

I value receiving the Publisac. I use the flyers every week to find deals and plan my shopping. I would really hate to lose this service that I find so valuable. I always ensure that everything is recycled.

One idea to retain service but reduce waste would be to install drop boxes at the community mailbox locations. This way only those people who want the flyers could take a bag. Over time the Publisac distributors could adjust the supplies based on the consumption experienced.

While I understand concerns for the environment I think there are other ways to address things that would make a bigger impact.

1st Make sure our recycling is really dealt with and processed effectively. Not shipped to Asia. Ensure there are processing plants built here to deal with our waste properly. I suspect that recycling is currently handled quite poorly.

2nd Put in place measures to see that all glass is recycled. Put deposits on wine bottles and find a way to ensure that even broken glass is processed.

3rd Crack down on over packaging. Stop the waste before it is created.

4th Crack down on restaurants and agencies routinely using disposable plates and cups. While I think the organizations feeding the homeless are doing a valuable service it disgusts me to see them using disposable plates and cups for every meal. I am sorry but part of their mandate should include being responsible to the environment. Buy dishes and higher a dishwasher.

5th Stop treating cars like an evil monster. The more you restrict traffic flow in an effort to get people out of cars the more you hurt the environment. Working to create ways to make traffic move better would be more effective. Synchronize lights and not have stops signs every 2nd block. Slowing ten of thousands of cars to better enable a few thousand people to use their bikes is resulting in more pollution not less.

Regards
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