

# Scout Programme

<b>Theme:</b>	<b>Weekly Plastic Challenge</b>
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This is a challenge that can be undertaken in the course of a week by each Scout.

The aim is for the Scout to become aware of the amount of plastic products they use in a week. This challenge should be run from the time they wake up to the time they go to bed.

An Example is given below:

Location	Item	Can it be eliminated? (Y/N)	By what?	Action Taken? (Y/N)	Comments
Home	Plastic shopping bags	Y	Paper bags	Y	Family accepted change
	Milk sachets	Y	Glass bottles	N	Cannot find milk in glass bottles
School	Plastic straw from tuckshop	Y	Paper straw	Y	Will make effort not to use plastic straw
Outdoors	Soft drink in plastic bottle	Y	Glass bottle	Y	Easy switch

For the next Troop meeting, these surveys can be discussed and compared. As an activity, get the Scouts to bring in various plastic items and create an artistic sculpture highlighting how plastics are damaging the earth.