



## PASS on Plastics!

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PASS on Plastics encourages you to change one thing in your life to actively reduce your plastic consumption



Try reusable nappies instead of disposables...

(see [www.teamlollipop.co.uk](http://www.teamlollipop.co.uk))

Try buying milk in glass bottles (and support local businesses)...



Try jute shopping bags instead of plastic bags...



Try terracotta pots (or toilet roll tubes for seeds) instead of plastic ones...



Try keeping a Plastics Diary to see just how much plastic you use - you'll be surprised!

To find out how to reduce your plastic consumption further or to help lead local projects to reduce plastic pollution  
Contact [sustainability@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:sustainability@lancaster.gov.uk) or 01524 582061

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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

PASS on Plastics aims to reduce plastic pollution in Lancaster district by advising people on the alternatives to plastic items, organising local beach cleans and banning plastic bags in Lancaster district.

### REDUCE

1. Be a Conscious Consumer—Buy glass and wood alternatives to plastic and look for items with little/no plastic packaging
2. Sustainable Snacking—Bring lunch in a thermos and tin with greaseproof paper in place of cling-film
3. Play Without Plastics—Wooden toys (FSC Certified) last longer, are more robust than plastics and are easily recycled
4. Cook Happy—Glass and stainless steel storage plus pyrex bowls and FSC wood utensils mean plastics can be avoided
5. Plastic Ain't My Bag—Remember to keep cloth bags with you when you shop and use paper bags for your fruit and veg

### REUSE & RECYCLE

Get lots of use out of the plastics you already have, then pass them to friends or charity shops for reuse. Always recycle where possible.

### Plastic Facts

- Producing plastics uses up 8% of the world's oil production -
- Excess plastic packaging costs the average UK family £470 per year -
- Plastic litter is unsightly and causes danger to wildlife -
- The plastic you use could take up to 1000 years to degrade -



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