



PREVENTING PLASTIC POLLUTION

Plastic Free July travel bingo

Make these changes to reduce your plastic pollution on your summer holiday. Tick the box for each action you complete and check out the next page for more information.





Try a shampoo bar to avoid a Pack your reusable on-the-go Recycle whilst you're on single-use plastic shampoo items holidav bottle Pack vour reusables, including Check out what you can water bottle, coffee cup, recycle locally where you are A recent poll suggested if everyone made this change cutlery and bags. Read City staying. 260 million bottles would be to Sea's blog for some simple reusable switches to try. saved each vear in the UK.¹ Plus it won't spill in your bag. • • • **Dispose of your litter** Choose toys that will last for **Refill your reusable water** responsibly, including BBQs vears to come bottle Find places where you can Despite minimising your This will reduce your waste and resource consumption. waste, there's a high chance refill your reusables via the you will have produced some. Refill app. Log a refill to see Second-hand items may be how many single-use plastic Collect it and dispose of it available too. Accommodation correctly. For example, there may even have toys to borrow. bottles you have saved. may be dedicated BBQ bins.

Need some holiday clothes? **Buy second-hand items**

Avoid buying something new to reduce the amount of virgin resources consumed. This may be a good opportunity to visit your local charity shop.



Do a litter pick and log litter on a citizen science platform

Inform and contribute to scientific research by using the Preventing Plastic Pollution database.



If bins are overflowing, take vour litter home

Do not leave your litter beside an overflowing bin as this could cause plastic to enter the environment



Take a photo of you tackling plastic pollution





Send it to our team mailbox to inspire others if you are happy for it to be used in future communications. plasticsandsustainabilitv@ environment-agency.gov.uk



Read an environmental book

This can bring you closer to nature and inspire you to protect our planet. Try reading Turn the Tide on Plastic or the children's book Duffy's Lucky Escape.



Pledge to keep a change you have tried for 2022

All your individual efforts add up to make a significant positive impact.