

## 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 [redacted] to coast to coast as early as 2021. Prime Minister Trudeau said Canada will be following the lead of other countries from the European [redacted] that have made similar plans to reduce plastic waste. The items that will be banned have not been confirmed, but will [redacted] include plastic bags, plastic cutlery, and fast-food [redacted]. Trudeau stated that companies that use plastic packaging to sell their products will be responsible for recycling their plastic [redacted]. In addition to reducing pollution, the government says this plan will create approximately 42,000 jobs.