

# Reusable Bag *Pledge*



## ***Paper or Plastic? Neither!***

DID YOU KNOW that each year, one million sea birds and 100,000 marine mammals are killed from plastic in our oceans? Thousands of sea turtles choke on plastic bags after mistaking them for ***jellyfish***, a favorite food.

Last year, Americans used over 100 billion plastic bags. Every year, we cut down 14 million trees to make paper bags and use 12 million barrels of oil to produce plastic bags. Did you know that each plastic bag can take between 500 to 1000 years to decompose?

**To save precious natural resources and preserve our beautiful countryside, ocean and wildlife, I pledge to use reusable shopping bags at the grocery store and for everything else I purchase.**

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