

Achieving
Zero Plastic
Waste by
2030



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Keeping
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Oceans

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#ZeroPlasticWasteGrosMorne

GOING PLASTIC FREE



Prevent Pollution!

- 1.8 million tonnes of GHG emissions can be removed in Canada with the elimination of plastic waste.
- A truckload of plastic enters the ocean every MINUTE.
- Only 9% of plastic is recycled while the rest enters the landfill.
- Microplastics are found in EVERY sample of mussels (shellfish) tested.

Save Operation Costs!

- Encourage customers to bring their own containers and offer self-service.
- Towns in Gros Morne could save a minimum of \$1574 on waste collection fees over 4 months by removing disposables.
- Your business could save an average \$1397 per year by stopping disposable purchases.

Improve Health & Safety!

- Disposable take-out waste has increased by 300% since COVID-19.
- Surfaces and reusables DO NOT spread viruses more rapidly than disposables.
- People who drink only bottled water swallow 90,000 plastic particles with their water each year, compared with just 4,000 for those who stick to tap water.

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