

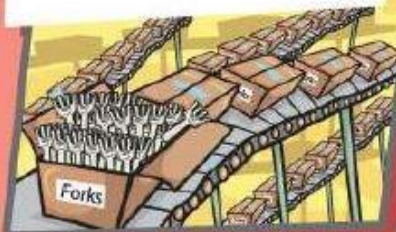
The Life of a Plastic Fork



The plastic fork is made out of oil (a limited resource) in a factory that uses up a lot of energy (made from burning fossil fuels, which causes air pollution).



The fork is packaged in a cardboard box, made from paper that comes from trees.



The box travels on a ship that burns fossil fuels

and

then on a truck that also burns fossil fuels.



When the box finally reaches the store and somebody buys it.



Chances are it travels to that person's house in a car that, yep, burns even more fossil fuels!



Then the fork gets used once, before being tossed in the garbage.



Which gets picked up by a fuel burning truck and transferred to a massive landfill.



That's a lot of pollution for a single plastic fork!



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