

PETITION
TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, draw the attention of the House to the following:

THAT plastic shopping bags intended for single-use do not readily biodegrade in a landfill;

THAT there is increasing evidence that such plastic shopping bags have a detrimental impact on the environment;

THAT such plastic shopping bags, when improperly disposed, are unsightly and represent a hazard to wildlife; and

THAT such plastic shopping bags are made of petrochemicals, a non-renewable resource.

THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon Parliament to immediately **ban the gift or sale by retailers of plastic shopping bags intended for single-use.**

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