

**Subject:** FW: Submission on the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags

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2018 6:12 p.m. To: Wastefree Subject: Submission on the proposed mandatory phase out of single-use plastic shopping bags Dear Hon. Eugenie Sage, What exactly is the problem with using strong paper bags of all weights.? These are burnable and disposable . AND the problem of Slash from wood waste could be used to manufacture all types of paper bags. Perhaps this could be a government initiative .?? I support a mandatory phase-out on the sale and distribution of all single-use plastic bags. A phase-out of single-use plastic bags should be the first step in addressing plastic pollution. I also support the call by Greenpeace and others for a national strategy to tackle the global scourge of plastic pollution. Yours sincerely, christine rudin-jones