

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

O/o Commissioner & Director of
Municipal Administration,
Telangana State, Hyderabad

C I R C U L A R

Roc.No.133211/2021-H2 11/10/2021

Sub: Mpl Admn Dept- Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules 2021 -1st National
- Task Force meet held on 31-08-2021- Comprehensive action plan for elimination of
single use plastic-Communicated for further action-Reg.

Ref:- This office Cir.Roc.No.7640-2017-H2, Dt: 08-06-2021 addressed to all the Municipal
Commissioners.

The attention of the Municipal Commissioners is invited to the reference cited, wherein instructions were issued to all the MCs with regard to implementing the Standard Operating Procedures for Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 (as amended) issued by the CPCB for effective Plastic Waste Management. The following are the timelines for eliminating Single Use Plastic:-

Action Plan for Ban & Elimination on use of carry bags and Single Use Plastic less than

**75 microns of thickness from 14th Oct, 2021 to 30th Jun 2022
&**

**Action Plan for Ban & Elimination on use of carry bags and Single Use Plastic less than
120 microns of thickness from 1st July, 2022 to 31st Dec, 2022**

1. Government of India have issued notification vide G.S.R 571(B) Dt.12.08.2021 amending the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. Wherein it is clearly mentioned that the Carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic, **shall not be less than seventy five microns in thickness with effect from the 30th September, 2021 and one hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from the 31st December, 2022;**

2. This office vide Cir.Roc.No.133211/2020-H2, Dt.26.07.2020 have issued following instructions to all the MCs along with Model notification, Model Challan and Format to submit action taken report for the ban on single use plastic, the same are as follows:-

- Notify the citizens about the Ban on single use plastic within your respective jurisdiction limits
- Ensure effective implementation of the ban within your jurisdiction limits by:

- ❑ Generating awareness about the problems associated with the use of SUP particularly on the environment.
- ❑ Encouraging usage of alternative / substitutes of plastic
- ❑ Dissuading retailers from the usage, sale and storage of single use plastic items.
- ❑ Prevent the usage of single use plastic items during festivals, social gathering and events in open spaces etc.,
- ❑ Impose penalties on the violators of the ban on SUP
- ❑ Prepare an enforcement plan to ensure the successful implementation of the ban on SUP

3. This office Lr.Roc.No. E-66866/2018/H2, Dt: 12-08-2021 have issued instructions to all the Collectors & District Magistrates with regard to constitute District Level Task Force Committee for taking *measures to eliminate Single use of Plastic and to prepare a Comprehensive Action Plan with timelines for implementation in mission mode.*

4. This office Cir.Roc.No 7640-2017-H2, Dt: 08-06-2021 have issued instructions to all the MCs with regard to implement the Standard Operating Procedures for Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 (as amended) issued by the CPCB for effective Plastic Waste Management. The following are the timelines for eliminating Single Use Plastic.

Sl.No.	Activity	Timeline
1.	Issue of Notification by MCs for imposing ban on sale and use of plastic carry bags and Single Use Plastic of less than 75 Microns of thickness. (Model Notification enclosed)	Immediate
2.	Constitution of City level Task Force comprising of Municipal Commissioner, Health Officer, Sanitary Supervisor, Sanitary Inspector, Representatives from NGOs (2 Nos), 1 No. Police Constable.	14 th , Oct, 2021
3.	Setting up of a plastic waste management cell at ULB level comprising of Health Officer, Sanitary Supervisor, Sanitary Inspector and Environmental Engineer.	14 th , Oct, 2021
4.	To setup provisions for Online public grievance/complaints portal, phone number to receive and redress complaints from public.	14 th , Oct, 2021
5.	Readiness with different IEC material indicating the ban on sale and use of Plastic and fine provisions on violators.	14 th Oct, 2021

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6.	Identification of littering hotspots of plastics at various places in the market areas and strengthening the waste collection system from establishment to achieve 100% litter free areas.	15 th Oct, 2021
7.	Identification of water bodies like lakes, major drains, organising sanitation drives to clear accumulated plastic waste and strengthening the waste collection system to achieve 100% litter free areas.	15 th Oct, 2021
8.	Display of boards banning the sale and use of plastic carry bags less than 75 micros and SUP, at the establishments who sale and use such items and taking their commitment on implementation of ban.	18 th Oct, 2021 and continuous
9.	Setting up/ear marking of plastic collection and storage rooms/sheds. (existing DRCC/ any sheds at the ULB to be utilized and details of such storage should be entered in the record books)	18 th Oct, 2021
10.	Conduct of regular awareness, in person and through IEC Encouraging the use of biodegradable items in place of plastic waste at various establishments. SHGs to be trained to supply such items.	18 th Oct, 2021 and continuous
11.	Conduct of regular awareness on alternative to plastics to establishments and practicing with items which are found alternative to plastics.	18 th Oct, 2021 and continuous
12.	Conduct of raids by City Level Task force at least twice in a week to implement the Ban and impose fines on the violators. Deposit the banned items in the Plastic Waste Management Cell for safe disposal.	22 nd Oct, 2021 and weekly twice
13.	Conduct of special raids on implementation of ban at all Govt. offices, educational institutions and other big establishments	25 th Oct, 2021 and monthly once
14.	Encouraging shopping bags made with cloth and any other such environment friendly item to be distributed through CSR activities OR sold at subsidized rates as part of CSR activities to replace plastic bags.	1 st Nov, 2021 and continuous
15.	Establishment of Cutlery on rent shops by SHG women to reduce the plastic waste production in ULBs.	1 st Dec, 2021 and continuous
16.	Weekly progress announcement by MCs implementing BAN on SUP	1 st Dec, 2021 and continuous
17.	Monthly announcement and felicitation of best practitioners who impose and sustain the ban on use of notified plastic.	1 st Jan, 2022 and continuous
18.	Monthly announcement of best practitioners and felicitation at	1 st Jan, 2022 To

	Municipal office.	30 th Jun,2022
19.	Issue of Notification by MCs for imposing ban on sale and use of plastic carry bags and SUP of less than 120 Microns of thickness	1 st July, 2022 to 31 st Dec, 2022
20.	Preparation of Action Plan for implementing ban on sale and use of plastic carry bags and SUP of less than 120 Microns of thickness	1 st July, 2022

_____ Municipality/ Municipal Corporation
Public Notice
Date:xx xxxxxx
In pursuance of the notification issued vide G.S.R 571(B) Dt.12.08.2021 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate change, Government of India, New Delhi, amending the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, Notification is hereby issued imposing complete ban on sale and use of carry bags below 75 microns thickness and also imposing ban on sale and use of Single use plastic items. Fines will be imposed on the violators by the Task Force formed by the Municipal Commissioner to implement Ban on sale and use of Plastic. A helpline number is available to receive complaints on sale and use of banned plastic items.
Municipal Commissioner Municipality/ Municipal Corporation.

2. Therefore, all the Municipal Commissioners are hereby instructed to take necessary action as per the action plan and report compliance to this office.

**Commissioner & Director
Dr N Satyanarayana I A S
Director Of Municipal Administration**

To

All the Municipal Commissioners in the State (except GHMC).

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Copy to all the Addl Collectors, LB in the State (except Mulugu and Hyderabad)for information and necessary action.

Copy to all the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State (except Mulugu & Hyderabad) for information.

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