Personal Climate Action Plan

Chosen Theme: Plastic

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Time frame: 2023

Type of Action	Action description	What's needed	Action Deadline	Climate Change Impact
Individual	Refuse single-use plastic whenever and wherever possible. Carry own reusable bags, containers, and utensils.	Reusable containers, bottles, bags, & everyday items. Ask re-gifting group. Set-up carrying and cleaning routines. Bottle brush, sponge and eco-friendly dishsoap at office.	Items - Feb. 15, 2023 Dec 31, 2023	Potential Impact: Reducing my individual demand for new fossil-fuel produced plastics and my contribution to plastic waste. Ripple effect: Raise awareness amongst neighbors and coworkers.
Individual	Reduce consumption of goods made of and packaged in plastic.	Buy in bulk from bulk food bins rather than from plastic packages. Try using new 'plastic-free' store and grocery delivery service.	Dec 31, 2023	Potential Impact: Reducing my individual consumer demand for new fossil-fuel produced plastics and my contribution to plastic waste.
Community	* Publish blog post about plastic recycling myths for local community.	* Research topic and draft outline and content, submit to editorial team.	May 31, 2023	Potential Impact: Helps people engage with their community as well as grow conscious of their plastic consumption, recycling issues.
Household	Propose compostable go-containers to my favorite restaurant. Create flyer.	Research into which products have found success in that specific product market, cost, digital publication software, printer, paper, computer	Jul. 31, 2023	Potential Impact: Decreases personal plastic waste, decreases communal dependency on plastic, help my favorite businesses be early-adopters and get advantage over competitors ahead of city's ZeroWaste mandates.
Community	Subscribe to a compost pickup service for shared housing that is able to handle compostable containers from our favorite take-out and share the information with neighbors.	Research, money, leadership and team cooperation, cheat-sheet for what is accepted.	March 31, 2023	Potential Impact: Decreases plastic (and food) waste on a neighborhood level and encourage support to restaurants that do switch to compostable containers.