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Our general dependence on single-use plastic is out of control. Although at times plastic offers a quick and convenient option, what is easy is not always good. With piece of plastic ever created remaining on Earth forever it is time we are forced to consider the impact of our actions every time we make a choice - what is easy or what is good?

There are a number of single-use plastic products available that we could easily do without; bags, cutlery, straws, water bottles, takeaway coffee cups, toothbrushes, takeaway containers, toilet paper wrapping... the list goes on and it all adds up.

Some will argue that some of these plastic products are recycleable however the state of our landfil sites and waterways around the world are a testament to this not happening in numerous cases - once again when faced with the choice of what is easy and what is good not everyone will make the best choice for the greater good.

The simplest solution is to eliminate the choice. Ban single-use plastics and products and offer only one choice - to reuse or do without.

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