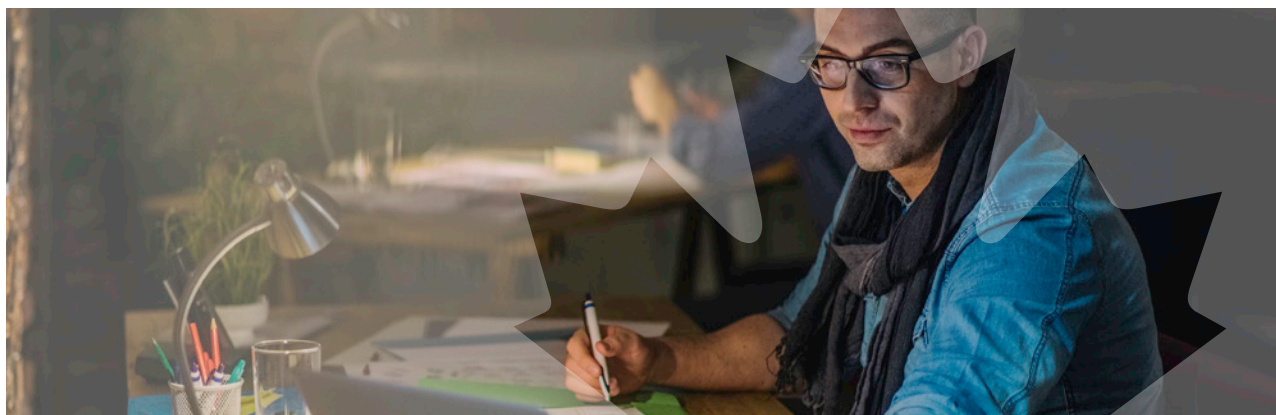




WHAT WE HEARD:

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND PRODUCTION OF PLASTICS

Since April 22, 2018 we have received **over 1,900 comments** via PlaceSpeak and email in response to our consultation on moving Canada towards zero plastic waste. Here is what we heard on **Sustainable Design and Production of Plastics!**



Before buying items containing or made from plastic, you consider:

- The amount of packaging
- Available and affordable alternatives
- If it is recyclable
- If it is a *want* or a *need*

You feel that:

- There are limited alternatives to plastic packaging
- Many products have excessive packaging

You are suggesting that:

- Government reduce plastic packaging through regulations, bans, levies or standards
- Industry be involved in finding solutions by creating accessible, affordable and environmentally-sound plastic alternatives, ensuring products can be recycled and reused, using clear labels, and minimizing plastic packaging
- Research and development should help create solutions
- Education and awareness can help encourage individuals to further reduce, reuse and recycle plastics
- Government work with industry to reduce plastic production and consumption through monetary incentives, compliance monitoring, and enforcement measures
- Government set limits on single-use or non-recyclable plastics

“GOVERNMENT CAN REGULATE PACKAGING COMPANIES TO CONSIDER RECYCLE REGULATIONS THAT ENSURE MANUFACTURERS ARE ABLE TO PAY THE PRICE OF RETURNING THESE MATERIALS BACK TO A CANADIAN FACILITY FOR REUSE” - DOUG

Are your views represented in the content? If not, you can still share your comments via email to: ec.plastiques-plastics.ec@canada.ca

Environment and Climate Change Canada thanks you for your input on **Moving Canada toward zero plastic waste.**