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## International Plastic Bag Free Day

Plastic pollution is a global catastrophe and sadly it is a man-made one. Did you know that approximately 500 billion plastic bags are used on a global scale?



Just think about how many of these bags will end up littered all over the planet. This is having an extremely detrimental effect on the environment, wildlife and indeed human health.

This pollution is also extremely dangerous because it is leading to the transportation of invasive species, which can have a catastrophic influence on biodiversity. We are not immune from the impact either. Plastic particles in the ocean attract toxins, which in turn affects us, as the toxins enter the food chain.

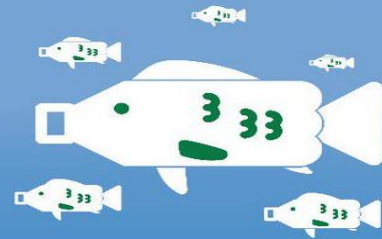
International Plastic Bag Free Day gives us an opportunity to remind ourselves, and others, that every action we take, and every bag we dispose of, effects the lives of everyone in the world for generations to come.



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## TIAP TAHUN, 8 JUTA TON PLASTIK MENCEMARI LAUTAN

Sekitar delapan juta ton sampah plastik beredar di lautan dunia setiap tahun, menurut riset yang dikemukakan pada pertemuan tahunan American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).



**180 spesies hewan laut** ditemukan mengonsumsi plastik, dari plankton sampai paus



**1.000 penyu** mati setiap tahunnya karena menelan plastik



**Tahun 2050,** diprediksi jumlah sampah plastik di lautan lebih banyak daripada ikan

## MARI HENTIKAN SEKARANG



**Hindari** penggunaan plastik sekali pakai



**Gunakan** botol dan tas jinjing re-usable



**Ajak** orang-orang terdekat untuk mengurangi konsumsi plastik bersama-sama

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International Plastic Bag Free Day was created by Bag Free World. It was created as a worldwide initiative for the purpose of getting rid of the single-use of plastic bags around the world. It is all about promoting environmental conservation by encouraging us all to stay away from the use of plastic bags and instead look for more eco-friendly alternatives.

### How to celebrate International Plastic Bag Free Day

There are a lot of good ways to celebrate, and the easiest requires a simple resolution on your part. Even if just for one day, choose paper over plastic, or even better bring your own bags to the retailers to pick up your goods. Some stores even offer discounts or other perks for the customers that bring their own! If you own a store yourself, start a program to encourage your customers to bring in their own reusable containers and stop offering plastic bags as an option.