

**Office of the Chief Executive Officer**  
**Municipal Committee Katra**

Sub: - Strict enforcement of ban on use of polythene carry bags and other form of polythene.

**Public Notice**

- a) There is a ban on the manufacturing, stocking, distribution, sale and use of polythene carry bags, plastic sheets or like, cover made of plastic sheet, plastic packaging and multilayered packaging of less than 50 microns in thickness in the UT of J&K.
- b) The Polythene is hazardous to human life and it deteriorates the soil quality.
- c) Under J&K Non-Biodegradable Material (Management Handling and Disposal) Act, 2007 any violation of the ban shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to Rs 5000/- (five thousand only) or with both.
- d) The repeat offence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend up to two months and shall also be liable to fine which may extend up to Rs.10, 000/- (ten thousand only).
- e) Whoever in any manner aids abets or assists in the commission of an offence under the act shall on conviction be punished with imprisonment prescribed for the offence.
- f) Vehicle owners/ traders/dealers/ shopkeepers are accordingly hereby informed not to carry any such business of banned polythene within Municipal Committee, Katra.
- g) Any violation by any person will invite heavy penalty under law as stipulated hereinabove.
- h) Co-operation in enforcing ban on use of polythene is in the interest of every one.

**Issued in Public Interest**

  
Chief Executive Officer  
Municipal Committee,  
KATRA (Vaisali)

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