

There are Solutions!

Public education paired with legislation has proven effective around the world to help wean unaware consumers off plastic bag consumption.

From the national to the local level, legislation that either bans or places a fee on single use bags has dramatically reduced litter and bag consumption up to 90% in some regions.

<u>Shopping List</u>	
✓	Milk
✓	Eggs
✓	Bread
✓	REUSABLE BAG



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Bring Your Own Bag

BYOB



CITIZENS CAMPAIGN



KNOW THE FACTS

TAKE ACTION!!

WRITE TO YOUR
LOCAL, STATE, AND
FEDERAL ELECTED
LEADERS.

TELL THEM:

“ELIMINATING
PLASTIC BAGS SAVES
MONEY AND THE
ENVIRONMENT!

I ALWAYS BRING MY
BAG BUT SOME
PEOPLE NEED A
REMINDER!”

When asked:
*“paper or
plastic?”*

Just say:
*“I brought
my own!”*



Every hour, approximately 200,000 plastic bags are land filled.

Plastic resin production has doubled in the past 20 years from 60 billion to 120 billion pounds.

In the U.S. half a million plastic bags are used every minute.

Every reusable bag can prevent 1,000 plastic bags over the life of the reusable bag.

Each plastic bag has an average lifespan of 12 minutes.

According to the EPA, between 500 billion and 1 trillion plastic bags are consumed worldwide each year.

Each American typically use around 330 disposable plastic shopping bags annually.

It is estimated that plastic bags take 1,000 years to break down, if at all.

225 million tons of plastic are produced annually around the world.

Tens of thousands of whales, birds, seals, and turtles are killed annually from plastic bags.

Ocean currents and floating plastic waste have resulted in several swirling plastic waste vortexes that span thousands of square miles in global oceans.

