

## **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 H<sub>2</sub>O, 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  
to Crutchfield  
Appl.