



Single-use plastic items should be banned

Pros	Cons
<p>The single-use plastic ban can be effectively tackled using a carrot & stick approach - education (carrot) and regulation (stick).</p>	<p>Alternatives have a bigger carbon footprint! Paper bags harm more Textile bags needs to reuse 100-150X to "worth it" environmentally.</p>
<p>They're bad for the environment.</p>	<p>It helps those with disabilities to use single-use plastic items, such as straws.</p>
<p>It's bad for people's health.</p>	<p>There's a lack of better reusable alternatives.</p>
<p>We don't need them when there are reusable and better (like no waste) options.</p>	<p>It should not be banned but transitioned to reusable alternatives through more consumer demand for them.</p>
<p>Single-use plastics are unpopular.</p>	<p>Multi-use plastic items, like cups and utensils, are not affordable enough.</p>
	<p>It will harm the economy.</p>
	<p>Many single-use plastics can be reused.</p>
	<p>People like the convenience.</p>

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