

I would like to show my support for the initiative to ban single use plastic bags.

The science is well documented as to the effects of plastic on the marine environment with many marine organisms ingesting plastic and of course plastic bags.

Ethically we need to do whatever we can to reduce the threat to our marine food web and one simple way to do that is reduce the amount of plastic we consume and discard.

Changing our habits may be a bit of an inconvenience but simply bringing a reusable bag to the store, or using recyclable and biodegradable paper is a very small inconvenience.

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