

## The Journey of a Plastic Bag Storyboard

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- Use this storyboard to plan ONE of the following: a) Persuasive Essay, b) Persuasive Letter, c) Song lyrics, d) Slideshow, e) Video or f) drawing.
- In each box, make point form notes, draw sketches and/or insert links to images (make sure they are PUBLIC DOMAIN).

How greenhouse gases (GHGs) cause climate change.	GHGs are emitted during oil extraction.	GHGs are emitted when oil is transported by truck, rail or ship.	When pipelines, trucks, trains or ships carrying oil get damaged, the oil that is spilled can hurt wildlife and destroys habitat.
GHGs are emitted when oil is turned into plastic.	GHGs are emitted when plastic bags are transported to stores by ships, trucks, or trains.	Most plastic bags are used for only 12 minutes before they are thrown away.	Does your municipality recycle plastic bags? YES or NO If YES: Do plastic bags go in the recycling bin or to a depot? If NO: Make sure people know they do not go in the recycling bin.
Greenhouse gas emissions and tiny toxic particles that are released when plastic exposed to sunlight breaks down in landfill.	Some plastic bags get trapped between other plastic items in landfill and can't break down. Landfill sites take up more and more space.	Greenhouse gas emissions when plastic is incinerated/burned.	Damage caused when plastic bags end up in animal habitats.