

TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

PRESS RELEASE

Department of Environment, Climate Change and Forests and the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) are jointly implementing the ban on Single Use Plastics from 2019. Based on this, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and Urban Local authorities are conducting district-wise series of inspections and awareness campaigns against Single Use Plastic products throughout the State of Tamil Nadu.

As a follow-up to the World Environment Day, the Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Climate Change, Mr. Siva V Meyyanathan launched the "Manjappai App and Website" on 06.06.2023. This website and app are available in Tamil and English.

The Manjappai website is designed for the public and it enables them to easily know the details of Single Use Plastic items banned by both the State and Central Government, the details of awareness campaign conducted on the ill effects of Single Use Plastic products, which are banned throughout the State of Tamil Nadu and details of district-wise enforcement undertaken by authorities to curb the use of banned Single Use Plastics. Details of various Eco-friendly product manufacturers and also district wise recyclers of classified plastic waste are available in the website. District wise locations for Manjappai Vending Machine and Plastic Bottle Crushing Machines are available in the website. This website will provide latest International, National and State News and Publications. Public and other stakeholders can stay updated with the latest developments in the Plastic Waste Industry.

Similarly, Manjappai App is designed with the aim of creating awareness among the public on the banning Single Use Plastics about the availability of eco-friendly alternatives to changing lifestyles for the environment. The main features of Manjappai application are

- To know the location of Manjappai vending machine and plastic bottle crushing machine through Google maps.
- To know and record the details of manufacturers of eco-friendly products.
- To register complaints against the use of banned single-use plastics items.
- To upload your videos related to single use plastic ban.
- To know the upcoming events and announcements of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.

To know more kindly log on through www.tnpcbmeendummanjappai.com or else use the below QR code.



Website

To know more on App, kindly download “Meendum Manjappai” from Play Store or else use the below QR code.



App

As a responsible citizen to eliminate the biggest threat facing our planet, let's take a pledge to “Avoid Single Use Plastic” and “Use Eco-Friendly Alternatives” and follow it with determination.

**Chairperson,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board**

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