

PLASTIC BAG ALERT

A message from the Steuben County Environmental Management Council and the Department of Public Works of Steuben County.

- Plastic bags litter our roadsides and waterways.
- The bags fly onto adjoining fields when garbage is dumped at our landfill.
- 12,000,000 barrels of oil are used to make the 100 billion plastic bags used each year in the United States.
- The bags take a thousand years to degrade.

Please use cloth bags when grocery shopping. You can buy them for less than one dollar. Some stores offer discounts for using cloth bags.

Please call Amy at the Environmental Management Council, 664-2267, or Vince at the Department of Public Works, 664-2474, if you have questions or suggestions. Thank you.