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Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I chose to write about plastic waste. Every year, 91% of plastic does not get recycled. If you think about it, that's only 9% of the plastic that is recycled. That 91% ends up in landfills and even ends up in our oceans. That is very dangerous for marine wildlife. Did you know that when plastic is in sunlight it emits more gases than cars?

Plastic is the most popular packaging, but is also the most dangerous. When people are finished with their plastic items, they sometimes recycle, but they mainly throw them away. Most of that plastic ends up in the oceans. Instead of using only a one-use bag, you can buy or even make a reusable bag (made of fabric). You could also save the plastic bags and use them over again. If the plastic bag ends up in the ocean a sea turtle could think it's a jellyfish and eat it.

I care about the environment, and I would like people to start recycling and not make one-use plastic. We could have water bottle filling stations at every grocery store for one-use plastic water bottles and you could use them whenever you want, you don't have to pay. We have to start using the three Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle to stop climate change. If we don't we could end up in a really bad predicament.

Sincerely,



Brielle Silzer.