

Ladies and gentlemen,

Today, I stand before you with a straightforward plea for action: let us ban plastic bags. These seemingly innocuous items are a ticking time bomb for our planet, and it is our responsibility to defuse it.

Consider this: billions of plastic bags are used globally each year, and yet, they are used for a mere matter of minutes before being discarded. But their life does not end there--they persist in our environment for hundreds of years, clogging our oceans, harming our wildlife, and even infiltrating our own food chain.

Now, some might argue that plastic bags are convenient. But is convenience worth the cost of our planet's health? We have alternatives--reusable bags, biodegradable options--that are not only sustainable but also environmentally friendly. By choosing to ban plastic bags, we send a powerful message: that we value the Earth and our children's future over temporary ease.

This is not just about eliminating a product; it's about fostering a culture of mindfulness and responsibility. Together, we can pioneer a cleaner, greener future. Let us commit to change. Let us ban plastic bags!

Thank you.