



Single-use plastic items should be banned

5mo ago  
k0ba (5) Invite

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Alternatives have a bigger carbon footprint! ~~Paper bagse harm more~~ Textil bags needs to reuse 100-150X to "worth it" enviromentally.

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@vegforlife Hey! I'm happy to edit the background if you grant me admin access

jm\_dav (1.3k) · 1y

That way I can edit and you can switch any parts you like/dislike

jm\_dav (1.3k) · 1y

@jm\_dav Definitely, you got the admin status. Instead of changing the intro (as I can't change it back once it's edited), could you add it in the discussion chat, so we can evaluate before putting it in?

You (8.8k)  
1y · edited 1y

Okay here is a draft

jm\_dav (1.3k) · 1y

Disposable or single-use plastics are those that can only be used once before they are thrown away. They have become a problem recently in society. They contribute greatly to the overall trash problem (due to overconsumption from the economically-viable disposable economy) that generates environmental issues, and they aren't even crucial to keep with the abundance of reusables. To many, the most logical next step is to just ban these disposable plastics and keep the eco-friendly necessity - reusable plastics.

However, the transition to substitutions may not be so easy. It may harm businesses and jobs to totally shift out plastic habits. Reusable plastics can be troublesome too - some are unsafe for our health. The alternative materials also aren't as useful as plastic at times. However, a new industry is growing from reusable plastic and the environmental issues will affect our health eventually anyway.

This discussion deliberates on all the pros and cons, so we can make a rational decision on the path we take for a sustainable, environmentally-sound future. Is banning single-use plastics the solution? The EU thinks so. But do you agree?

jm\_dav (1.3k) · 1y

I added an explanation at the beginning because we use both the term disposable and single-use plastics in the debate and it might be helpful to clarify that they are the same thing!

jm\_dav (1.3k) · 1y

@jm\_dav Now that you rewrote it, it seems that I may have had grammatical errors and poor wording. The first paragraph's awesome. Here's my list of corrections of the next parts:  
1) Rewrite: "However, the transition to substitutions may not be so easy, as it may harm businesses and jobs to totally phase out disposable plastics."  
2) aren't as "feasible" or "sufficient" as : some word like that  
3) growing from reusable "plastics"  
4) the environmental issues "from disposables" will "indirectly" affect our health eventually anyway  
Thoughts? Thanks for the rewrite and helping to make this discussion better!

You (8.8k) · 1y

@vegforlife They all sound really good! I'll rewrite my draft now and then I'll pop it into the description page. I think the debate is coming together really well!

jm\_dav (1.3k)  
1y · edited 1y

@jm\_dav If you'd like, you could let me know when that happens. I think so too. It really helps to have a great admin like yourself to boost the discussion to its potential. You and another admin are doing really well in my world!

You (8.8k) · 1y

@vegforlife Hey! It's been a while since I took a close here here. I hope it's good for me to leave a few notes. The debate looks good!

jm\_dav (1.3k) · 3mo

@jm\_dav if you'd like to - that's always welcomed!

You (8.8k) · 3mo