

Nepal to Ban Single-Use Plastics Around Everest

Nepal has made an decision to ban single-use plastics in the Mount Everest area beginning in January 2020. The region currently tens of thousands of tourists each year. Plastic drinking bottles make up a large percentage of the trash left behind by these . The government is currently working on several initiatives to the environmental impact of the tourism industry. In addition to banning single-use plastics, Nepalese authorities are considering a major increase in the cost of a permit to Everest.