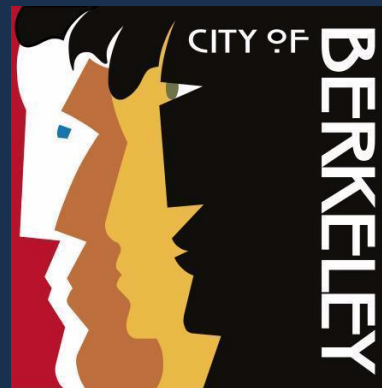


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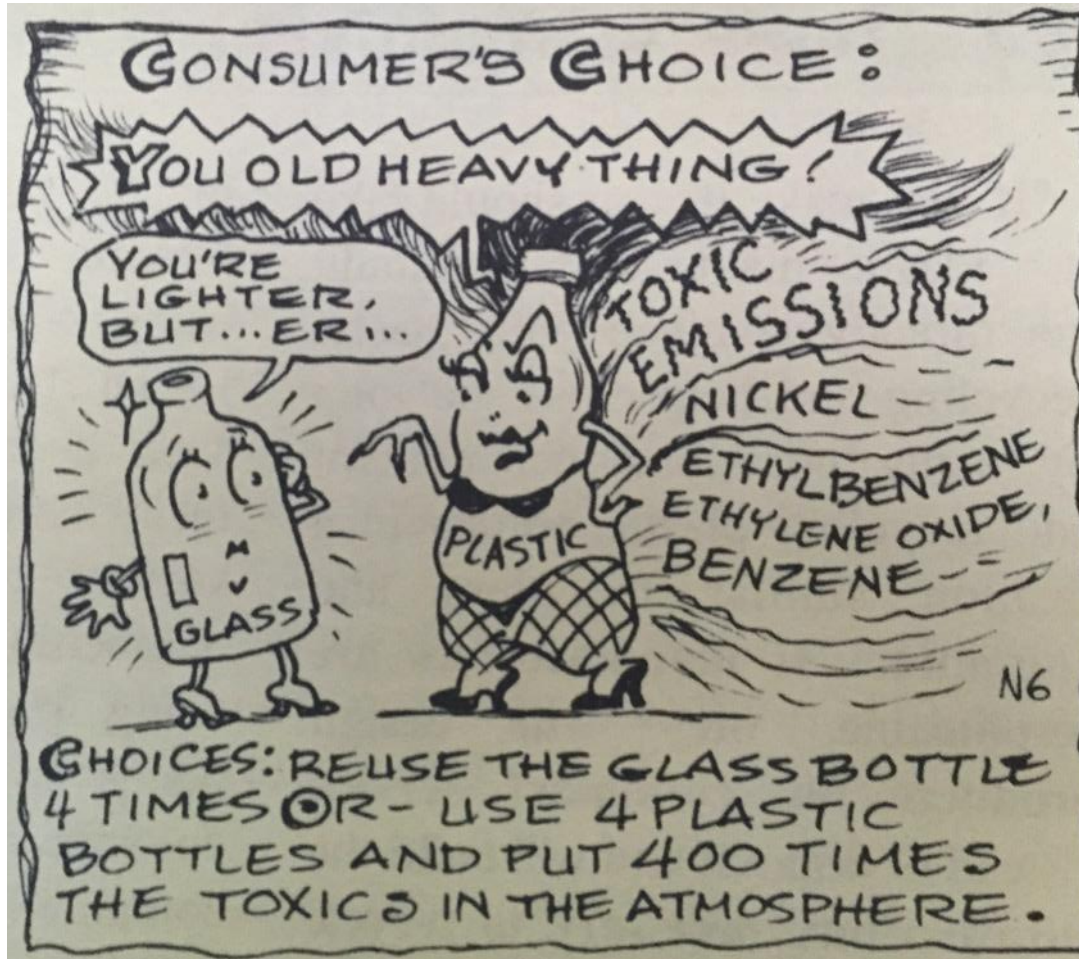


