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Recycling is a very important way to reduce our waste. Recently I have heard in the news how tons of recycling materials are being sent to landfill and worse even media suggesting materials are sent overseas causing all sort of problems in those developing countries.

To keep it short, I'd love to see:

- Trust in the recycling process. We want to be sure that the efforts we are putting into separating materials for recycling really translate into saving these precious resources.
- A container deposit scheme should be in place here too.
- All businesses, schools and organisations must recycle, it should not be optional. e.g. Venues for events that don't offer recycling bins.
- Recycling is key however this can't be the end solution. We need funds for education, people need to start reducing their waste and stop relying so much in recycling. There is a perception that if you throw it in the recycling bin then is fine. The efforts should be towards reusing, reducing waste and only recycle what cannot be avoided.
- Related to the previous point, we need to ban single-use plastic (including Styrofoam). People's habits are hard to change. Banning these disposable items is better is the long term.

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