

# **Policy on Ban on Plastic**

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## Policy on Ban on Plastic for CHARUSAT University Campus

### 1. Introduction

Charotar University of Science and Technology (CHARUSAT) is committed to environmental sustainability and fostering an eco-friendly campus. Recognizing the adverse effects of plastic waste on the environment, the university enforces a **plastic ban policy** to minimize plastic usage, promote sustainable alternatives, and ensure responsible waste management.

### 2. Objective

- To eliminate single-use plastics on campus.
- To encourage the use of biodegradable and reusable materials.
- To create awareness about plastic pollution and sustainability.
- To implement waste segregation and recycling practices.
- To comply with national and state environmental regulations.

### 3. Scope of the Policy

This policy applies to all students, faculty members, administrative staff, vendors, and visitors within the CHARUSAT campus.

### 4. Prohibited Items

The following plastic items are banned on campus:

- Single-use plastic bags
- Plastic straws and cutlery
- Disposable plastic cups and plates
- Plastic water bottles (below 1-liter capacity)
- Plastic packaging for food and beverages
- Thermocol products (such as plates and cups)
- Microplastic-containing products (such as some cosmetics and personal care items)

### 5. Permitted Alternatives

The university encourages the use of:

- Cloth, jute, or paper bags
- Stainless steel, glass, or reusable plastic bottles
- Wooden or metal cutlery
- Biodegradable plates and cups
- Paper-based or compostable packaging materials





## 6. Implementation Strategy

### 6.1 Awareness and Education

- Conduct workshops, seminars, and awareness drives on plastic waste and environmental sustainability.
- Display posters, banners, and digital notifications promoting the policy.
- Include environmental awareness sessions in student orientation programs.

### 6.2 Monitoring and Compliance

- Regular inspections will be conducted in canteens, hostels, and administrative areas.
- Vendors and shops on campus must comply with the policy and use eco-friendly packaging.
- Departments must ensure procurement aligns with the plastic ban guidelines.

### 6.3 Waste Management System

- **Segregation:** Separate bins for biodegradable, recyclable, and non-recyclable waste will be installed across campus.
- **Recycling:** Collaboration with local recycling agencies for proper waste disposal.
- **Reduction:** Encouraging students and staff to minimize plastic consumption in daily activities.

## 7. Penalties for Non-Compliance

To ensure strict adherence, the following measures will be taken:

- First-time violators will receive a **warning** and awareness session.
- Repeat violations will lead to **monetary fines** or community service obligations.
- Vendors or food outlets not following guidelines may face **temporary or permanent suspension** of their campus operations.

## 8. Role of Stakeholders

### 8.1 Students

- Avoid carrying and using banned plastic items.
- Report non-compliance cases to the designated authority.
- Participate in sustainability initiatives.

### 8.2 Faculty and Staff

- Act as role models by following the policy.
- Educate students about the importance of plastic-free living.
- Ensure proper waste segregation and disposal in their respective departments.







### 8.3 Vendors and Shops

- Use eco-friendly packaging and utensils.
- Promote reusable alternatives for customers.
- Cooperate with university authorities in waste management initiatives.

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