

My concern about packaging

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Hello,

I am an older woman, age 86, who passionately cares about the future of our Earth home. It is simply unacceptable for us to be adding this amount of plastic to our planet: plastic that is building up to monumental proportions! It is NOT going "away." There is no such place as "away."

I plan to save all plastic waste after the first of the year from our two-person home. I will bet you that it will not all fit in our two car garage by the end of the year. If we all did this and then took it to the dump on the same day, it would create chaos.

How is that any different than throwing the same amount away one week at a time?

I grew up before plastic was common and we did quite well without it. Our meat was wrapped in paper. Our drinks were in glass bottles. We drank tap water or took a thermos with us. We used wax paper. ..wrapped garbage in newspaper, used paste instead of Scotch tape, etc.

Please pressure the packaging industry to use LESS...MUCH LESS. Of course, they make money from selling new machines that use more packaging, etc. but please hold their noses to the grindstone and MAKE THEM PAY IF THEY INSIST ON SELLING PRODUCERS MORE PACKAGING. it is unnecessary!!

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