# **Tour Plastic Free!**

BECOME PART OF THE SOLUTION - AND SAVE MONEY!



Touring acts can go
through 60 CASES of bottled water
a month while on the road
That's 18,720
plastic bottles a year!
An average entertainment tour uses
15-20 PLASTIC BAGS PER DAY
Bags are almost
never recycled

**FACTS** 

#### Plastic is forever

Every bit of plastic that has ever been created still exists, except the small amount that has been incinerated and has become toxic air pollution.

### Plastic pollutes the environment

Plastic creates toxic pollution at every stage of its existence: manufacture, use, and disposal.

## Plastic is poisoning our food chain

Plastic breaks down into smaller particles that attract toxic chemicals. These particles are ingested by wildlife and contaminate our food chain.

### Plastic affects human health

Harmful chemicals leached by plastics are present in the bloodstream and tissues of almost every person, including newborns.

# Single-use disposable plastics are the main source of plastic pollution

Consumption of single use and disposable plastics has spiraled out of control.

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### MAKE THE GROUP—AND PERSONAL— DECISION TO AVOID SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

- Provide stainless steel or glass bottles, cups, and re-usable utensils to your band and crew.
  - Bring your own to-go containers and reusable bags for your crew to use.

### 2 AIM FOR A PLASTIC-FREE BACKSTAGE

- Request real plates, glasses, and utensils backstage and at catering. Only permit reusable and compostable options.
  - Ask for local fruits, vegetables, and snacks not wrapped in plastic.

### 3 FILTER YOUR OWN WATER ON THE ROAD

- You can filter water on-site anywhere in the world.
  - Small, portable products allow you to filter water inside a stand-alone bottle.
  - Larger, portable water dispensers allow you to easily filter water from any venue via the tap.
    - Certain bus companies, like Florida Coach, will install filters on your tour bus, so you can drink clean water directly from the tap!

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You've got the power on your rider to reduce disposable plastics. All you have to do is ask.

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