

FOUR QUESTIONS FOR THE PLANET AT PESACH

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Every year, 4 billion pieces of single-use plastic go to landfill in the UK, where it may take up to 500 years to decompose.

They often only have a lifespan of a few hours, yet persist in the environment for hundreds of years.

Plastic is toxic; polluting our land, streams and rivers, and killing plant life, marine life and wildlife by the million.

WHEN SHOULD WE BE FREE FROM PLASTIC?

New legislation will come into force in October, banning a range of single-use plastics from the hospitality industry and other businesses.

Let's use Pesach as a springboard to start making changes now!

HOW CAN WE REDUCE AND RE-USE?

Reducing and re-using is **ALWAYS** the best option.

Opt for china, metal or glass tableware and wash up!

If you use separate tableware for Pesach, you can buy cheap plates and utensils from places like IKEA, and if you don't want to store them afterwards, donate them.

WHAT PLANET-FRIENDLY DISPOSABLES ARE THERE?

Think about the 'birth' and 'death' of a disposable.

Choose items that come from a renewable resource like recycled paper, bamboo or bagasse (sugarcane) These also use far less fossil fuels in their production.

At the end of use, presently there isn't yet the infrastructure for extensive planet-friendly disposal solutions. However, some composting and bio-degrading can be done and advances are constantly being made.

Check with your local council or commercial composting companies for advice.