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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Ban on Plastic Carry Bags Below 120 Microns & Single-Use Plastics

It is hereby notified that, as per the **Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016** and amendments issued by the **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC)** vide notification dated **12/08/2021** (effective **31/12/2022**), the manufacture, sale, storage, and use of plastic carry bags below **120 microns** is strictly prohibited. Further, **single-use plastic items** are banned w.e.f. **01/07/2022**.

All shopkeepers, vendors, and establishments shall:

- Avoid use of banned plastic items and carry bags below 120 microns
- Switch to eco-friendly alternatives such as cloth/jute/paper bags
- Not to store or distribute prohibited plastic materials

Use of plastic in open areas, littering, and burning is strictly prohibited.



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