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**NYPIRG STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR’S PROPOSAL TO BAN SINGLE-USE BAGS &  
EXPAND THE BOTTLE DEPOSIT LAW**

“From our cities and towns, to our precious waters, plastic waste is a blight that must be dealt with. While details are still needed, the Governor’s announcement to ban plastic bags and expand the Bottle Bill are important first steps for New York State to address the issue of plastic waste. No one wants to see plastic bags decorating our trees or ingest micro plastic in their water.

NYPIRG looks forward to reviewing the Governor’s proposals and working with the Legislature to ensure that New York acts to comprehensively reduce waste generated within the state.”

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