

related industries will find their jobs fundamentally transformed, but not abandoned, in an economy and workforce that is inclusive, fair, and just for all people.

In 2021, we will urge President Biden to take these actions in the first year in office, in addition to the ten steps proposed by [#ClimatePresident](#). The actions called for in [#ClimatePresident](#), such as keeping fossil fuels in the ground by ending fossil fuel extraction on federal lands and waters and banning fracking, are inextricably linked to [#PlasticFreePresident](#). Acting together, these plans will lead to a safer, healthier, and more equitable world for everyone.



THE 8 PRIORITY PLASTIC ACTIONS

1. USE THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ELIMINATE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC ITEMS AND REPLACE THEM WITH REUSABLE PRODUCTS.

The federal government is the single largest purchaser of goods and services in the United States, spending more than \$450 billion on products and services each year. That means the government is likely the country's largest consumer of disposable plastic products. By altering its product specifications to give preference to reusable products, the federal government could both significantly reduce the amount of plastics going to landfill and incinerators each year *and* spur demand for alternatives to single-use plastic products.

- Appoint a Plastic Pollution Czar to coordinate plastic reduction efforts amongst federal agencies and internationally.
- Direct the head of each federal agency to ensure that it does not purchase single-use plastic products, or allow them to be sold on federal property, with limited exemptions. Require each agency to submit a plan within the first six months of the administration detailing what it will do to eliminate single-use plastic products.
- Issue an Executive Order immediately prohibiting all federal agencies and