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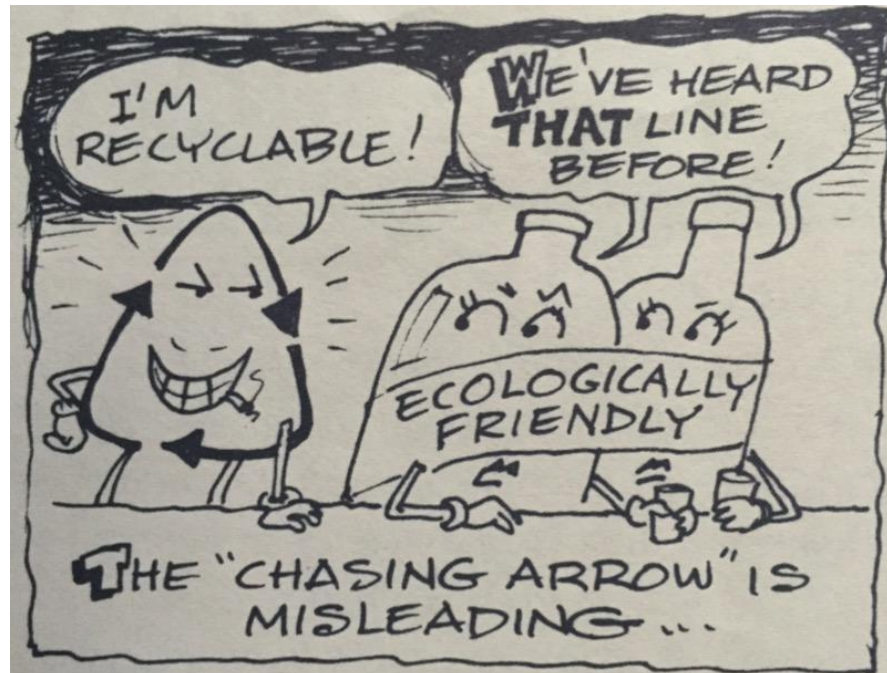


Concerns

- Environmental
- Labor
- Health
- Markets
- Downcycling

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- 1986 Fought Plastics Industry on the Bottle Bill
- 1990s Fought Against Co-Option of Chasing Arrows
- 1996 Report of the Berkeley Plastics Task Force
- 2000 Collection of #1 and #2 Bottles
- 2013 Addition of Mixed Rigid Plastics (#1 - #7)



