

Subject: FW: Common sense suggestion

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Sent: Saturday, 18 August 2018 6:25 p.m. To:

Wastefree Subject: Common sense suggestion Hi there, I understand lots people wanted to ban single use plastic bag to save environment. Before New Zealand Government listen to majority of people to ban single use plastic bag, please take some consideration of suggestions. Firstly, if you ban single use plastic bag because of litter plastic bag. Then the root of problem is the human behavior. Although we ban single use plastic bag yet we will see some irresponsible people still throw away other things such as plastic bottles, paper everywhere. It's better the government start to educate primary school students how bad litter can damage environment. The other thing the government can do for adults is giving fine for litter such as Singapore government do. It works really well for many years in Singapore. It's human behavior that New Zealand government need to fix, not plastic bag. Secondly if we ban single use plastic bag because of those plastic cannot recycle and cannot be compost then we should not ban bio degradable bag if that one can prove that can be compost naturally within a month. So it will give alternative for people who don't like to use useable bag. We should think that useable bag is not really hygienic for shopping when we buy wet vegetables, wet fresh fish and fresh meat. Please New Zealand government give us solutions this hygienic problem. Lastly, if we ban single use plastic bags then what we will use to collect smelly dirty wet rubbish such as fruits, vegetables, fish and meat waste, spoiled food, tissue paper that people used for sneezing and lots other yucks thing. It is not hygienic to put those waste and rubbish straight to rubbish bin without cover with plastic. Please New Zealand government gives us solutions this hygienic problem. Don't just ban single use bag and create another problem. I'm looking forward for your reply. Thanks for your concern. Kind regards Ade