



You can use the example letter below to write to whatever representative you choose. Just fill in the blanks!

Dear [Mayor/Representative/Senator/Governor] [NAME],

My name is [NAME] and I am a student at [SCHOOL] in [TOWN]. I live at [ADDRESS] in [TOWN]. I am writing to you today because I am very concerned about plastic pollution. In the US, less than 10 percent of plastic is recycled, and some types of common plastics are hardly recycled at all! This is an issue that affects me, my family, and my community because we should be doing more to address the plastic crisis. I believe that this issue is important because we only get one Earth, and we need to take care of it!

As part of your constituency, I would like [CITY/STATE] to:

- Disincentivize the use and sale of single-use plastics like plastic bags.
- Hold manufacturers accountable for their products when we are done with them.
- Fund recycling infrastructure so we can recycle items we don't need anymore.

I believe that you can help me find a solution to this problem in our community, and I hope that you will consider bringing this issue to our [TOWN COUNCIL/STATE LEGISLATURE/CONGRESS].

Thank you very much for your attention to this important issue. With your help, I believe that we can find a solution.

Sincerely, [NAME]

