

Environmental Citizen

123 My Street

My City CA ZIP

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Bookseller Name, Title

Vendor Name

Vendor Street

City ST ZIP

Dear Gentlepersons,

I love your *concept of working with independent bookstores/selection of books/service. They are a great group who value their communities and are often on the forefront of climate change issues.*

I recently received a book from you in this unrecyclable plastic bag and was quite flummoxed as it's use does not reflect your otherwise progressive values. Though it has that lovely recycling triangle on it, like most municipalities in the USA, there is no market for the plastic and hence no place to return it. The triangle is a marketing ploy by the plastics and oil industries. Southeast Asia is no longer accepting our plastics

The plastic bag also is:

- 1) Not biodegradeable
- 2) Not necessary because the book does not leak
- 3) *Being sent from dry Texas to dry California where the chance of getting wet is unlikely*
- 4) Was delivered by USPS which has about a 99.9% rate of safe, dry deliveries.

I am returning this plastic bag for you re-use or disposal & will be returning any others that I receive in the future.

I do hope that you will discontinue the use of these bags and research alternative compostable packaging that doesn't involve petro-plastics.

Love your mother Earth. Please embrace Zero Plastic Waste now and consider companywide policies that do not force disposal of plastics in the hands of your customers.

Sincerely,

Environmental Citizen

Zero Plastic Waste NOW! Coalition

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