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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Action to fix our wastage is urgently required. It is unfair to our children to expect them to deal with our waste.

Actions required:

- + BAN single use plastic (straws, cutlery, take away containers...) BAN
- + or at least regulate unnecessary packaging on non- food products
- + (toys, clothing, stationary, newspapers and magazines, greeting cards,
- + art supplies, auto mobile supplies, pet supplies...) strict rules for
- + packaging of imported goods phase out plastic packaging on fresh food
- + (fruits and vegetables) Supermarkets must package store produce in plastic alternatives and encourage customers to BYO packaging (bread, meats) overhaul and reorganize household recycling - group this into different categories e.g. soft/ hard plastics, metal, glass, paper...
- + invest into local recycling businesses to process before mentioned
- + recycling categories establish deposit system on drink containers
- + (alcoholic and non- alcoholic drinks) - take European countries such
- + as Germany for example strict rules for sustainable practices of
- + recycling plant operators invest in education of sustainable practices
- + in schools and councils

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