



We participate in ...

“Got Your Bags?” Florida Keys

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We pledge to conserve and protect our precious natural resources, and decrease plastic bag marine debris and litter in the Florida Keys.

We recognize that:

- ◆ In the USA, each person uses about 500 single-use plastic bags/year, a total of 100 billion bags.
- ◆ Plastic bags are made with non-renewable crude oil; and it takes 12 million barrels of oil every year to produce 100 billion plastic shopping bags.
- ◆ Discarded plastic bags harm the environment—killing millions of fish, birds and mammals annually, and contaminating soil and water. They take 500-1000 years to disintegrate, and introduce neurotoxins into the human food chain.
- ◆ China has no plastic shopping bags, Europe's campaign has reduced use by 80% to 90%; the Hawaiian islands are bag clean; Los Angeles, San Francisco, Santa Monica, and Seattle have banned free plastic bags.
- ◆ The State of Florida has mandated that no city, municipality, or county shall ban or tax the use of plastic shopping bags, so successful management of this problem requires voluntary action on everyone's part.

We are pleased to do our part! We PLEDGE our best efforts to:

- Ask at check out if you've “**Got Your Bags?**”
- Place a “**Got Your Bags?**” sign on our front door and a stencil outside as a reminder for you
- Encourage shoppers to use reusable bags
- Reduce and discourage single-use plastic bag consumption
- Provide shopping carts, baskets or other ways you can easily take your purchases to your vehicle

Business/Organization Name

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