



**EVERY YEAR,
14 MILLION TONS
OF PLASTIC ENTER
THE OCEAN**

**DURING RAMADAN, MANY
MOSQUES HAND OUT HUNDREDS
OF PLASTIC DRINKING BOTTLES
EVERY DAY DURING PRAYERS.
THIS IS CONTRIBUTING TO GLOBAL
PLASTIC POLLUTION WHICH IS
EFFECTING HUMAN HEALTH AND
HARMING WILDLIFE.**

Plastic Free Ramadan 2023 is a collaboration between Projects Against Plastic and the Bristol Muslim Strategic Leadership Group.

Projects Against Plastic are a Bristol-based charity working with communities in the South West and beyond. We work together to reduce the negative impact single-use plastic has on people and the environment.

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Bristol Muslim Strategic Leadership Group work to develop and strengthen the diverse Muslim communities in Bristol by building sustainable, proactive partnerships between statutory agencies and our communities.



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**JOIN
PLASTIC FREE
RAMADAN 2023**

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**OUR MISSION IS SIMPLE.
TO ENGAGE AND SUPPORT
OUR COMMUNITY TO TAKE
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION.
WORKING TOGETHER TO REDUCE
THE NEGATIVE IMPACT SINGLE-
USE PLASTIC HAS ON PEOPLE
AND THE ENVIRONMENT.**

**TRACES OF
MICROPLASTIC
ARE FOUND IN THE
FISH WE EAT.**



STOP SINGLE-USE PLASTIC. LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER!

Plastic pollution is a big problem. Did you know that around the world, 1 million plastic drinking bottles are purchased every minute, contributing to the 14 million tonnes of plastic entering our oceans every year. This plastic pollution poisons our food chain, effects human health and threatens wildlife.

What our community told us

We discussed the plastic problem with Muslim communities across the UK, asking them what the biggest challenges they faced in reducing single-use plastic in their Mosques during Ramadan.

These challenges included a lack of awareness, finding alternatives, financial, changing habits, lack of leadership, making it easy to stop using single-use plastic. We also discussed possible solutions. Here are some ideas shared:

- Raise awareness and educate through social media groups and posters
- Encourage Imam to take the lead
- Promote a plastic free Iftar
- Fundraise and install water cooler and reusable bottles replacing single-use plastic bottles.

1,000's

Stop over a thousand plastic bottles over Ramadan 2023 in your Mosque polluting our planet by installing a water cooler



- ✓ Raise awareness on plastic pollution
- ✓ Fundraise and install a water cooler and reusable bottles
- ✓ Reduce single-use plastic in your Mosque
- ✓ Join the Campaign
**To get involved email
info@bmslg.org**



PROTECT THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET. HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED.

Start your journey to reducing single-use plastic, and stop polluting the planet. Sign up and we will provide you with posters and social media images to get you started on raising awareness in your Mosque community.