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Ban Plastic Bags in Victoria

It is imperative for the health and sake of the environment that Victoria passes on a bill to abolish the use of plastic bags in our supermarkets and stores.

It is absolutely ludicrous that plastic bags are in supermarkets and stores because they are polluting our land and water which is killing our animals and marine life. For example, plastic bags kill at least 2 million sea turtles and other marine animals each year, which i think is horrible. Also, animals get stuck in them and they eventually die because they cant get out of the plastic. The factories that make plastic bags send polluting chemicals into the air, making a hole in the ozone layer which is getting larger and larger so we get sun burnt quicker and easier.

Plastic bags take 10-20 years to break down. When the plastic bags break down, they turn in to micro beads that you can find in your every day things such as hand sanitizer and liquid soap and animals eat micro beads because they look like little pieces of food to them, which is a problem because animals are dying which is extremely sad.

In addition, plastic bags are made of non-renewable resources which means that they can never be reused in the future. That causes a problem because thousands of plastic bags are used every day and none of them can be re used in the future, so in the end we will have no room to have them!

Having read about how horrid the plastic bag is and how it is destroying our gorgeous landscapes and killing marine life and animals, without a doubt Victoria should pass a bill to !!!BAN THE PLASTIC BAG!!!

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