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Coming from a regular city person running a home the scale of the problem is overwhelming and I feel it is largely left up to individuals to do the right thing and go the extra mile to recycle more than what the minimum is which isn't enough. And the to learn that stockpiled waste at recycling plants is going up in poisonous smoke is just disheartening. If the the infrastructure and environment could change, it would reduce the load imposed on individuals and make it easier to do good.

I would like to see responsibility for life cycle of products to fall back on to companies. This can help to change products design.

I would like to see changes to the supply chain that's supports waste reduction, lower carbon emissions etc.

Support for research to improve recycling technology.

Support for research that can reutilise recycled waste in different applications.

Support for businesses that use resuseable containers to transport food or for takeaway food.

Support for research into biodegradable packaging.

Use financial incentive and taxing to increase the cost or apply the real cost of using plastics to dissuade it's use in the first place.

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