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# AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE BOOK FOR PLASTIC AND THERMOCOL BAN NOTIFICATION



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



## 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

