

World Environment Day 5th Jun- Plastic Bag Story

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Data released by the United States Environmental Protection Agency shows that somewhere between 500 billion and a trillion plastic bags are consumed worldwide each year. Less than 1% of bags are recycled. It cost more to recycle a bag than to produce a new one.

- Christian Science Monitor News Paper

“There's harsh economics behind bag recycling: It costs \$4,000 to process and recycle 1 ton of plastic bags, which can then be sold on the commodities market for \$32”

- Jared Blumenfeld

(Director of San Francisco's Department of the Environment)