Plastic Free July

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2017 EVENTS & ACTIONS

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JULY 6 • "SMOG OF THE SEA" FILM SCREENING & POTLUCK • 6:30 PM
at BFUU Fellowship Hall, 1924 Cedar Street, Berkeley
Join Transition Berkeley for a film screening of Jack Johnson's *Smog of the Sea*, and discussion with San Francisco's Zero Waste Coordinator, Jack Macy, who will share info about local efforts to reduce single-use plastics.

JULY 15 • SHORELINE CLEANUP WITH RETHINK DISPOSABLE • 9 AM - 1 PM
at Berkeley Marina Nature Center, 160 University Ave, Berkeley
Join this month's shoreline clean-up to help remove trash and plastics from our bay! Learn how commonly found items like plastic straws and disposable cups can be prevented from being used in the first place. We'll have snacks and prizes - come help out! RSVP is required.

JULY 22 • PLASTIC RECYCLING TOUR • 10 AM - 12 PM
at 1231 2nd Street Transfer Station, Berkeley
Where does plastic go after you've put it in your recycling cart? Visit Berkeley's Recycling Yard for an in-depth look "beyond the cart" into the world of zero waste and recycling. RSVP is required.

JULY 23 • WORKSHOP: BEESWAX REUSABLE FOOD WRAP • 1 - 3 PM
at Ecology Center, 2530 San Pablo Ave, Berkeley
Steer away from disposable plastic wraps with a reusable, safe alternative: beeswax cloth food wrap. Make and take home your own wraps to keep bread, your lunch, or vegetables fresh. It even works well for cheese! RSVP is required.

JULY 27 • PLASTIC IN YOUR FOOD • 7:00 PM
Ed Roberts Campus, 3075 Adeline Street, Berkeley
A panel of experts will discuss ways that cheap, disposable plastic is leading to a saturation of our environment and bodies. Plus, learn about possible solutions, including policies and alternative products.

JULY 30 • PLASTIC-FREE FERMENTATION AT HOME • 1 - 3 PM
at Ecology Center, 2530 San Pablo Ave, Berkeley
Reduce packaging waste by making your favorite fermented foods at home! Karen Diggs will show how to make sauerkraut and other fermented foods with Kraut Source, a plastic-free airlock.

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