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Plastic Pollution Update

History

- Sustainability Advisory Committee 2016
 - Plastic Bag Minimization Committee 3/2016 - 11/2016
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What's Happening

- Plastics are entering our waterways at an alarming rate
 - Research by Citadel and College of Charleston
- Plastics break down into smaller pieces called microplastics.
- Microplastics are often mistaken for food by birds and aquatic life
 - many of which are part of our human diet such as fish, oysters, shrimp, crabs, etc.

Oceans

Oceans Support Human Life

Oceans meet our needs for food, transportation, work, and more.

Oceans are vital to the earth's systems and must be protected and managed responsibly.

Ban on plastic bags and foam containers has Mount Pleasant businesses seeking alternatives

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Diane Clement cooks shrimp and grits for a carry-out order at Page's Okra Grill June 6 in Mount Pleasant. Page's has eliminated styrofoam containers and plastic straws at the restaurant in advance of the ban on plastic bags and foam carry-out containers. The town's ban allows businesses to give plastic straws only to customers who request them. Grace Beahm Alford/ Staff

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Incentive Programs



- Target
- BiLo
- Harris Teeter
- Trader Joes
- Earthfare
- Whole Foods

Nearby Actions

Government Protection

A ban is one tool to address
plastic pollution

- Mount Pleasant
 - Isle of Palms
 - Folly Beach
 - Surfside Beach
 - Hilton Head
 - Bluffton
 - Beaufort
 - Port Royal
 - Beaufort County
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Discussion

Priority to Address Plastic Pollution
at Deeper Level

Need a community wide solution
