

# Single-Use Plastic Bag Initiative

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## WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED:



### Campus-wide Survey

--A sustainability focused survey that was intended to gather thoughts and opinions on single-use plastics around UT

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### Single-use Plastic Tax

--A progressive effort to move UT closer to an environmentally conscious campus



### Media Graphics

--A UT Sustainability graphic/slogan that can be used on media platforms and future merchandise

### What we intended to do Spring 2020



Graphics for reusable bags

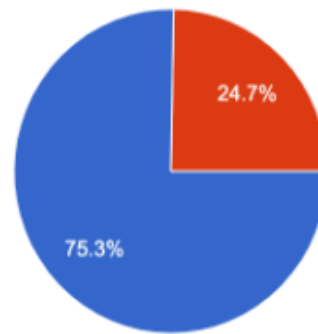


Plastic bottle sculpture & other Earth Day activities



Class Presentations

Would you support a fee on single-use plastic bags?



● Yes  
● No

## What happens next?

*a more sustainable future*



### Composting bins

--Setting up more accessible bins around campus



### Recycling webinars

--Setting up monthly webinars to connect and educate the community



### Future Policy Changes

--Pushing UT admin to keep passing environmentally forward bills

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