

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY BOARD

Hillsborough, Deering, Windsor


The Hillsborough Solid Waste Advisory Board has been focusing a considerable amount of energy on the concept of reducing the amount of waste that enters the trash stream to begin with. We have been trying to raise our own awareness and think about simple lifestyle changes that can make a difference (e.g. carrying a reusable water bottle around, not getting take-out food, always bringing reusable bags to the grocery store or just putting groceries directly into cart, buying products that make a commitment to less packaging or paper instead of plastic packaging).


In particular, we have been looking at single-use plastics and the current consumption of plastic water bottles. One action we have been taking as a committee is to try and set up "Hydration Stations" at local events to give out free water refills and sell reusable water bottles where folks might typically be purchasing single-use plastic water bottles to encourage different water consumption habits. We would like to see the State take the lead by beginning to retrofit public buildings with bottle refill water fountains.


Additionally, we have researched examples of successful plastics-to-oil technology plants which may be a good long-term option for the State of New Hampshire.

Thank you for your consideration.

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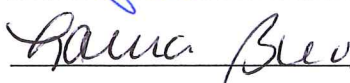
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