



Reduce – Reuse – Recycle – Respect

Village School and the Village PTA are making a commitment to protect our Earth. We would like to empower the students to make an impact and make every day “Earth Day” at Village School!

We are hoping you’ll help your children make the very important choice to recycle your plastic bags.

Send your grocery and store bags to school with your children. There will be a container near the main office where students can drop off their bags.

Every student can make a difference!

Not convinced? Take a look at these facts:

- An average person will use over 350 bags in a single year!
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- Just 1 plastic bag takes 450 years to biodegrade. Imagine 10 billion of them!
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- When plastic “photo degrades” it ends up in our oceans, where it looks like plankton, and is consumed by fish - which wind up on your dinner table - YUCK!!!
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- In a large city, one less grocery bag per person would reduce waste by five million pounds and save \$250,000 in disposal costs!
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- Every American uses almost 200 pounds of plastic in a year.
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- In 1987, the US used almost 1 billion barrels of oil — enough to meet the nation’s oil demand for imported oil for five months — just to make plastics.
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- When buried, some plastic materials may last for 700 years.
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- Americans use 4 million plastic bottles every hour — yet only one bottle out of four is recycled.

Please recycle this flyer! 