



EcoNugget

Why is Canada struggling to eliminate plastic waste?

- Because federal and provincial governments are relying almost exclusively on **recycling**.
- The truth is that it is **not possible** for recycling to eliminate plastic waste.

Tell the federal government and your MP to focus on REDUCING and REUSING!

- Expand the single-use plastic bans to include additional harmful items such as takeout beverage cups and lids.
- Require products and packaging to be reused/refilled and ensure local systems are in place to make reuse/refill widely available and affordable.
- Eliminate toxic plastic additives that pose a risk to our health and make recycling unsafe
- Reject false solutions that are polluting and energy-intensive, including the burning of plastic waste as fuel, which only serves to keep the plastic tap flowing.

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