

Plastic Planet

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Public Idea Board

“How can the City of Delray Beach help reduce plastics?”

- Composting
 - Compost bins
 - Public compost sites
 - Mandate compost pickup
 - Compost options for condos and apartment complexes
- Give restaurants that do not serve water bottles a free ad in a Delray magazine
- Look into seaweed/edible pods
- Promote and help market each local company that participated in the Plastic Planet event
- Restaurants ban take-out containers and encourage guest to bring containers from home
- Recycling program downtown
- Refuse single-use utensils
- Discourage Keurig coffee single-use pods
- Students should get reusable water bottles and schools should install water bottle refill stations
- Educate consumers about bioplastics, which are not marine life-friendly
- Better signage for the garbage and recycling cans at the beach
- Dog poop bags should be biodegradable only
- Look not helping beach service companies be more sustainable Install water bottle refill stations at/near the beach
- Encourage those who visits the beach to pick up litter on their way out
- Stop raking the beach, which might break the plastics into smaller pieces

How Can the City of Delray Beach help reduce plastics?

Share your ideas with us!

Plastic bag ban !!!!! YES

- Compost bins * :)
 - DON'T Let Kim Kardashian swim in the ocean
- PUBLIC COMPOST SITES!**

→ Give Restaurants who DON'T serve bottled H₂O, A free Ad in a Delray magazine. ✓

Look into "seaweed pods"; edible pods :)

Use each local company - here today - + market, use, promote them thru out the city.
LEFTOVERS FROM YOUR RESTAURANT MEAL - ONLY SAVED TO CONTAINER GUEST HAS BROUGHT

*WE NEED COMPOST

- Restaurants ban take out containers! ...AND... ENCOURAGE GUESTS TO BRING CONTAINERS FROM HOME :)

*** Recycling downtown!

- Everyone take SOMETHING off the beach!

- Stop raking beach + crushing plastics into smaller bits (YES!)

- Refuse Single-use utensils @ sustainable Breakthroughs

- BAN KEURIG COFFEE MAKERS!

- every student gets a reusable water receptacle.

- Educate consumers to understand "bioplastic" is not ocean-friendly

- PLEASE PROVIDE SOMEWHERE WE CAN COMPOST!

Even better, mandatory compost pick-up :)
see example: Austin, TX

- Look into helping beach service companies be more Sustainable (rubberbands on umbrellas, plastic cups, etc.)

- Better markings on the Beach Garbage cans to know recycle/garbage

- pet waste Bags should all be biodegradable

- Water bottle filling stations → at the beach!

Compost option for Crabs/Pumpkins App.