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Fwd: I support the proposed ban on single use plastics

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Russ Dean <rdean@exeternh.gov>
To: Pam McElroy <pmcelroy@exeternh.gov>

Fri, Nov 18, 2022 at 3:57 PM

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From: **Niko Papakonstantis** <npapakonstantis@exeternh.gov>
Date: Thu, Nov 17, 2022 at 9:18 AM
Subject: Fwd: I support the proposed ban on single use plastics
To: Melissa Roy <mroy@exeternh.gov>, Russ Dean <rdean@exeternh.gov>

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From: <betsyf@pacifier.com>
Date: Thu, Nov 17, 2022 at 7:37 AM
Subject: I support the proposed ban on single use plastics
To: <selectboard@exeternh.gov>, <npapakonstantis@exeternh.gov>

Hello Selectboard,

I am thrilled to read the presentation on the proposed ban on single use plastics. Long-term thinking requires us to look at how our actions now impacts the future of our health and environment. It is clear that the consumption of plastics by marine animals and humans has increased to a dangerous level. This ban is a practical and thoughtful approach to limiting our contributions of plastics to the ocean and environment, and I for one could not be more supportive!

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Date: Thu, Nov 17, 2022 at 6:33 AM
Subject: Fwd: Support of Ordinance to ban single use plastics
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Hi Russ,

Please include this letter in the packet for 11/21 meeting.

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From: **Sarah DeWitt** <sarah.m.dewitt@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Nov 16, 2022 at 9:12 PM
Subject: Support of Ordinance to ban single use plastics
To: Niko Papakonstantis <npapakonstantis@exeternh.gov>, <nbelanger@exeternh.gov>, Molly Cowan <mcowan@exeternh.gov>, Julie Gilman <jgilman@exeternh.gov>, <loliff@exeternh.gov>

Dear Members of the Select Board,

Thank you for your consideration for banning single use products in municipal areas. I fully support this effort for many reasons and see this as an opportunity for Exeter to be a part of a solution instead of contributing to the ongoing problem of waste.

Exeter is right on the water and during events trash often finds its way there, affecting the wildlife and polluting the river. Microplastics are becoming a big problem meaning SUP don't completely break down leaving beyond small traces of plastic that fish and birds ingest. Investing in compostable products or bringing reusable products not only cuts down on land waste, but protects our waterways and wildlife.

The transfer station now accepts compostable packaging that is then picked up by Mr. Fox. The town has already set up events for success where they have a place to bring compostable products after their event.

This is a great first step for our town and it would be great to see businesses move forward with banning single use products as well, so we can be more sustainable and keep our town beautiful for future generations.

Thank you,
Sarah DeWitt
Exeter