

# Why are Single-use Plastics Banned?

Canada is moving toward a circular economy for plastics by pursuing zero plastic waste.

## In Canada

1. More than 89% of our plastics are landfilled and incinerated
2. Single-use products, packaging
  - account for 63% of all plastics,
  - are more than a third of all plastic waste and are among the top twelve most collected items during Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanups
3. Single-use plastic is the least preferred option in the circular economy

## Hierarchy of priority in plastics management