Plastics in Paradise



Plastics in Reality

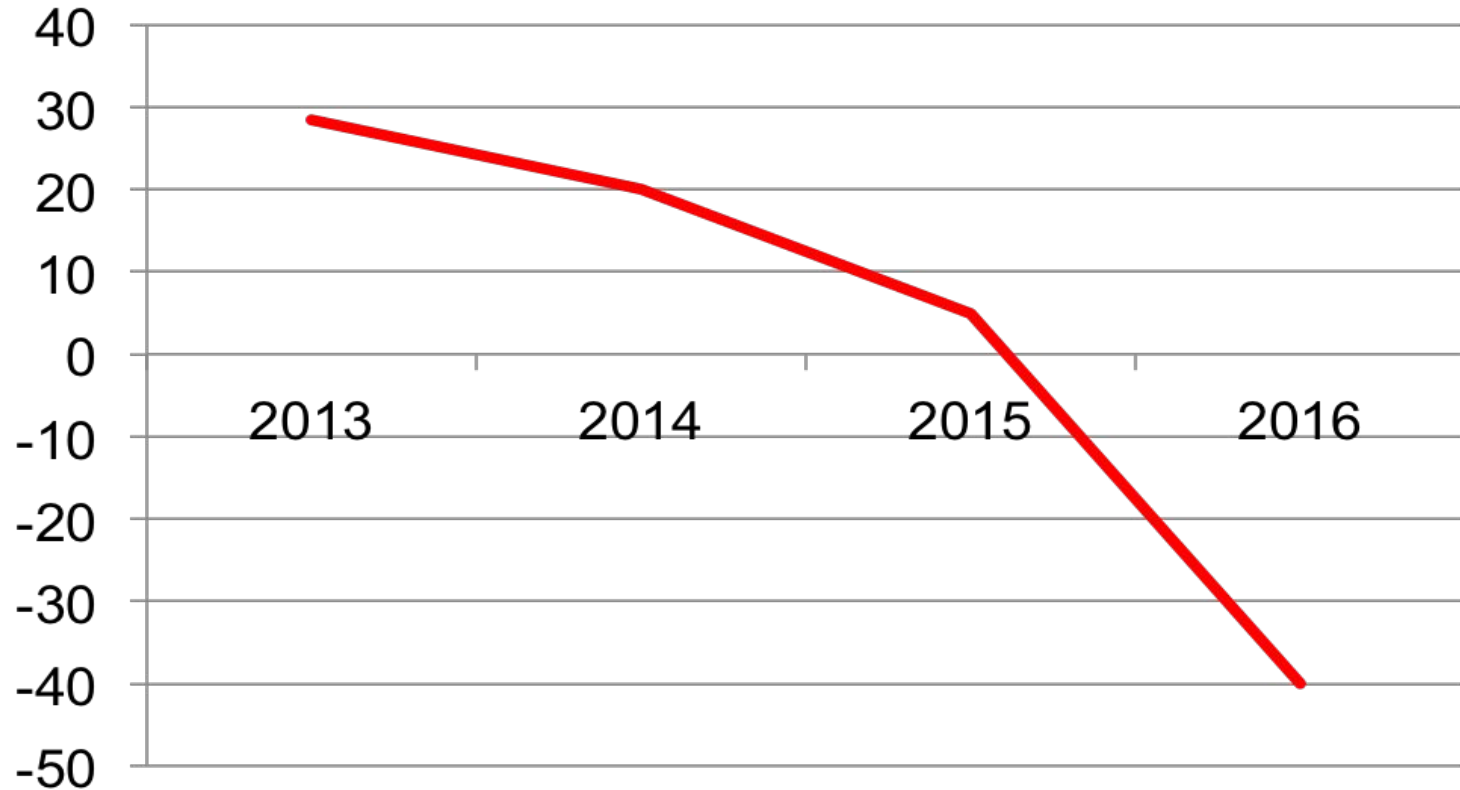


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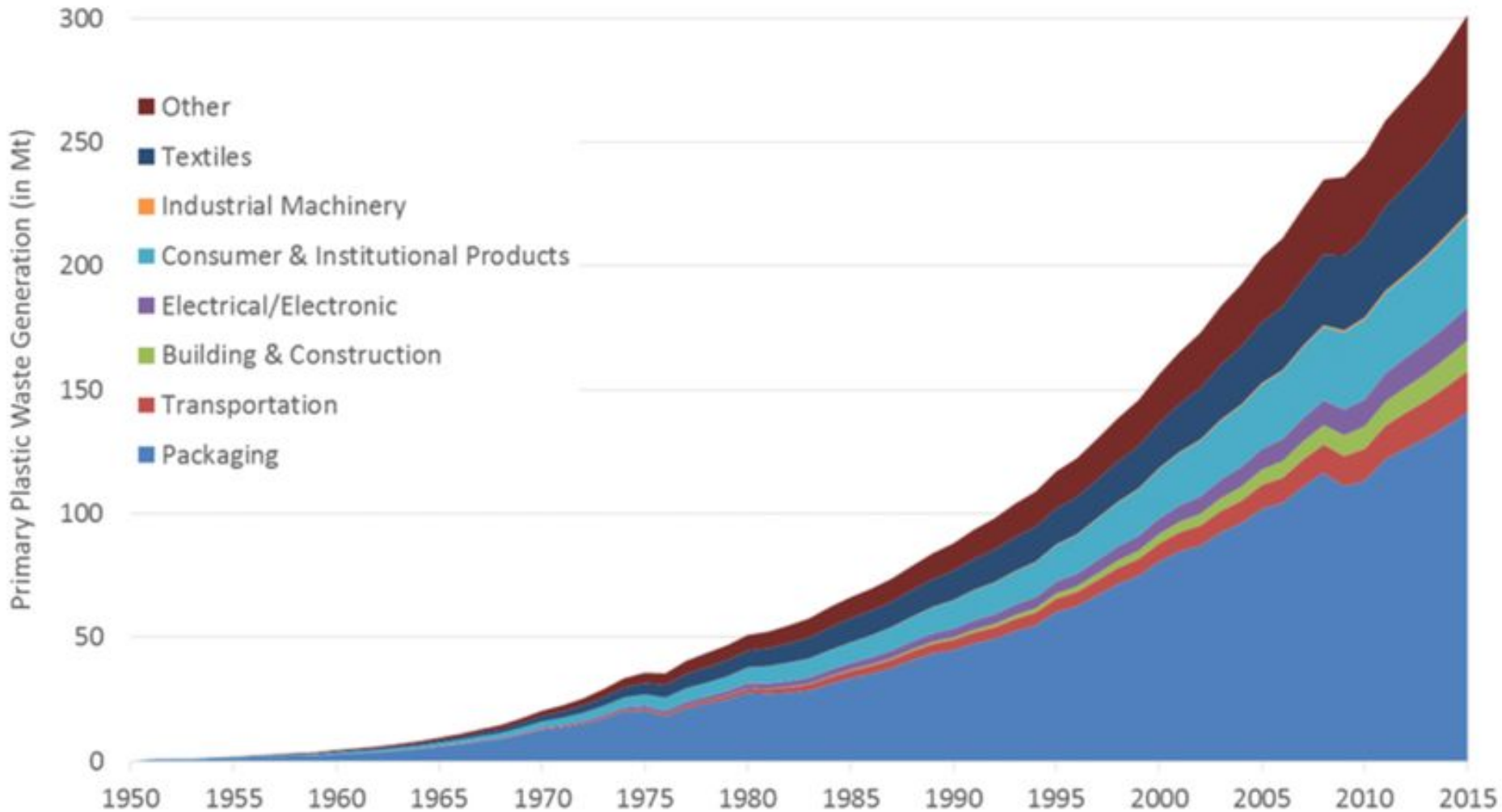


