

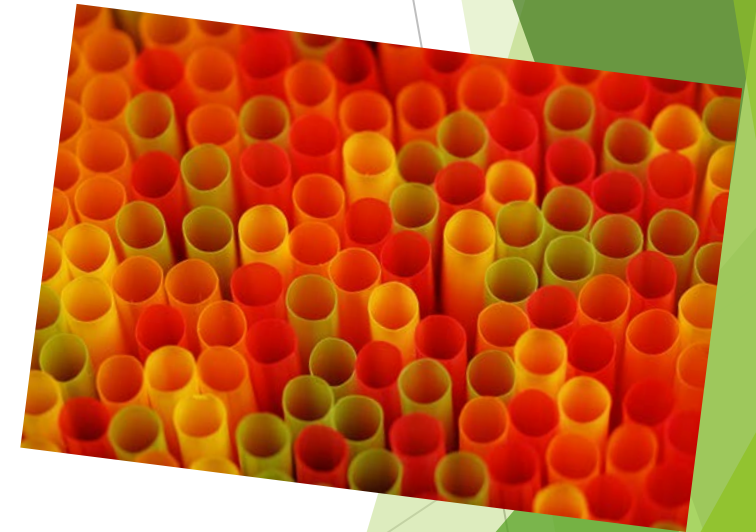
GET PAST PLASTIC



Plastic Bags banned



Take out Foam Containers: Banned



Plastic Straws ONLY
Upon Request

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- ▶ **Recycling Industry:** Gary Sondermeyer, Bayshore Recycling
- ▶ **Local Government:** John Weber, Councilman, Bradley Beach

Council Mandates

- ▶ Year One Review and Submit a Report:
 - ▶ Report on success of the Get Plastic Law and make recommendations for improvements
- ▶ Year Two Review and Submit a Report
 - ▶ Evaluate the health impacts of plastic, alternatives,
 - ▶ recommend ways to:
 - ▶ reduce the use of plastics and
 - ▶ amount of plastics entering the environment, and
 - ▶ increase the rate of recycling plastic



NEW JERSEY PLASTICS ADVISORY COUNCIL

First-Year Report

**MAY 4, 2023
FINAL REPORT**

YEAR ONE REPORT

Twenty Opportunities for Action

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#13 Promoting Waste Reduction At All Public Facilities	4
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#16 Truth In Labeling	4
#17 Fostering A Reuse And Refill Green Business Economy	4
#18 Standardization Of Designated Recyclable Materials For Plastics #1, #2 And #5	4
#19 Establish A Plastics Reduction And Recycling	4
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Second Year Report in Final Approval

- Builds-out on all 20 Actions
- Provides detailed policy recommendations
- Bottle Redemption Public Meeting
- Stakeholder input for Waste Reduction

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