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Plastic shopping bags became common in Japan about 50 years ago. These bags are very useful and strong, but they have some problems. First, these plastic bags don't break down naturally. Not only that, when they are burned, they give off a lot of CO₂ gas. What's more, these plastic bags sometimes kill wild animals which eat the plastic by accident.

What could be done to help solve these problems? One answer is to use plastic bags again and again, and then to recycle them when they become useless. Another solution is to use bags that are made of natural materials, such as cotton or leather. By doing so, we can be more environmentally friendly.