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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I'm not perfect as a consumer. Today, I had a plastic straw as part of a juice I ordered, yesterday I had coffee in a non-reusable cup and bought a bottle of water from a shop because I forgot my own. The thing is though, that I know better and so I get the guilts when I've opted for these convenience options. And so I should. So we all should. I would have survived without that bottled water, I could have still drunk my juice without that straw, and I should've waited to have my coffee elsewhere without the waste attached.

If we rethink the way we consume, and the convenience products and options that are available, we could be doing this whole thing as a society so much better. Small adjustments and changes rolled out across a town, state and country, can have a massive impact.

We know better, so let's all do better.

-- Katy Elwin

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