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I just read the opinion piece in the Seattle Times about this issue. I agree with authors. I already spend much time disposing of my waste responsibly.

Further, I ran an independent primary care practice here for about 40 years. We went to significant lengths to recycle. If anything, it built staff morale and loyalty, and I expect restaurants and food service people find the same thing.

People need to be paid, but they only give their best when they see the workplace as responsible.

All of us benefit when there are consequences for community damaging action, such as overuse of industrial depackaging.

We can have a cleaner and sustainable world. Let's not give up.

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