Local Plastic Recycling Trends

Price Per Ton



Global Plastic Production Trends



Litter to Storm Drains



- Water Board Says 0 Litter by 2022
- 67% of Street Litter is Food Packaging
- \$2M for 200 Waste Capture Devices
- Increased Storm Drain Taxes by \$2M

Street Litter in Business Districts



- Telegraph BID Collects 75 Tons of Litter
- 5 Full Time Employees
- Downtown Berkeley Association 7 FTE
- Carts 6 Days a Week = Eyesore

ZW Berkeley Coalition

Organizations

Upstream

Clean Water Action

Surfrider Foundation

Plastic Pollution Coalition

Story of Stuff

Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives

Greenpeace USA

Individuals / Local Residents

Jack Macy aka SF DOE

Peter Schultze-Allen aka EOA

Jackie Omania aka Zero Waste Classroom

Chrise DeTourney Zero Waste Commission

Many others!

Berkeley Single Use Disposable and Litter Reduction Ordinance

March 22nd 2019:

Accessory Foodware By Request or Self Service Only
Compost and Recycling Receptacles in Self Bussing
Businesses

January 1, 2020:

Disposable Foodware Must Be BPI Certified
Compostable
\$0.25 Charge for Disposable Cups (Hot and Cold)

July 1, 2020:

Reusable Foodware for All In-House Dining

Berkeley Single Use Disposable and Litter Reduction Referrals to City Staff

1. Small Businesses Technical Assistance Program
2. Reusables and Dishwashing Mini-Grants Program
3. Reusable Foodware Service Pilot Project
4. Future Proposal for Food Container Charge

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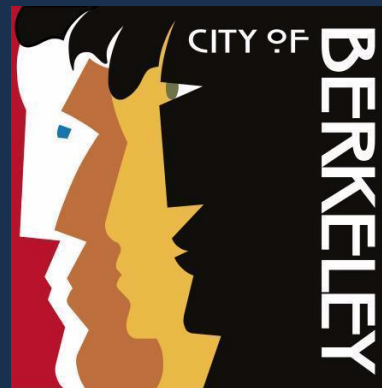


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