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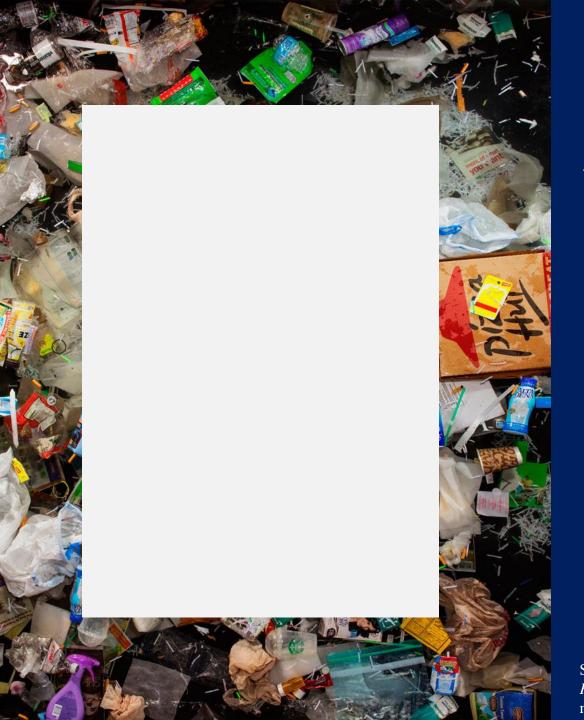
Small Changes You Can Make to Reduce Your impact on Earth

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The planet we call home is at





# Americans alone generated 258 Million Tons of waste in 2014

According the EPA

Source: "Advancing Sustainable Materials Management: Facts and Figures." *United States Environmental Protection Agency*. Web. 9 Mar. 2017. https://www.epa.gov/smm/advancing-sustainable-materials-management-facts-and-figures#Materials

### AND THE **PROBLEM** IS GETTING





and toss

## 100 Billon plastic bags each year

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### But you can help

by making some small, simple changes

Battle Bottles!

Reuse a glass water bottle

to cut down on plastic consumption



### Banish Bags! Bring cloth shopping bags

so you use fewer plastic ones at the store



#### Pay Attention to Packaging!

## Look for eco-friendly packaging

or products with little to no packaging



#### Support Sustainable!



Buy products made from recycled materials

## Remember to Recycle! Recycle anything you don't reuse so your trash can be reinvented



#### Do your part to

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