

RVRC piloting enhanced plastic bag tax for one day || 5 April 2016

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Sent on behalf of [Ridge View Residential College \(RVRC\)](#) students

Attention! RVRC students will be piloting an enhanced version of the “plastic bag tax” tomorrow (5 April 2016) as an experiment for their annual Sustainability in Singapore Symposium. The two participating outlets are NTUC Fairprice and Guardian at UTown.

No plastic bags will be given out by default. If you really need a plastic bag, you will have to explicitly ask for one and pay 30 cents (instead of the usual 10 cents) per bag. The money will be channeled into the [NUS Sustainability Fund](#), which is spearheaded by NUS Students Against Violation of the Earth (SAVE). This fund was set up in 2011 to inspire and empower ordinary undergraduates in NUS to embark on projects which benefit the environment.

Please support this initiative by remembering to bring your own bags when you shop there tomorrow. Better still, bring your own bags every time you shop there.



FREE FROM PLASTIC BAG DAY

Fairprice and Guardian @ UTown

WILL NOT BE ISSUING PLASTIC BAGS

on 5th April 2016, Tuesday

Please bring your own bags!



Every year, 100,000 marine lives are killed by plastic bags..

Is it because of you?

This is a collaboration between Fairprice, Guardian, NUS Office of Environmental Sustainability (OES), Office of Campus Amenities and Ridge-View Residential College (RVRC) to contribute to the sustainability efforts in NUS.

