

Nepal to Ban Single-Use Plastics Around Everest

Nepal has made an [redacted] decision to ban single-use plastics in the Mount Everest area beginning in January 2020. The region currently [redacted] tens of thousands of tourists each year. Plastic drinking bottles make up a large percentage of the trash left behind by these [redacted]. The government is currently working on several initiatives to [redacted] 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 [redacted] Everest.