



PLASTIC FREE COPYTHORNE

SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE





WELCOME

We're creating the Plastic Free Community network to free where we live from single-use.

Together we're tackling avoidable single-use plastic, from beaches and green spaces all the way back to the brands and businesses who create it.

Wherever you live, whether you're on shore or inland, urban or rural, high-tide or high-rise, we're uniting communities in the fight against single-use plastics.

It's not about removing all plastic from our lives. It's about kicking our addiction to avoidable single-use plastic, and changing the system that produces it.

You are a vital part of action to turn the tide on plastic pollution and have a valuable role in your community as an influencer and supplier.



What is Plastic Free Communities

1 Engaging Local Council



2 Plastic Free Business Champions



3 Community Allies



LOVE MY
COMMUNITY.
HATE
SINGLE-USE
PLASTIC

4 Community Events & Action



5 Steering Group



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TOP TIPS AND TRICKS

#REDUCE

Coffee Cups

Promote refill, offer a mug exchange or rent-a-cup.

Plastic Bottled Drinks

Opt for cans or glass bottles instead. Ditch bottled water for a refill scheme refill.org.uk.

Food Packaging

Offer refill options and put pressure up the chain.

Takeaway Cutlery

Swap to wooden cutlery and encourage people to carry their own takeaway kit.

Takeaway Containers Food

Encourage people to bring containers from home to refill and swap to paper, cardboard or foil.

Packaging

Reuse plastic packing and request alternatives from suppliers.

Plastic Stock

What other plastic items can you refuse or replace?



#RETHINK

#Refuse

Could you ban disposables outright and be a beacon for the rest of your community?

#Reduce

What items in your business can you easily do without?

#Reuse

What can be re-used in your business and how can you encourage customers to reuse?

#Refill

How can you promote refill schemes in your business?

#Recycle

It isn't a solution, but responsible waste management is important. How can you capture and recycle the waste you generate?

What about recycling and compostable alternative?

Our message is to remove single use as much as you can – full stop – by encouraging [refusal](#), [refill](#) and [reuse](#)

THE BIGGER PICTURE



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QUESTIONS

