





























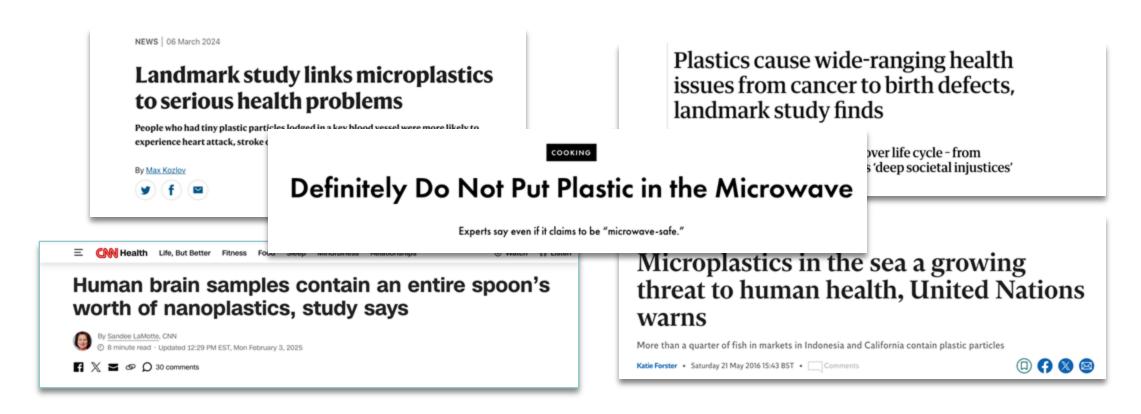




Plastic packaging is killing the planet.



And it's making us sick, especially when paired with food.





Tried plastic-based reuse for residential dining.



Only 4% of containers remained after one year.

Switched to USEFULL plastic-free program.

Now containers circulate with a 99% return rate.





Tried plastic-based reuse for retail dining.



Fewer than 1,000 container uses after a year with low return rates.

Switched to USEFULL plastic-free program.

Now seeing 140K checkouts a year.





Policy can help accelerate adoption.

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SUNY Chancellor King Announces Phase Out of Single-Use Plastics Across SUNY System

March 5, 2024

Phase Out Will Occur Over Several Years at System Administration and on all SUNY Campuses

Policy Builds on Legislation Signed by Governor Kathy Hochul to Mitigate the Impact of Single-Use Plastics on SUNY and CUNY Campuses

Albany, NY – State University of New York Chancellor John B. King, Jr. today announced a uniform policy across the SUNY System to phase out the usage of single-use plastics. The policy will ensure SUNY advances real environmental progress while staying in step with groundbreaking legislation signed by Governor Kathy Hochul encouraging SUNY and CUNY campuses to phase out single-use plastics.