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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Materials we use to package food and other goods protect them from spoilage during transport. These are valuable materials and should be treated as such. In order for people to see the value in this resource we need to treat it as valuable. The user should do all the sorting and be required to drop the materials at a local depot (walking distance and assistance for those who need it). Incentives for reusable containers should be put in place including grants to install the required plant (Schultz dairy crowd funded theirs).

-- Clare Sheppard  
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I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.