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Thanks, interesting information. There is such a huge need for a program that does all of the things necessary to prevent us from being buried in waste. The idea of reducing source of packaging materials is excellent, I am sure I do not know all of what is possible. However, to get rid of meat and seafood packaging would be a big step forward. We recycle everything we can but these packaging materials are typically not recyclable unless you buy from a butcher and it is paper wrapped. Some stores do better at this than others but still not enough. Single use plastics should be a no brainer, I have asked Chanhassen and Carver county about this repeatedly and there is no interest. Beginning January 1 we lose our organics recycling, really disappointing. We do have centralized drop places but we would only be a few to do so. This needs to be mandatory. I am sure there are many other aspects that I have not mentioned but I support all that help reduce waste materials. I am also a firm believer in the need for incineration. I know it can be done cleanly as they do in Sweden and way better than any landfill that releases even more powerful green house gasses into the atmosphere. Thanks again for allowing me to provide my thoughts.