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# Major Initiatives and Achievements in promoting 3R and Circular Economy- FIJI

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# Major Achievements

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- SUPlastic Bag ban in 2020; followed by polystyrene ban
- Regulate plastic imports through permits
- Say no to SUP utensils/ straws



First-ever National Plastics Symposium held in Fiji – October 2024

# Current Good Practices

- Paradise Beverages bottle return system
- Mission Pacific Fiji: A Voluntary buy back scheme for PET beverage containers
- Pacific Recycling Foundation: I Recycle Hub
- TrashBoom Pacific: Waste Audits
- Home/ community composting
- E-waste collection – to be undertaken





# Further Planned Initiatives

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- Anti – Litter Campaign by the Ministry; “DO THE RIGHT THING” – LPO Trainings; Beach clean ups
- Container Deposit Regulations
- National Waste Management Strategy
- UNIDO Circular Economy Project – across plastic value chains



# Major Challenges

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- Fragmented roles and responsibilities of government actors
- Dispersed islands
- Infrastructure and enabling environment
- Capacity building
- Financing and resource mobilization



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Thank You

Please don't forget to: "Do the Right Thing"

*A message by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Fiji*