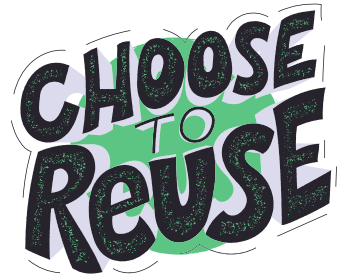


# THIS IS WHY WE



Americans use **100 billion** plastic bags a year. **12 million barrels** of oil are used to manufacture those bags.



Keep Henrico Beautiful removed **80** grocery bags and **63** other plastic bags during a September 2021 stream cleanup. KHB routinely removes plastic bags during litter pickup events.



The world uses **5 trillion** plastic bags per year. That's over **7000** bags per person. Less than **1 percent** of these bags are recycled.

Keep Henrico Beautiful asks you to *Choose to Reuse* so we can work together to support a more sustainable Henrico. We are proud to partner with businesses, civic groups, and individuals as we engage the public in promoting good stewardship of the environment.

Learn more at [henricokhb.org](http://henricokhb.org) and [henrico.us/go-green](http://henrico.us/go-green)