



Last Tuesday we asked you to send us personal tips on how you reduce your plastic footprint. Thank you for your submissions!

Tip 1: Try Beeswax cloth to wrap food instead of plastic wrap.

Follow these steps to make your own:

- * Gather a few pieces of 100% cotton fabric and put them on a baking sheet lined with tin foil.
- * Preheat oven to 150 - 170 °F
- * Shave and then chop a couple of ounces of beeswax
- * Sprinkle the fabric with a light layer of beeswax
- * Put them in the oven for 10 minutes (or until wax is melted)
- * Take them off the hot baking sheet IMMEDIATELY
- * To care for your cloth just rise with cold water and a dish cloth. DO NOT use hot water.

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Plastic Fact: "Polystyrene" aka "Styrofoam take-out boxes" are actually made of brittle plastic. Not only does Styrofoam break into small pieces very easily and end-up in our waterways, it is also toxic to humans!

Styrofoam contains Styrene, a likely carcinogen which is released into our hot food. At restaurants and delis ask for your leftovers to be wrapped in aluminum foil or bring your own take-out container!



Tip 2: Use bar soap.

"I am stopping our household use of liquid soap. At the sink, and in the shower, we are going back to using bars of soap, which have only a small paper wrapping to dispose of. And it's less expensive! But most importantly, it's much less plastic to dispose of!"

Tip 3: Recycle Monofilament Fishing Line.

"I recommended you cut the fishing line into 6" or 12" pieces and recycle them at local tackle shops."



Come celebrate World Ocean's Day, tomorrow June 8th, with the staff, interns and dedicated volunteers of Clean Ocean Action. World Ocean's Day is a global day of ocean celebration and collaboration officially recognized by the United Nations.

From 3:00 - 8:00 PM on the boardwalk outside of Langosta Lounge and the APYC COA will have an informational table available. Come meet and greet the staff and grab a drink special for World Ocean's Day! In addition, \$1 from every Narragansett beer sold will be dedicated to Clean Ocean Action! Stop by and sign our "Save the Ocean" Banner - be a voice for the ocean. See you on the boardwalk!



Go Plastics-Free and end your plastic habits today!

- 1) [Click here to sign our pledge](#)
- 2) Tell us how you're doing and share your ideas
- 3) Encourage others to take the pledge
- 4) Spread the word via Social Media

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