

Six Reasons Why You Should Bring Your Own Bags



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Groceries and other products are already packaged in a whole lot of single-use plastic.

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Americans use 100 billion plastic bags per year, which require 12 million barrels of oil to produce.



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Plastic bags are used for an average of 12 minutes but can last more than 500 years.

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Plastic bags are difficult and costly to recycle and often end up in landfill, even when we think they're being recycled.

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Plastic in landfill does not decompose. At best, it sits for a very long time; at worst, breaks down and contaminates our soil, water, and air.

5 grams of plastic



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Studies estimate that we consume as much as a credit card worth of plastic each week. Plastic recently was found in breast milk.