Plastic bags are made of crude oil and natural gas products – it takes over 12 million barrels of oil each year to produce plastic bags worldwide.

Plastic bags don’t biodegrade, they photodegrade – light breaks the plastic into biotoxins, which contaminate soil and waterways.

1 billion birds and mammals die each year from ingesting plastic bags.

You can recycle plastic bags in the designated boxes in your residence hall and the HUB.

Plastic bags are taken to Giant, then sent to TREX where they are melted into benches.

New Leaf is making Dickinson floor pillows that are stuffed with plastic bags.

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