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In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (1) and (2) of Section 4 of the Maharashtra Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 2006 the Government of Maharashtra has notified the Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Usage, Sale, Transport, Handling and Storage) Notification 2018 dated 23rd March 2018 and amended on 11th April 2018, 30th June 2018. In order to guide the public at large about the banned and unbanned plastic and thermocol items, a booklet showing an illustrative pictorial information is published herewith.

The copy of Notification and booklet are available on the website of Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra and Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.


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AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE BOOK FOR PLASTIC AND THERMOCOL BAN NOTIFICATION



एकच ध्यास ठेवूया, प्लास्टीक पिशवी हटवूया,
समृद्ध पर्यावरणाचे रक्षण करूया!



Banned

less than 200 ml. Drinking water PET / PETE bottles,
having liquid holding capacity



Banned

Plastic Mineral Water Pouch



Allowed

PET / PETE Bottles having a liquid holding capacity 200 ml.
and more than 200 ml. (printed with deposit and
refund price or buy-back price under EPR)



Banned

**Plastic Bags
(With Handle / Without Handle).**



Plastic Bag



Non- woven Bags.



Plastic Bag or Non- woven Shopping Bags



Banned

One time use / Single use disposable items made up of Thermocol (Polystyrene) or Plastic. e.g. dish, spoon, cups, plates, glasses, fork, bowl, container.



Banned

Disposable dish / bowl used for packaging foods in hotels and Straw



Allowed

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



Allowed

Plastic material made up of minimum 20 % recyclable plastic material & having a thickness more than 50 micron, used for wrapping the material at the manufacturing stage or integral part of manufacturing. Thermocol used for wrapping the material at manufacturing stage. (printed with manufacturer's details, type of plastic with code number and buy-back price under EPR)



Allowed

Plastic packaging material more than 50 micron thickness with minimum two grams weight used to seal groceries & grain products for wholesale & retail. (printed with manufacturer's details, type of plastic with code number and buy-back price under EPR)



Banned

Any Compostable Plastic Bags except for Plant nurseries, horticulture , agriculture & handling of solid waste.



Allowed

Compostable Plastic Bags used for Plant nurseries, horticulture, agriculture & handling of solid waste.



Allowed

Paper based carton packaging using one or more layer of plastic



Allowed

Virgin Plastic bags used for milk having thickness not less than 50 Micron & printed with a buy back price.



Allowed

Recyclable multilayered plastic



Chips packet, Shampoo sachet, Oil packet, Chocolate packet etc.

Allowed

Plastic items used for domestic purpose.



Allowed

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



Banned

Use of Plastic & Thermocol for decoration purpose.



Allowed

Use of Thermocol Boxes to preserve fish in fishery business



Allowed

Recyclable plastic stationery products
used for office & educations.



Allowed

Other plastic products





Penalties under plastic & Thermocol Notification

First offence Rs. 5000/- Fine



Second Offence Rs.10,000/- Fine.



Third Offence Rs. 25,000/- Fine + 3 months imprisonment



Note :

Above pictorial information is an illustrative.

The detail information of the Maharashtra plastic & thermocol products (Manufacture, usages, sale, transport, handling & storage)

notification 2018, is available on the website

<http://mahenvis.nic.in>,

<http://mpcb.gov.in> & <https://dgps.maharashtra.gov.in>

