

- Australians use around 4 billion plastic bags per year
- About 500,000 of these are collected every year on Clean Up Australia Day
- They are made from non-renewable sources such as crude oil
- They can take up to 1000 years to completely break down
- Carcinogenic gases such as Benzene are emitted during their manufacture
- They cannot be recycled into new bags and can only be recycled once
- They are responsible for the deaths of many marine mammals, seabirds and turtles

PLASTIC BAG FACTS



Bags available if requested but ...

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