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What are some of the major parts of the food industry that could take part in cutting back on plastics?

“The ambivalence of plastics gains further complexity when particular plastics and foods are considered, and when these are brought into connection with practices.”

Alternatives to plastic bags must be greener. (2016, Jan 21). *The Guardian* Retrieved from <http://libproxy.lib.unc.edu/login?url=https://search.proquest.com/docview/1758815104?a> ccountid=14244

Why is this concern not as widely known to the public, especially those trying to find alternatives to plastic?

“The plastic bag levy will damage the environment unless the alternatives have impeccable environmental attributes -- and most of them don't…”

Alternatives To Plastic Are On The Rise. (2019, June 14). Retrieved from <https://gritdaily.com/alternatives-plastics/>

Will consumers as a whole ever be able to truly make a change?

“Yet, even if you are a conscious consumer and making efforts to reduce your consumption of plastics, you’ll soon come to realize that plastic is everywhere you look and next to impossible to escape.”

Hawkins, E. (2019, July 04). Small businesses struggling to cut out plastics. Retrieved from <https://www.morningadvertiser.co.uk/Article/2019/07/04/Small-businesses-struggling-> with-costs-of-plastic- alternatives?utm\_source=copyright&utm\_medium=OnSite&utm\_campaign=copyright

Why do you think smaller businesses are more hesitant to make the change to plastic alternatives?

“Brita UK managing director Sarah Taylor said smaller businesses had not made changes at the same pace as larger businesses despite consumers’ support.”

Settembre, J. (2019, June 24). These moms don't let their kids use plastic toys - and they're willing to spend $125 on wooden building blocks. Retrieved from <https://www.marketwatch.com/story/these-mothers-are-boycotting-plastic-toys-and-> buying-gardening-sets-made-from-recycled-bottled-caps-2019-06-18

Should more parents be concerned with finding alternative toys for their children?

“Last year, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recalled more than 30,000 rubber critter toys because of lead contamination.”

Media:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eF2EJ1tQUps>

9:40-10:00

Do we really want to live without plastic?

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=heATRKvQBgY>

2:13-2:48

Could there be any negatives to using alternatives from plastic straws?

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llyOJ5ug80E>

0:19-0:48

Why isn’t this a concern that is more widely known?