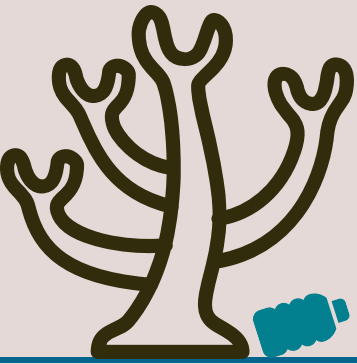


AREN'T PLASTIC BAGS JUST AS BAD AS PAPER BAGS ?!?



PLASTIC

PAPER

Recycleable ?

NO

YES

Duration to recycle ?



300 - 1000 YEARS

1 MONTH

Harms what environment ?

WATER & LAND

AIR

Cost to make ?



1 CENT PER BAG

5 - 10 CENTS PER BAG

Energy used to make ?

APPROXIMATELY 800 MJ

APPROXIMATELY 2600 MJ

Durable ?

YES

NO

Percentage of oil used to make ?



8 - 10 % OF OIL SUPPLY

30 % OF OIL SUPPLY INCLUDING 20 % of NATURAL GAS

**Both bags are harmful !
Just BYOB !**

Bags made from cloth or recycled material will do !



SOURCES:

<https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/sustainable-shoppingwhich-bag-best>