

I am writing in support of any measure that requires producers to assume the costs associated with recycling the containers that they make or making the switch to containers that are more readily and easily recyclable. Consumers are essentially "stuck" with products that come in containers that are, from their inception, designed and destined to be single-use and that means garbage. We don't ask for them to be made of plastic, in fact many people would welcome alternatives. It is not right that the burden to deal with these materials (many of which are "greenwashed" with a chasing arrow symbol and have no hope of being recycled anywhere, anytime) falls on the consumer. The onus and the motivation to change should be on the producers to be innovative and more planet/climate friendly. The plastics industry's production stems predominantly from the use of fossil fuels to make it's products and that is NOT the future we need to be facing given the tremendous threats to our Climate already in play.