

WHAT DO YOU CARE ABOUT...

PLASTIC is one of the types of garbage that is really dangerous for the environment, it is also very difficult to recycle, so try to reduce your use of plastic! When you shop use a cloth bag and don't accept any plastic ones!

Did You Know That....

1. When you throw away plastic and things that are made from plastic (for example: plastic bags, candy or snack wrappers, styrofoam, sponge packing materials etc) it will take approximately 200 to 400 years for the plastics to decompose.

2. Burning plastic releases dangerous toxic wastes into the atmosphere and therefore into the air that we breathe. Breathing this pollution can have serious negative effects on our health, including, weakening our immune systems & lung cancer.

3. If you throw organic wastes away that are still contained inside plastic bags or plastic containers they will not be able to decompose. So make sure you take your organic wastes out of plastic containers before composting.

PLASTIC BAGS?

One cloth bag can replace 1,000 plastic ones!
Let's start using cloth bags today!



Just by saying this for one day of shopping Budi managed to avoid collecting over 30 plastic bags!

Plastic? No thanks, I have my cloth bag.



DON'T BURN GARBAGE

Because the poisons that are in some garbage will be released into the atmosphere, & into the air we breathe which will make us all sick.



DON'T BURY GARBAGE

because the poisons in some garbage seep into the soil around the area where it has been buried, and it gets into the water below the soil. This will make the things that live in the area sick.



DON'T DUMP GARBAGE

because the poisons in some garbage will get in the water & soil. Then things & our environment will get sick as more & more poisons are everywhere.



Take Action Today for a Better Future !

1. Organize a clean up in your local community or school 2. Learn more about recycling and how you can get involved 3. Take your school on a field trip to the garbage dump and talk about what you see 4. Tell your friends and family about the dangers of plastic for our health and our environment, encourage them to use cloth bags too 5. Hold a cloth bag design competition in your area.

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