

Your submission to Proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags

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Submitter Type: Individual

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1. Do you agree with the proposed mandatory phase out of the sale or distribution of single-use plastic shopping bags in New Zealand, including those made of degradable (eg, oxo-degradable, biodegradable and compostable) plastic? Why / why not?

Position

Yes

Notes

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2. We have proposed a mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags. This could include under 50 microns or under 70 microns in thickness. If you agree with a mandatory phase out, which option do you prefer, and why?

Position

Other (please specify)

Notes

ALL plastic bags should be banned! It is proven that thicker plastic bags are WORSE for the environment. WE DONT NEED THEM! Get rid of all of them

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3. Are you aware of types of single-use plastic shopping bags that should be exempt from a mandatory phase out?

Position

Yes

Notes

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3a. If yes, what are they and why should they be exempt?

Notes

ALL plastic bags. Make sure there are NO looo holes... plastic bags at the checkout, plastic bags in the fresh food section, plastic bags at the Bulk foods, plastic bags in retails, plastic bags at the meat deli, plastic bags from the butcher, plastic bags at take away restaurants!! Make sure ALL of them are banned!!!

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4. Do you currently manufacture, sell, provide or import for sale or personal use these types of single-use plastic shopping bags:

Position

No

Notes

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5. Should smaller retailers be exempted from a mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags? Why / why not?

Position

No

Notes

Just because they have a small business doesn't mean that their use of plastic bags do any contribute to the problem. NO LOOPHOLES

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7. The proposed mandatory phase-out period for single-use plastic shopping bags is at least six months from when regulations are Gazetted , subject to consultation. Do you agree with this timing?

Position

Yes

Notes

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8. Do you agree that the benefits expected from implementing a mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags exceed the costs expected from implementing the phase out? Why / why not? Please consider both monetary and non-monetary costs and benefits (those that can be measured by money as well as those that can't).

Position

Yes

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9. Do you think that reasonably practicable alternatives to single-use plastic shopping bags exist in New Zealand? Why / why not?

Position

Yes

Notes

Shops can keep their boxes from deliveries handy for customers, reusable a Shopping bags are affordable and last a long long time, educate that paper bags can be composted or recycled if unsoiled.

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10. How can people be encouraged to reuse multiple-use shopping bags enough times to offset the environmental impacts of producing them? (select one or more)

Position

national information campaign and mobile phone app for shoppers

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11. What would help you and your family adjust to life without single-use plastic shopping bags?

Notes

I already have not been busying single use plastic bags for years (i am from South Australia where they were faded out in 2008... too many loopholes there though)

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13. Please provide any additional comments or suggestions about the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags.

Notes

PLEASE BAN ALL OF THEM!!! Absolutely NO plastic bags in any types of stores!!!

You have elected to withhold your personal details from publication.