



# STOP PLASTIC POLLUTION AT ITS SOURCE

Choose reusables instead of single-use plastics.

Single-use plastics are used for minutes, but last for **centuries**.



Discarded plastic doesn't biodegrade, it just **breaks up** into smaller and smaller microscopic pieces — releasing microplastics and **toxins** into the environment.

Plastic litter **clogs** stormwater systems, **trashes** our rivers and oceans, and **harms** over 800 species, like manatees, dolphins, birds, turtles, and fish.



Microplastic pollution is **everywhere**, detected in our air, water, soil, and even our food.

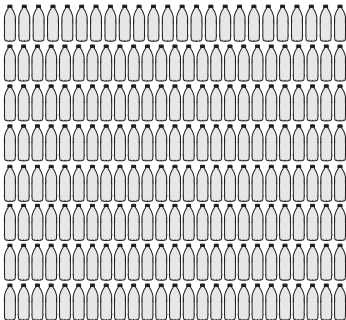
## CHOOSE THE SOLUTION NOT THE POLLUTION

# CHOOSE REUSABLE BOTTLES

The average American uses 200 single-use plastic drink bottles a year, adding 64.8 billion bottles to the waste stream.<sup>1</sup>



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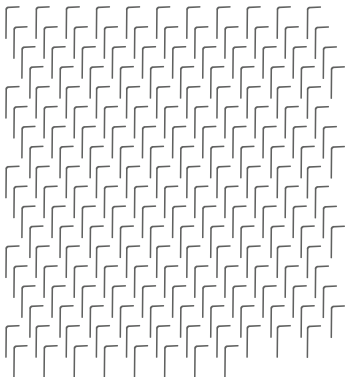


# GO STRAWLESS

The average American uses 195 single-use plastic straws a year, adding 63 billion straws to the waste stream.<sup>2</sup>

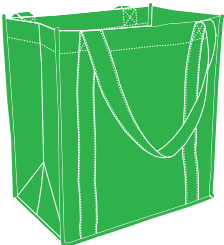
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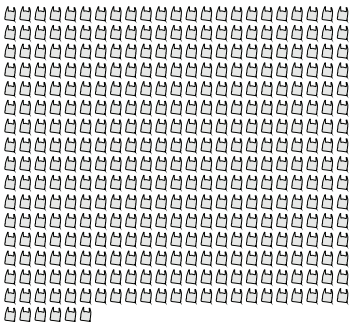


# CHOOSE REUSABLE BAGS

The average American uses 374 single-use plastic grocery bags a year, adding 120.4 billion bags to the waste stream.<sup>3</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> Environmonitor International 2016, <sup>2</sup> David Henkes, <sup>3</sup> US EPA 2015

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