

Suggestions for Draft Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2015

S. N.	Source from Draft Rules	Draft Rules	PPCB Observations	PPCB Comments / Suggestions
1.	In 4 (c) Conditions	Carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic, shall not be less than 50 microns in thickness	Punjab Pollution Control Board feels that by increasing the thickness of carry bags will not serve the purpose. It has been observed that it is very difficult to regulate the use of substandard carry bags and the material of substandard thickness is available in the market. Moreover, the plastic carry bags littered in open are a source of great nuisance and environmental degradation.	It is suggested that there should be complete ban on manufacture and use of plastic carry bags. Also, the material used in marriage palaces and religious palaces i.e. spoons, plates, glasses etc. made of plastic are littered here and there. There should be complete ban on the manufacturing and use of these items also.