

Plastic Ban in Maharashtra

A summary for better understanding



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Banned Plastic

- **Plastic bags** with handle and without handle
- **Disposable products** manufactured from plastic & thermocol (polystyrene)
- Plastic and thermocol for **decoration** purpose



Allowed Plastic

- Plastic used for packing **medicines**
- **Compostable plastic bags** used in – Plant nursery, horticulture, agriculture, handling of solid waste
- Plastic bags for **export purpose** only
- The plastic cover / plastic to wrap the material at the manufacturing stage or is an **integral part of manufacturing**.
- Food grade virgin plastic bags **not less than 50 micron** thickness used for packaging of milk.



PET Bottles

- PET or PETE bottles made up of high quality food grade virgin **Bisphenol-A free material** shall be allowed
- Manufacturers, producers, sellers and traders will develop “**Buy Back Depository Mechanism**”
- Predefined buy **back price to be printed** specifically on such PET or PETE bottles
- Set up **Collection and Recycling units** to collect and recycle such PET or PETE bottles
- Within three months from the date of publication of this notification. (**Within 23rd June 2018**)
- Bottles having liquid holding capacity **less than 0.5 liters. – Banned!**



Compostable plastic bags



- “Use exclusively for this specific purpose only” – Should be prominently **printed** on it.
- Seller should have a **Certificate** from the Central Pollution Control Board before marketing or selling for this purpose.

Milk Packets

- Price for buy back should be clearly **printed**
- Price for buy back should **not be less than Rs.0.50 /-**
- Buy back mechanism should be established within **23-Jun-2018** (3 months from publication)



Officers Authorized and Empowered for the Implementation and to take Necessary Legal Action

- Municipal Commissioners, Deputy Municipal Commissioners, Shops & Establishment Officers and Inspectors, Sanitary Inspector, Health Inspector, Health Officer, Ward Officers or any other Officer nominated by the Municipal Commissioner as well as Chief Officers of all Municipal Councils and any other Officer nominated by the Chief Officer are authorized to implement the provisions of the said Regulations in their respective jurisdiction.
- District Collector, Deputy Collector, Sub-Divisional Officer, Tahasildar, Talathi and any other officer nominated by Collector, are authorized to implement the provisions of the said Regulations in their respective jurisdiction.
- Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad; Block Development Officer, Health Officer, Development Officer, District Education Officer, Block Education Officer and Gram Sevak are authorized to implement the provisions of the said Regulations in
- Member Secretary, Regional Officer, Sub-Regional Officer and Field Officer of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Scientist-I & II and Director, Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra.
- Director, Health Services; Deputy Director, Health Services; Health Officers.
- Director, Primary & Secondary Education Board.
- All Tourism Police, Police Inspector, Police Sub-Inspector, Motor Vehicle Inspector, Traffic Police, Joint Managing Director, Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation or any other officer authorized by Managing Director, Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation.
- Deputy Commissioner (Supply), District Supply Officer
- Commissioner State Tax and all State Tax Officers.
- Range Forest Officer or any other officer authorized by Deputy Conservator of Forest.

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- Green Communities Foundation is a nonprofit based in Mumbai
- GCF handholds societies and corporates into becoming Waste Free.
- Our goal is to make Mumbai a Waste Free city
- Our target audience includes waste generators such as societies and corporates.

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