

Post: India will ban single-use plastics next year to cut pollution



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"[India will ban](#) most single-use plastics by next year as part of its efforts to reduce pollution — but experts say the move is only a first step to mitigate the environmental impact.

India's central government announced the ban in August this year, following its 2019 resolution to address plastic pollution in the country. The ban on most single-use plastics will take effect from July 1, 2022.

Enforcement is key for the ban to be effective, environmental activists told CNBC. New Delhi also needs to address important structural issues such as policies to regulate the use of plastic alternatives, improve recycling and have better waste segregation management, they said.

[Single-use plastics refer to](#) disposable items like grocery bags, food packaging, bottles and straws that are used only once before they are thrown away, or sometimes recycled."

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