

Alternatives to Plastic Resources		
Organization Name	Website	About
5 Gyres	<a href="https://www.5gyres.org/publications">https://www.5gyres.org/publications</a>	Publishes the "Better Alternatives Now" Resource
Algalita	<a href="https://algalita.org/educators/">https://algalita.org/educators/</a>	Provides teaching kits to middle and high school teachers around the country.
Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)	<a href="https://bpiworld.org/">https://bpiworld.org/</a>	Certification and searchable list for products claiming compostability.
Debris Free Oceans	<a href="https://debrisfreeoceans.org/plastics">https://debrisfreeoceans.org/plastics</a>	Provides a vendor products list available to clients at a cost.
General Services Administration (GSA)	<a href="https://www.gsa.gov/climate-action-and-sustainability/buy-green-products-services-and-vehicles/buy-green-products">https://www.gsa.gov/climate-action-and-sustainability/buy-green-products-services-and-vehicles/buy-green-products</a>	Resources and materials for Federal Agency customers to buy green products, including bio-based and environmentally preferable products.
Institute for Self Reliance	<a href="https://ilsr.org/composting/">https://ilsr.org/composting/</a>	Provides research information on composting and plastics.
North Carolina State University	<a href="https://sustainability.ncsu.edu/blog/changeyourstate/5-food-containers-alternatives-plastic/">https://sustainability.ncsu.edu/blog/changeyourstate/5-food-containers-alternatives-plastic/</a>	Provides a list of food container alternatives.
Oceana, Inc.	<a href="https://oceana.org/reports/">https://oceana.org/reports/</a>	Publishes many resources and articles on plastics and the ocean.
Plastic Bag Laws	<a href="https://www.plasticbaglaws.org/">https://www.plasticbaglaws.org/</a>	Searchable list of laws that limit the use of plastic bags.
Responsible Purchasing Network	<a href="http://www.responsiblepurchasing.org/index.php">http://www.responsiblepurchasing.org/index.php</a>	Publishes environmentally responsible purchasing guides and resources.
Rethink Disposable	<a href="http://www.rethinkdisposable.org/">http://www.rethinkdisposable.org/</a>	Publishes the Reusable Food ServiceWare Guide, Fact Sheets, and other resources.
Surfrider Foundation	<a href="https://www.surfrider.org/programs">https://www.surfrider.org/programs</a>	Publishes ocean friendly restaurants around the country.
The Last Plastic Straw	<a href="https://thelastplasticstraw.org/resources/">https://thelastplasticstraw.org/resources/</a>	Provides a list of alternatives to plastic straw.
U.S. Composting Council	<a href="https://www.compostingcouncil.org/page/CompostableProductsManufacturerSupplier">https://www.compostingcouncil.org/page/CompostableProductsManufacturerSupplier</a>	Provides resources regarding plastic alternatives to plastic and compostable plastic.
U.S.E.P.A.	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/trash-free-waters/frequently-asked-questions-about-plastic-recycling-and-composting">https://www.epa.gov/trash-free-waters/frequently-asked-questions-about-plastic-recycling-and-composting</a>	Frequently Asked Questions About Plastics and Answers.
U.S.D.A.	<a href="https://www.usda.gov/media/blog/2018/09/19/new-industrial-revolution-plastics">https://www.usda.gov/media/blog/2018/09/19/new-industrial-revolution-plastics</a>	Provides resources regarding Biobased plastic products and packaging.
U.S.F.D.A.	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/food/packaging-food-contact-substances-fcs/recycled-plastics-food-packaging">https://www.fda.gov/food/packaging-food-contact-substances-fcs/recycled-plastics-food-packaging</a>	Provides resources regarding recycled plastic in food packaging.

NOTE: This list is not an endorsement of any of the organizations listed. It is strictly a list and links to organizations that provide resources (guides, kits, publications on its website) regarding plastics in the environment and ways to reduce its impact on our environment, especially the oceans.