

Fact bite #7



Hazardous chemicals in reusable and recycled food packaging

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Hazardous chemicals, like endocrine disruptors and carcinogens, can be released during reuse and accumulate during recycling of plastic foodware and food packaging.

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In this way, reused and recycled products can become vectors for spreading chemicals of concern.

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This can be avoided by instead using non-inert materials for foodware and packaging such as stainless steel, glass, and ceramics.

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