



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Marriage halls
- Functions
- Parties

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BANNED X

Plastic / Thermocol Plates



ALTERNATIVES ✓

Areca Nut Plates, Metal Plates, Ceramic Plates



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Eateries
- Meeting Halls
- Functions

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BANNED X

Plastic Coated Paper Plates



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Eateries
- Bakeries
- Meeting Halls
- Functions
- Mass Gatherings
- Temples

ALTERNATIVES ✓

Areca Nut Plates, Metal Plates, Porcelain Plates



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BANNED X

Plastic Coated Paper Cups



ALTERNATIVES ✓

Glass tumblers, Metal tumblers, Ceramic Cups, Earthen Pots



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Juice shops
- Coffee & Tea shops
- Functions

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BANNED X

Plastic Tea Cups



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Juice shops
- Coffee & Tea shops
- Functions
- Meeting halls

ALTERNATIVES ✓

**Glass tumblers, Metal tumblers,
Earthen Pots**



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BANNED X

Plastic Tumbler



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Juice shops
- Coffee & Tea shops
- Functions
- Meeting halls
- Bars

ALTERNATIVES ✓

Glass Tumblers, Metal Tumblers, Ceramic Cups, Earthen Pots



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BANNED X

Thermocol Cups



ALTERNATIVES



**Glass tumblers, Metal tumblers,
Ceramic Cups, Earthen Pots**



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Juice shops
- Snacks shops
- Functions
- Meeting halls

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BANNED X

Water Pouches / Packets



ALTERNATIVES ✓

Glass Bottles, Metal Containers, Earthen Pots



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Public use
- Snack shops
- Meeting halls
- Bars

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BANNED X

Plastic Straw



ALTERNATIVES ✓

Paper Straw, Wooden Straw



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Juice shops
- Coconut Bunk
- Food courts
- Bar

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BANNED X

Plastic Carry Bag of all sizes & thickness



ALTERNATIVES ✓

Cloth / Paper/ Jute Bags



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Flower vendors
- Fruit shops
- Vegetable shops
- Groceries
- Super markets
- Textile shops
- Shopping malls

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BANNED X

Plastic Coated Carry Bags



ALTERNATIVES ✓

Cloth / Paper / Jute Bags



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Shopping malls
- Textile shops
- Shoe mart
- Mobile showrooms
- Watch centres

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BANNED X

Plastic Flags



WHERE WE CAN USE

- National day celebrations
- Political meetings

ALTERNATIVES



Paper / Cloth Flags



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BANNED X

Non Woven Polypropylene Bags



ALTERNATIVES ✓

Cloth / Paper / Jute Bags



WHERE WE CAN USE

- Flower vendors
- Fruit vendors
- Vegetable vendors
- Gift bag in marriage
- Special occasions
- Shopping malls
- Medical shops
- Laundry bags in hotel

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EXEMPTED



Manufacture of plastic carry bags for export purpose in special economic zone & export oriented units



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EXEMPTED



Plastic bags used for packaging goods which are sealed prior to use



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EXEMPTED



**Plastic used for packing of oil,
milk and milk products**



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EXEMPTED



**Plastic used for packing of medicine
and medical equipments**



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EXEMPTED



Plastic bags used in Government order based Forestry & Horticulture nurseries



Compostable Plastic Carry Bags



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NOTIFICATION ON LEVYING OF FINE AGAINST VIOLATORS

G.O. MS. NO. 40 OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & WATER SUPPLY DEPT. DATED 28.02.2019

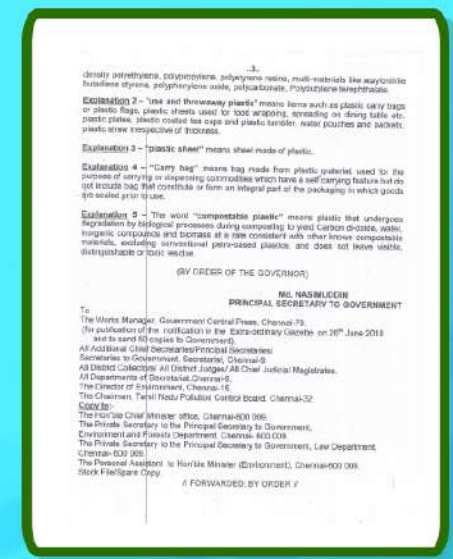
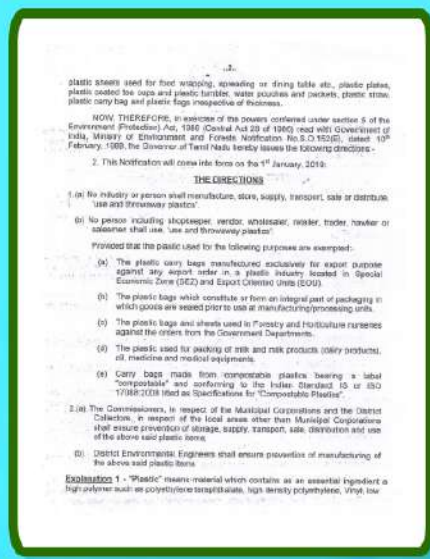
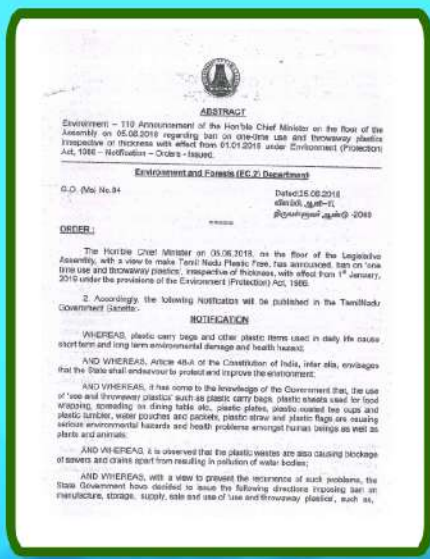
SL. NO	OFFENCES	1ST TIME OFFENCE	2ND TIME OFFENCE	3RD TIME OFFENCE
1.	Storage , supply, transport, sale and distribution of use and throwaway plastics	Rs.25,000	Rs.50,000	Rs.1,00,000
2.	Use and distribution of use and throwaway plastics in large commercial establishments like malls, textile shops and super markets	Rs.10,000	Rs.15,000	Rs.25,000
3.	Use and distribution of use and throwaway plastics in medium commercial establishments like grocery shops and pharmaceutical shops	Rs.1,000	Rs.2,000	Rs.5,000
4.	Use and distribution of use and throwaway plastics in small commercial vendors	Rs.100	Rs.200	Rs.500

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Government Order Notification

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu made an announcement under Rule 110, on 05.06.2018 in the Legislative Assembly stating that ban on manufacture, storage, supply, sale and use of certain 'use and throwaway plastics' such as plastic sheets, plastic plates, plastic tea/water cups, water pouches/packets, plastic straw, plastic carry bags and plastic flags irrespective of thickness would take effect from 1.1.2019 and Government Order notified on 25.06.2018.

[G.O (Ms) No. 84 of E&F Dept., dated 25.06.2018]



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