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My name is Case.

I'm 17 and I like going on walks around the small shopping area in Pahoa. When I go on these walks I see lots of trash all along the side of the road. I see paper bags and other kinds of trash but the amount of plastic doubles all the other kinds of trash I see. The plastic bottles and containers get run over by cars often and break into smaller pieces that get swallowed up by the mud or sit on the road like permanent confetti. We can't pick up the plastic when it gets that small, it just takes too long and it is too hard to find if it gets in the mud. Banning these single use plastics would take away a lot of the trash being left on our streets. It would also take pressure off of our landfill which is quickly reaching the end of its lifespan.

Thank you for taking the time.