



EcoNugget

How to Solve the Plastic Problem

- Over 3 million tonnes of plastic waste is produced in Canada **every year**.
- 8,000 tonnes goes into Canadian landfills, incinerators and the environment **every day**.
- The only way to solve the problem is to have **laws and regulation** to require **reduction** of plastics at source, **reuse** of packaging and containers, and **safe recyclability** of plastics.
- It won't happen if we only rely on individuals and corporations to **voluntarily** take action.
- A ban on **single-use plastic** products would be an important first step.
- In addition to reduction, the Canadian government needs to prioritize **reuse**.
- Many organizations and groups have asked for government support to make it easier for Canadians to get the products they need in packaging that is **reusable**.
- If your organization or business wants to join this effort, sign the **Environmental Defence** petition at: <https://bit.ly/EDreuse>

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