

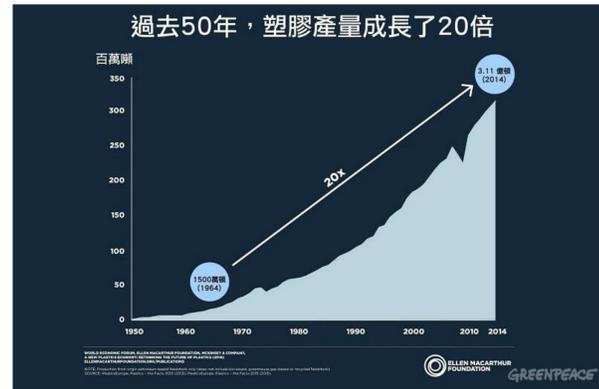


Reducing Problem Related to Plastic Waste: Distribution or Retailing



What problem we have now...

The number of plastic-using in Taiwan have been increasing for last 20 years. It was 4 times more than the average in EU.



What did our government done...

To avoid Taiwan becoming a plastic trash island, our government has set up some rules to limit the amount of trash. According to Waste Disposal Act No. 21, retailers are asked to follow the rules in follow points:

1. Not providing free plastic bag

Now if you want to get plastic bag in the supermarket, you'll have to pay 1~5NTD (it depends on which size of the bag you want). In this way, people will bring their own bag rather than buy a new one.



← Taipei city set up the standard of the plastic bag

2. Not providing plastic straw

The statue starts from July 4th 2019 ,including schools, public sector, malls and fast food restaurants. It's a big change for street vendors that they will have to spend more money to buy paper straw.

Since the plastic straw aren't allow to be use, some people suggest that we can have bubble tea with spoon. →



3. Encourage people to bring their own bag

People will get a little discount if they bring their own bag to the store.(it's usually 1~3NTD cheaper.)

4. Reducing plastic plan

To make plastic product become less, government had made a plan to reach the goal-- stop using disposable plastic products. The plan start from 2020 to 2030 and set up different stages in each 5 years. Until 2030, all the disposable plastic products will be banned.

	2020	2025	2030
購物提袋	擴大限用措施的範圍，如開立發票的所有商店。	全面限用、強化以價制量。	全面禁用購物用塑膠袋。
免洗餐具	現行限制使用的業者，於消費者內用飲食時不得提供各類免洗餐具。	全面限用塑膠類免洗餐具、強化以價制量。	全面禁用，不得提供各類免洗餐具。
一次用外帶飲料杯	強化一次用外帶飲料杯之自備優惠措施，以價制量。	全面限用、強化以價制量。	全面禁用一次用外帶塑膠飲料杯。
塑膠吸管	餐飲業者內用飲品不得提供一次用塑膠吸管。	全面限用一次用塑膠吸管、以價制量。	全面禁用，不得提供一次用塑膠吸管。

資料來源：環保署 農傳媒



How is the effect after following these rules...

We found out that the amount of plastic bags is still pretty high. It means that we still need to keep working on how to fix this problem and what kind of material is able to be substituted for plastic.