

It's good to know we're "Good 2 Go"!

Just about everything we touch is packaged in or made from plastic.

- ☒ Made exclusively from fossil fuels, traditional plastics contribute to climate change and leave behind a toxic legacy that never goes away.
- ☒ Traditional plastics NEVER biodegrade but rather photo degrade into plastic chips when exposed to sunlight.
- ☒ Plastic chips may attract and hold elements like PCB and DDT at quantities up to one million times background levels and are eventually reduced to toxic polymers that are now found throughout the marine food chain from planktons to whales.
- ☒ Petroleum-based plastic packaging, such as PET, PE and PP, has a raw material cycle time of 150 million years.

This is how long it takes for some commonly used products to bio or photo degrade when they are scattered about as litter:

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| Cotton rags | 1- 5 months |
| Paper | 2-5 months |
| Rope | 3-14 months |
| Orange peels | 6 months |
| Wool socks | 1-5 years |
| Cigarette filters | 1-12 years |
| Leather shoes | 25 to 40 years |
| Plastic bags | 450 years |
| Plastic 6-pack holder rings | 450 years |
| Plastic bottles | 450 years |
| Diapers | 450 years |
| Styrofoam | 1400 years |

But now there's a real alternative available in St. Maarten: Bioplastic!

- ☒ Bioplastics have similar properties as traditional plastics, and their manufacture does not harm the environment.
- ☒ Bioplastic products are made of biologically based, environmentally friendly materials such as cornstarch and polylactic acid (PLA).
- ☒ Corn is a renewable resource, harvested year-round, with a raw material cycle time of just six months.
- ☒ Bioplastic products are biodegradable, non-genetically modified and certified compostable.
- ☒ Bioplastics come from Nature and end in Nature. Once disposed of, Bioplastics are degraded into their original building blocks (carbon dioxide and water) through the action of naturally occurring microorganisms.
- ☒ Bioplastic products decompose in as little as 150 days

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