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Conserving the Natural Beauty of Franklin Lakes

Plastic Bags



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The Facts:

More than 380 billion plastic bags are used in the United States every year



Approximately 100,000 sea turtles and other marine animals and birds die every year from ingesting or smothering from plastic bags



Plastic bags never disintegrate. Every plastic bag ever used is still in our environment

Recycling centers no longer accept plastic bags

Merchants spend more than \$4 billion every year providing plastic bags to consumers

Plastic bags clog our streams & waterways



Or



Enough is Enough

Plastic bags have to go!

What you can do:

Use and advocate for the use of re-usable bags

Ask where you shop for re-usable bags

Support a ban on plastic bags



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