

Reducing the Use of Recycled Bags

Our project in 2010-2011 was to encourage members and the outside community to reduce the use of disposable plastic bags. Did you know that plastic bags *never go away*? Unfortunately, it's true. You can help clean up our environment and stop adding to landfills, by reusing plastic bags or choosing a bag that you can use and then use again.

Several cities across the country are considering banning plastic bags from businesses like grocery stores. What do you think about this?

Our goal year was to start a conversation about the use of plastic bags in our community and try to encourage our membership and the outside community to make small changes that can help the environment.

Read this New York Times Article:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/03/18/opinion/18freinkel.html>

Did you know that it's illegal to throw away plastic bottles in Winston-Salem? They must be recycled. To find out more, [click here](#).