Rethink Single-Use

Plastic waste adds up fast, but so do small everyday choices.

Reduce plastic pollution by preventing plastic waste before it is created. Join the City of Los Angeles' **Comprehensive Plastics Reduction Program (CPRP)** in building a cleaner, healthier LA.

Why It Matters

- Most single-use plastics are not recyclable or compostable, ending up in landfills, streets, and waterways.
- Plastic breaks down into harmful microplastics now found in our water, food, air, and even our bodies.
- From production to disposal, plastic fuels climate change and impacts community health, especially in frontline and underserved areas.

What the City is Doing

- Developing new policies like targeted bans and extended producer responsibility.
- Engaging with stakeholders and policymakers.
- Educating the public on existing City ordinances for plastic bags, foam, and single-use foodware accessories.
- Providing technical assistance to local businesses to ensure compliance with City ordinances.
- Encouraging reuse and refill systems.



How You Can Help

- **Refuse what you don't need**: Take only necessary items like utensils and napkins.
- **Choose to reuse**: Bring your own reusable bags, bottles, utensils, and clean food containers.
- **Dine smarter**: Eat dine-in when possible rather than getting takeout, and support businesses that offer reusable options.
- **Minimize packaging**: Opt for products with little to no plastic packaging.
- **Get involved**: Participate in community meetings, respond to City surveys, and support plastic waste reduction policies.

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