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Maine's ban on plastic bags is one easy step in the effort to reduce plastics in our environment. Plastic pollution affect soil water and air and human and wildlife health.

"The negative impact of plastic bags on the environment is pervasive and far-reaching. From the pollution caused by their production to their persistent presence in landfills and waterways, plastic bags contribute significantly to a range of ecological problems, impacting ecosystems, wildlife, and even human health. Addressing this challenge requires a collective effort, with individuals, governments, and industries all playing their part in promoting responsible consumption, sustainable alternatives, and policy changes aimed at minimizing the harmful effects of plastic pollution. By working together, we can mitigate the detrimental impact of plastic bags and create a healthier and more sustainable future for all."(From By Enviroliteracy Team / November 5, 2024)