## **Top Ten Reasons for Banning Plastic Bags**

- 1. They pollute land and water. If we want to leave a cleaner planet for our children, and theirs, this is low hanging fruit.
- 2. They're made from non-renewable resources and contribute to climate change
- 3. They never break down
- 4. They are harmful to wildlife and marine life.
- 5. Fragments are harmful to humans.
- 6. They're not easy to recycle.
- 7. They're costly, and add to the price of all products...and costly to clean up.
- 8. There are better alternatives. Reusable save money short and long term.
- 9. High external costs because of Resource extraction and depletion.
- 19. Other governments are successfully addressing this problem. It's out turn, if we want to leave a cleaner planet to our children and future generations.