



Uttarakhand Mandates Garbage Bags in Vehicles | Uttarakhand | 31 Jul 2024

Why in News?

Recently, the **Uttarakhand Government** has implemented a new rule mandating that all vehicles entering the state must be equipped with **garbage bags** or **dustbins**.

- This measure aims to promote **responsible tourism** and preserve the **pristine environment of Uttarakhand**.

Key Points

- **Inspections:** The transport department will conduct inspections at entry points to ensure compliance.
- **Trip Cards:** Vehicles will be issued **trip cards** only if they have the **required garbage disposal facilities**.
- **Documentation:** Vehicle owners must present **valid documents** like **registration certificates, fitness certificates, insurance papers, and pollution certificates** to receive a trip card.
- **Broader Strategy:** This initiative is part of a larger effort to **protect Uttarakhand's natural beauty**, especially along popular tourist routes.
- **Cooperation:** The transport department is seeking cooperation from neighboring states to enforce this rule.
- **Collective Responsibility:** The regulation emphasizes the shared responsibility of residents and tourists in maintaining the state's cleanliness.

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