
Discourage use of single use plastic (SUP) items in Eco-club schools/Colleges

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Sir/Madam

Kindly find the attachment herewith regarding discourage use of single use plastic (SUP) items in Eco-club schools/Colleges.

Regards,

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To

The Principal/ Director,
Eco-Club School/ College of Delhi

Sub: Discourage use of Single Use Plastic (SUP) items in Eco-Club schools/colleges reg.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware that plastic waste has emerged as a serious threat to the environment. Plastic, a ubiquitous material, has serious impacts on human health and environment, if littered. India has pledged to phase out Single Use Plastic (SUP) by 2022 on World Environment Day.

Typically the following items of SUPs used are as follows:

1. *Single use plastic cutlery (plates, cups, glass, bowls, forks, knives, spoons, stirrer and straw).*
2. *Thermocol/Styrofoam cutlery (Plates, cups, glasses and bowls etc.).*
3. *Single use plastic containers (dish, bowl, trays, glasses, lids) less than 250 micros used for packing/covering of food/liquid items and all types of such styrofoam/ thermocol containers*
4. *Drinking water sealed plastic glasses / pouches.*
5. *Single-time use (Use and throw) pens.*
6. *Use of thermocol for decoration purpose.*
7. *Use of plastic material for decoration purpose such as wrapping/packing sheets, frills, garland, confetti, party bloopers, plastic ribbons etc.*
8. *Non-woven polypropylene bags*
9. *Polythene/Plastic carry bags made of virgin or re-cycled plastic (with or without handle) irrespective of thickness (excluding bags permissible under Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and MSW Rules, 2016).*

10. Polyethylene terephthalate (PET)/Polyethylene terephthalate esters (PETE) bottle having holding capacity of less than 500 ml used for packing or storing liquid or semi liquid food/drink including water.

11. Plastic sheet or like, which is not an integral part of multilayered packaging and cover made of plastic sheet used for packing, wrapping the commodity shall not be less than fifty microns in thickness except the where the thickness of such plastic sheets impair the functionality of product.”

In order to combat plastic pollution, reduction in use of avoidable plastics is necessary. Therefore, use of single use plastics in schools/colleges may be discouraged. Alternatives such as cloth banners, light weight textile fabrics, wrinkle resistant wrap knit, natural-fibre based sandwich boards, resin-infused paper, particle boards etc. may be encouraged.

You are kindly requested to spread awareness amongst students and teachers for discouraging the SUPs items in your schools/colleges as well as their homes.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,



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