STOP THE WASTE!

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NEW YORKERS USE MORE THAN 23 BILLION PLASTIC BAGS A YEAR.

SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS

- Are used an average of 12 minutes
- Take 500+ years to break down
- Harm fish and wildlife
- Take up valuable landfill space
- Clog machinery at recycling facilities

REUSABLE BAGS

- Have a longer useful life
- Conserve natural resources
- Don't harm fish and wildlife
- Lead to greater waste reduction
- Don't persist in the environment as litter

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