



BRUHAT BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE

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Office of the Commissioner,
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
N.R. Square, Bangalore-560 002.

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Sub:Ban of Plastics & Penalty impose in Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

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Bengaluru generates around 4000 MT of MSW per day. In that it is estimated that 350 to 400 MT of plastic generates per day. Day by day generation of waste is increasing and affecting the environment.

Whereas, plastic carry bags and other plastic items used in daily life cause short term and long term environmental damage and health hazard.

And whereas, Article 48-A of the Constitution of India, inter alia, envisages that the State shall endeavor to protect and improve the environment.

And whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the Government that, the use of plastic carry bags, banners, buntings, flex, plastic flags, plastic plates, Plastic cups, plastic spoons, cling films and plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table and items that are made of thermocol are causing serious environmental hazards and affects health of human beings as well as animals;

And whereas, it is observed that the plastic wastes is also causing blockage of gutters sewers and drains apart from resulting in pollution of water bodies in urban areas;

And whereas, with a view to prevent the recurrence of such problems, the State Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, issues the following directions imposing ban on manufacture, supply, sale and use of plastic carry bags, plastic banners, plastic buntings, flex, plastic flags, plastic plates, plastic cups, plastic spoons, cling films and plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table including the above items made of thermocol and plastic

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which use plastic micro beads in the state. This notification comes into effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

No person including shopkeeper, vendor, wholesaler, retailer, trader, hawker or salesmen shall use plastic carry bags, plastic banners, plastic buntings, flex, plastic flags, plastic plates, plastic cups, plastic spoons, cling films and plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table irrespective of thickness including the above items made of thermocol and plastic which use plastic micro beads. Further, no industry or person shall manufacture, supply store, transport, sale and / or distribute plastic carry bags, plastic banners, plastic buntings, flex, plastic flags, plastic plates, plastic cups, plastic spoons, clings films and plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table irrespective of their thickness including the above items made of thermocol and plastic which use plastic micro beads in the State.

Provided that, the plastic used for the following purposes and circumstances are exempted from this notification;

- a) The plastic carry bags manufactured exclusively for export purpose against any export orders in a plastic industry located in Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and Export Oriented Units (EOU)
- b) The plastic bags which constitute or form an integral part of packaging in which goods are sealed prior to use at manufacturing /processing units.
- c) The plastic bags and sheets used in Forestry and Horticulture nurseries against the orders from the Govt. Departments or from the firms concerned.
- d) The plastic used for packing of milk and milk products (Dairy products)

In continuation the Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Revenue Officers, all Health Officers and all Engineers of BBMP shall enforce this direction in exercise of power conferred on them by Law in their jurisdiction. By invoking power under section 431(A) of Karnataka Municipal Corporation (amendment) Act 2013, following penalties can be imposed.

To implement the above notification it is required to impose penalty on Manufacturing, supply, store, transport sale and /or distribute, usage of plastic items.

Sl. NO.	Offences	Penalty for the first offence in Rs.	Penalty for the second and subsequent offence in Rs.
1	Manufacturer of plastic carry bags, plastic banners, plastic buntings, flex, plastic flags, plastic plates, plastic cups, plastic spoons, cling films and plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table irrespective of thickness including the above items made of thermocol and plastic which use plastic micro beads. Further, no industry or person shall manufacture, supply store, transport, sale and / or distribute plastic carry bags, plastic banners, plastic buntings, flex, plastic flags, plastic plates, plastic cups, plastic spoons, clings films and plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table irrespective of their thickness including the above items made of thermocol and plastic which use plastic micro beads in the State.	2,00,000/-	5,00,000/-
2	Storage of plastic carry bags, plastic banners, plastic buntings, flex, plastic flags, plastic plates, plastic cups, plastic spoons, cling films and plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table irrespective of thickness including the above items made of thermocol and plastic which use plastic micro beads. Further, no industry or person shall manufacture, supply store, transport, sale and / or distribute plastic carry bags, plastic banners, plastic buntings, flex, plastic flags, plastic plates, plastic cups, plastic spoons, clings films and plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table irrespective of their thickness including the above items made of thermocol and plastic which use plastic micro beads in the State.	1,00,000/-	2,00,000/-

3	Trading, retailing selling of plastic carry bags, plastic banners, plastic buntings, flex, plastic flags, plastic plates, plastic cups, plastic spoons, cling films and plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table irrespective of thickness including the above items made of thermocol and plastic which use plastic micro beads. Further, no industry or person shall manufacture, supply store, transport, sale and / or distribute plastic carry bags, plastic banners, plastic buntings, flex, plastic flags, plastic plates, plastic cups, plastic spoons, clings films and plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table irrespective of their thickness including the above items made of thermocol and plastic which use plastic micro beads in the State.	50,000/-	1,00,000/-
4	User of plastic carry bags, plastic banners, plastic buntings, flex, plastic flags, plastic plates, plastic cups, plastic spoons, cling films and plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table irrespective of thickness including the above items made of thermocol and plastic which use plastic micro beads. Further, no industry or person shall manufacture, supply store, transport, sale and / or distribute plastic carry bags, plastic banners, plastic buntings, flex, plastic flags, plastic plates, plastic cups, plastic spoons, clings films and plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table irrespective of their thickness including the above items made of thermocol and plastic which use plastic micro beads in the State.		
	a) Commercial users	25,000/-	50,000/-
	b) Domestic users	500/-	1,000/-


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BBMP

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2. The Deputy Mayor – for kind information
3. The Chairman, Public Health Standing Committee – for kind information
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5. The Joint Commissioner (Health & SWM)
6. All the Zonal Joint Commissioners/CEs/SEs for necessary action.
7. CE SWM for necessary action.