

SAY NO TO PLASTIC-ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL

PLASTIC BAN IN CHANDIGARH & PENALTIES

Notification no. ED/2008/684 dated 30.07.2008; issued by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, prohibits any person to manufacture, store, import, sell, transport or use polythene/plastic carry bags in the U.T. Chandigarh.

Further, under Section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, whoever fails to comply with the orders issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both.

Why say NO to PLASTIC ?



Burned plastic releases poisonous chemicals in the air.



Soil fertility affected due to plastic waste.



Disposing plastic into water risks the marine life.



Huge carbon footprints



Leaches toxins into food & drink



Causes hormone disruption & cancers



Pollutes our oceans



Will still be here in hundreds of years



Enters our food chain



Made from fossil fuels



BANNED



Plastic/ Polythene carry bags (Directions of Chandigarh Administration)



Single use Plastic plates (Directions of Hon'ble NGT)



Non- woven plastic carry bags (Directions of Hon'ble NGT)



Single use Plastic glasses (Directions of Hon'ble NGT)



AVOID



One time use/single use disposable items made of Thermocol (Polystyrene)/Plastic. e.g. dish, spoon, cups, plates, glasses, fork, bowl, container.



Less than 200 ml Drinking water PET/PETE bottles, having liquid holding capacity.



Single-time use (Use & throw) razors.



Single-time use (Use & throw) pens.



Disposable dish or bowl used for packaging of food in hotels.

Disposable Plastic straws



Use of Plastic & Thermocol for decoration purpose

Plastic stationery products used for office & education

