

## Canada To Ban Harmful Single-Use Plastics by 2021

Canada's prime minister announced this week that Canada will ban harmful single-use plastics from  to coast to coast as early as 2021. Prime Minister Trudeau said Canada will be following the lead of other countries from the European  that have made similar plans to reduce plastic waste. The items that will be banned have not been confirmed, but will  include plastic bags, plastic cutlery, and fast-food .

Trudeau stated that companies that use plastic packaging to sell their products will be responsible for recycling their plastic . In addition to reducing pollution, the government says this plan will create approximately 42,000 jobs.