

Office of the Municipal Council Rajouri

Subject:- Strict enforcement of Ban on use of Polythene carry bags and other forms of polythene within the jurisdiction of Municipal Council Rajouri.

Public Notice

There is a ban on 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 Jurisdiction of Municipal Council Rajouri.

The Polythene is hazardous to human life and it deteriorates the soil quality.

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/- or both.

The repeat offence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend upto two months and shall also be liable to fine which may extend upto Rs. 10000/-

Whoever in any manner aids, abets or assists in the commission of an offence under this Act shall on conviction be punished with imprisonment prescribed for the offence.

Vehicle owners/traders/dealers/shopkeepers are accordingly hereby informed not to carry any such business of banned polythene within the jurisdiction of Municipal Council Rajouri. Any violation by any person will invite heavy penalty under law as stipulated herein above.

No: MCR/2020/1164
Dt: 29-12-2020


Executive Officer,
Municipal Council Rajouri.

Copy to the:-

1. Director Urban Local Bodies, Jammu for kind information.
2. Deputy Commissioner Rajouri for kind information.
3. DIO Rajouri with the request to publish the public notice in the leading newspaper.