Six Reasons Why You Should **Bring Your Own Bags**

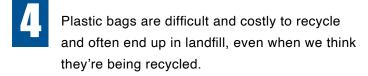


Groceries and other products are already packaged in a whole lot of single-use plastic.

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



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





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.

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



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