

LET'S TALK TAKE-OUT

WE WANT TO SUPPORT RESTAURANTS AND ARE TIRED OF COOKING AT HOME!

FACTS :

PRE-PANDEMIC THE UNITED STATES WAS USING MORE THAN 36 BILLION PLASTIC UTENSILS A YEAR

ALMOST 80% OF PLASTIC PRODUCED IS STILL IN LANDFILLS. THE OTHER PLASTICS CAN BE FOUND SCATTERED AROUND THE GLOBE IN OCEANS AND ON LAND



WITH FEAR-MONGERING BY PLASTIC PRODUCERS, RESTAURANTS FEEL THE NEED TO OVERCOMPENSATE TO SHOW SAFETY MEASURES, USUALLY LEADING TO EVEN MORE PLASTIC USE

WAYS TO CURB THE SINGLE USE

- 1.) WHEN ORDERING TAKEOUT ASK FOR NO UTENSILS AND NAPKINS, OR THAT YOU DO NOT NEED ANY EXCESS MATERIALS
- 2.) IF YOU ARE HEADED TO A COFFEE SHOP, AS LONG AS YOUR CUP IS CLEAN, ASK IF THEY TAKE REUSABLE! THERE IS NO HARM IN ASKING
- 3.) THERE ARE RESTAURANTS WHO WORK HARD TO CURB THEIR PLASTIC IMPACT, TRY LOOKING SOME UP IN YOUR AREA
- 4.) WHEN ORDERING FROM ONLINE PLATFORMS SELECT THE NO EXCESS UTENSILS OPTION, SUCH AS THE ONE FOUND ON GRUBHUB
- 5.) ORDER MORE THAN ONE MEAL TO LAST A FEW DAYS, LIMITING EXCESS AMOUNTS OF PLASTIC FROM EACH ORDER



ALTHOUGH THE PANDEMIC HAS HALTED MUCH LEGISLATION TO REDUCE PLASTIC PRODUCTION, WHEN IT EVENTUALLY ENDS WE WILL AGAIN NEED TO WORK TOWARDS PRODUCING LESS