



Turtle choking on Plastic



Plastic kills marine animals



Please help
us keep
Sand Point
a
beautiful
place to
live!!!



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Just Say NO
To Plastic Bags



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Say NO to Plastic Bags

Hundreds of thousands of sea turtles, whales and other marine mammals die every year from eating discarded plastic bags that are mistaken for food. Turtles think the bags are jellyfish, their main food source. Once swallowed, plastic bags choke animals or block their intestines, leading to an agonizing death.

On land, many cows, goats and other animals accidentally ingest plastic bags while foraging for food.

In a landfill, plastic bags take up to 1,000 years to degrade. As litter, they breakdown into tiny bits, contaminating our soil and water.

Plastic Bags BLOW!!

The Qagan Tayagungin Tribe Environmental Department would like to Ban plastic bags from our community.

At least 30 communities in rural Alaska have banned plastic bags from their communities.

Help make Sand Point one of them!

Plastic Bags blow all around our community getting snagged in alders or blowing into the ocean, killing our wildlife.

So please help us say

NO TO PLASTIC BAGS!!!

Take
plastic bags
to AC to be shipped out
and recycled!

why we should use canvas bags???

Many plastic bags turn into litter or fly away, where they clog up sewers and waterways, become entangled in vegetation and fences, and get caught in the throats of animals.

Plastic bags are found in the stomachs of sea turtles and on the shores of remote islands. Once plastic bags are in the environment - whether in a landfill or polluting a lake - it can take hundreds of years for them to decompose, and they contaminate water and land.

Paper bags, although more likely to be recycled (about 10 to 15 percent), have a staggering impact on the environment. Beyond enormous energy costs, 14 million trees in 1999 alone were cut down to manufacture the 10 billion paper grocery bags used by Americans.

Canvas bags are strong and reliable, hold more than plastic bags, and are good for the environment.

Please help us keep our landfill clean by saying **no to plastic bags!**

**For more info go to
reusablebags.com**