



Did You Know?



Last year, the average American used 167 disposable water bottles, but only recycled 38.



Choose to reuse when it comes to shopping bags and bottled water. Cloth bags and metal or glass reusable bottles are available locally at great prices.



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Ditch the Disposa-

- Americans throw away 25 million Styrofoam cups a year.
- One Styrofoam cup takes 500 years to break down.
- Paper plates are coated with chemicals that prevents them from biodegrading, and consume large amounts of trees and water.



You can even save money by using a reusable mug on campus. Starbucks and Dunkin Donuts both offer discounts if you bring in your own reusable mug!

Disposable plates, cups, bowls, and utensils creates mountains of waste!

Buy re-usable, re-washable, non-disposable plates, cups, bowls, and utensils!

If every US household replaced a package of 40 paper plates with re-usable ones, 487,000 trees would be saved.

The 13.5 million Starbucks customers who used a re-usable mug kept 586,000 pounds of waste out of the landfill.



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