



# PLASTIC POLLUTION FREE TAMIL NADU CAMPAIGN

## Non woven bags

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Edapadi K. Palanisamy has made an announcement under Rule 110 on 05.06.2018 in the Legislative Assembly stating that there will be ban on 'use and throwaway plastics' vide G.O (Ms) No. 84 E&F Dept. dated 25.06.2018 with effect from 1.1.2019. The State-wide ban on 14 kinds of plastics, include Plastic carry bags irrespective of thickness which are made up of Poly Ethylene (PE), Poly Propylene (PP), etc.

The polyethylene bags (Plastic carrybags) are being widely used and public are well aware of its nature, whereas the polypropylene bags (commonly called as non woven bags), which are similar in texture, colour and nature of cloth bags are being misinterpreted by the public as cloth bags. The constituent of these non woven bags as polypropylene (plastic) was being confirmed by the CIPET. Tamil Nadu has begin its journey to going plastic free this new year , these bags which are of "D" and "W" cut are widely used in the Sweet Shops, Medical Shops, hotels, Super markets, Textile shops etc., instead of the plastic carry bags due to the ambiguity as cloth bags. The evergreen "cloth bags" made of Jute, cloth and Paper bags will only be the alternative to the banned plastic carry bags and non woven bags.



To make Tamil Nadu free from plastic pollution and ensure a better quality of life for us.