

PLASTIC FREE JULY CHALLENGE WORKSHEET

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Instructions:

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- 1. Start by downloading and printing your "Planet-Friendly Swaps" worksheet.
- 2.Look at each row in the first column to learn about common items or habits that are harmful to the environment.
- 3.In the second column, you'll see a planet-friendly swap (something you can do or use instead).
- 4. Take action! Try to make the swap in real life. Ask your family or friends to join in too!
- 5. Once you've made the switch, tick the checkbox in the third column to show your progress.
- 6.Challenge yourself to tick as many boxes as you can as every small action helps protect our planet!

COS PLANET-FRIENDLY SWAPS				
WHAT TO AVOID		HOW TO AVOID IT		YES I'LL DO THIS
	Plastic water bottle		Opt for a reusable drink bottle and fill it with tap water	
	Pre-packed fruit and vegetables	814	Choose loose products (skip the little plastic bag or put in a reusable bag)	
	Lightweight plastic bags		Avoid plastic bags (bring a reusable bag or use a cardboard box)	
	Takeaway plastic straws		Use a paper straw or carry a reusable one made from steel, silicone, or bamboo.	
	Takeaway utensils and containers	1	Opt for stainless steel or other reusable containers like glass, steel, bamboo, or silicone	
	Plastic cutlery		Use reusable metal forks and spoons, or try bamboo, silicone, or stainless steel cutlery	
	Plastic wrap for leftovers & sandwiches	No.	Pack food in a reusable lunch box, containers, or beeswax wraps	
	Littering: snack wrappers or balloons		Choose snacks with minimal packaging, and skip balloons for eco-friendly decorations like paper bunting	
	Bubble wrap		Reusing old packaging or switching to alternatives like shredded paper, cardboard, or fabric	
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