

The “no plastic please” Allies Application/Agreement

Name of Organization _____

Your Name _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Thank you for your interest in becoming a “no plastic please” (“npp”) Ally. You are tackling one of the most pressing humane & ecological issues of our time. You and your group will be helping people and businesses understand the devastating effects of single use plastic (SUP) and offer solutions to replace plastic with sustainable alternatives.

AS AN ALLIED PARTNER

your organization is asked to actively partner with “no plastic please” in the following ways:

- introduce “no plastic please” to your membership; ask them to take the Individual Pledge and adopt our TOP 10 Actions
- your group functions will incorporate plastic-free practices
- adding your organization’s support for plastic-free legislation and policy change
- actively seek to enroll Individual & Main Street partners

INDIVIDUAL PARTNERS

pledge to reduce or end single use plastic wherever possible using our ‘TOP 10’ actions.

MAIN STREET PARTNERS

are stores and restaurants who partner with “no plastic please” to replace single use plastic with sustainable replacement products. We will offer alternative solutions.

We will add your group name and logo to our ‘Allies’ page on our website and provide a hyperlink to your organization to recognize your commitment to eliminate single use plastic. If you decide to leave the campaign, kindly let us know.

Allies are asked to respect HUMANE ACTION Pittsburgh’s (HAP) core values & practices:

1. HAP is working to end or reduce suffering for all animals through legislation, policy & education.
2. Relationships are key to our success. HAP is always non-partisan, non-discriminatory and chooses polite and professional communication. No protesting, shaming or vulgarity.
3. HAP will not promote events that intentionally promote animal suffering, i.e. rodeos, animal racing, meat festivals and animal theme parks. The benefit to one animal should not come from the detriment to another. Specifically, “no plastic please” can partner with such groups, but HAP will not sponsor or endorse animal cruelty practices.
4. HAP sponsored events only serve vegan food and beverages, no animal products.
5. HAP believes that ‘progress, not perfection’ is a more successful approach in promoting animal well-being than demanding ‘absolute change’ as long as significant, milestone standards are continually reached.
6. Any person working or volunteering on behalf of HAP or a HAP committee shall conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with HAP’s Core Values.
7. All decisions will be made by majority vote by member of the HAP board or applicable committee. Any such vote may be vetoed by the President or his proxy.

Signature _____ Date _____

The “no plastic please” Individual Pledge

I pledge to eliminate single use plastic wherever possible for the purpose of reducing the suffering of all living creatures.

When at a restaurant or retail store, I will request “no plastic please” on the following targeted items. **straws, bags, cups, take out boxes, plastic bottles, all styrofoam, stirrers and cutlery.**

TOP 10 ACTIONS to eliminate single use plastic

1. Before ordering, just say “no plastic please”!
2. Bring your own shopping bag.
3. Carry a reusable water bottle.
4. Bring your own coffee cup.
5. Pack your lunch/leftovers in reusable containers.
6. Say NO to disposable straws & cutlery.
7. Skip the plastic produce bags.
8. Give up beverages in plastic bottles.
9. Pay attention to plastic packaging.
10. Share these tips with your friends.

Want to rid your world of single use plastic? Become an Ambassador for “no plastic please”. Learn more at www.noplasticplease.net or email **Susan** at info@noplasticplease.net.

*“no plastic please” is a HUMANE ACTION Pittsburgh campaign.
We are advancing Animal Protection through Legislative Action. By establishing healthy relationships between our legislators and leadership partners in business, faith and advocacy, animal protection is within reach!*

www.humaneactionpittsburgh.org

Add my name to the “no plastic please” Individual Pledge!

We want to share your example with the world, do you agree to let us post your name on our “no plastic please” website? **Circle one:** YES NO

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Neighborhood _____

Email _____