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To: recyclinginquiry
Subject: Please end our rubbish reliance

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

We are in the midst of a global transformation regarding both temperature and plastic. The impact we are having on our environment is evidently damaging and we need to end our love affair with single use plastics. Every physical thing we have right now needs to be disposed of at some point. Most of these things will take an unimaginable amount of time to break down naturally and even when it does the particles are not good for the planet and the natural animals there. We need to think about every item we use as a permanent thing that we have created. If we don't have a productive recycling industry and a major reduction on plastics, we are doing a mammoth amount of damage. Please think about consumption and please don't deprive this country of recycling. It is time to take responsibility. Don't punish us and the planet for poor management.

-- Melita Slieker

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