

Plastic-Free July: Takeout and Delivery

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Back near the beginning of the pandemic, when restaurants began shutting down for dine-in, and grocery stores started banning reusable bags, several of my friends were asking me what I was doing in those situations. I was incredibly flattered when one of my best friends said she had a "what would Ali do?" moment. The truth is that I have been struggling with these things myself because when public health becomes a factor, it's harder to make what would otherwise be relatively simple choices.

My previous Plastic-Free July and Zero-Waste Lent challenges were each a comparative piece of cake because I could buy in bulk with my own containers or take reusable mugs to coffee shops. Those things are, understandably, not options at the moment. I would love to say that I've gotten creative, but mostly I've just been cutting back back: opting out of meals from certain restaurants and foregoing certain ingredients when grocery shopping.

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Gadfly got some take-out Sunday, and there was so much plastic he wondered how the business made any money.