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## POLICY ON THE BAN OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC

## Preamble

SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST) is one of the top-ranking institutes in India. SRMIST offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs in different faculties. The waste management activities are performed as per the recommendations mentioned in the solid waste management rules and amendments provided by the Ministry of Environment at regular intervals. The ban on single use plastic policy is developed to restrict the utilisation of single use plastic in any form in the campus.

## **Policy Statement**

The ban on single use plastic policy of SRM Institute of Science and Technology is to

- Restrict the utilization of single-use plastic in the campus.
- Avoid the purchase of single-use plastics for various applications.
- Use recyclable plastic covers/paper covers for various applications.
- Unavoidable single use plastic covers such as biscuit covers and chips covers are to be collected as per the solid waste management rules, 2016 and disposed as per the plastic waste management rules, 2016.
- Maintain the necessary compliance obligations as per the legislative authorities.

All the students, research scholars, teaching and non-teaching staff, and other external stakeholders share this responsibility of maintaining the ban on single use plastic policy, wherever applicable.

Registrar

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