

Plastic Legislation

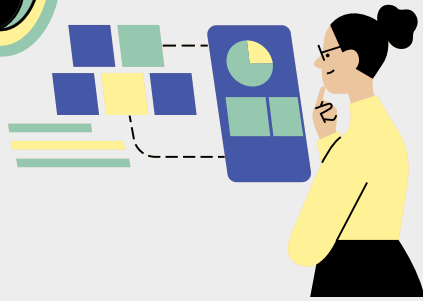
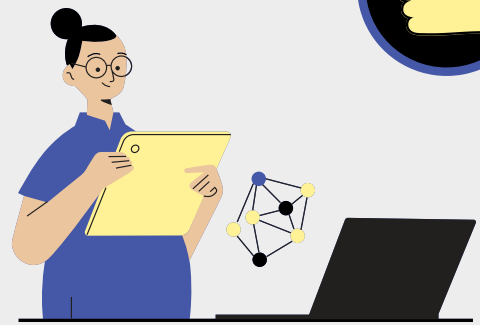


Bangladesh 2002

Bangladesh is the first country to ban plastic bags due to problems with blocked drainage systems that caused devastating floods

Italy 2013

The European Commission fines Italy €40 million for the failure to close 40 dumpsites in its southern regions

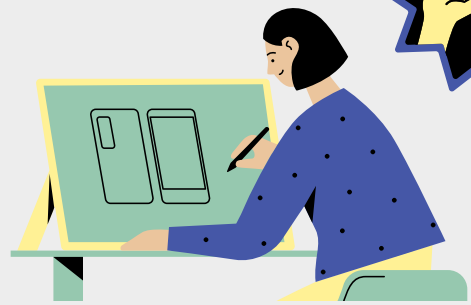


Washington D.C. 2014

Washington D. C. bans the use of food service products made of polystyrene

San Fransisco 2015

San Fransisco bans the sale of plastic bottles in all public spaces



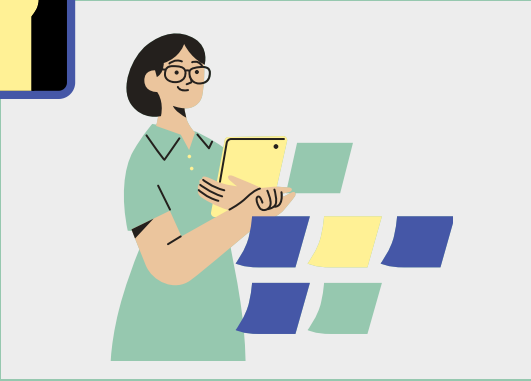
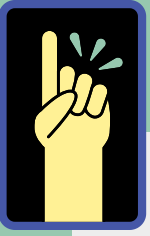
US States 2017

Maine and New York bans single use expanded polystyrene

UK 2018

The UK bans cosmetics and personal care products containing microbeads





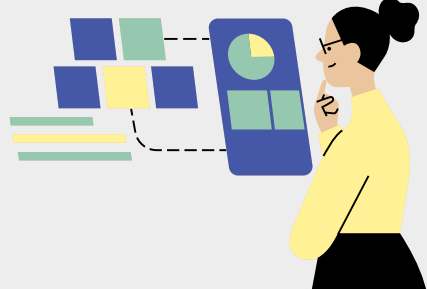
Tanzania 2020

A foreign plastic ban requiring incoming visitors to leave their plastic packaging at designated desks at the airport



Costa Rica 2021

Costa Rica Commits to eliminate single-use plastics by 2021



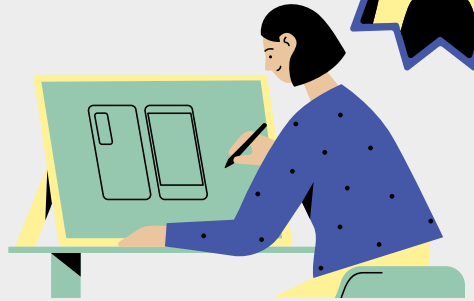
Mexico 2021

Single-use items such as cutlery, straws, cups and balloons will be banned by 2021



EU 2021

The EU will ban single-use plastic plates, cutlery, straws, balloon sticks and cotton buds by 2021



European Plastic Pact 2025

The goal to reduce virgin plastic products by at least 25% (by weight) by 2025



EU member states 2029

EU member states have agreed to achieve a 90% collection target for plastic bottles by 2029



It's time to ask...

WHY PLASTIC?