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Allowing consumers to use their own containers at food establishments, from restaurants to grocery stores, would keep a considerable amount of toxic plastic waste from entering incinerators and landfills. People want to do the right thing for the environment, and for their health, and are frustrated with regulations that stand in their way. Also, by allowing consumers to use their own containers, businesses will save the money they would normally spend providing single-use, throw-away containers to their customers.