

Step-by-step guide to provide input to the European Commission for the evaluation of the Single-Use Plastics Directive (SUPD)



🚫 Help ban cigarette filters!

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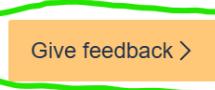
23 December 2025 - 17 March 2026 (midnight Brussels time)

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English (en) 

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- Scroll down to 'Call for Evidence' and click on 'Give feedback >' again
- Choose your language and provide your input in the text box (below you find an example text). There's a maximum of 4000 characters. Optionally: you can add a file (less than 5MB) with 'research or findings that support your ideas'. 

Language of my feedback *

English

My feedback *

EXAMPLE:

Please ban cigarette filters. The current measures in the SUPD (awareness raising and EPR) have had no effects. It's the most found item in our cities, nature and waters. It does NOT reduce the harm risks of smoking. It's a very polluting and unnecessary item. Support for a filter ban is growing worldwide. It's time to end 80 years of pollution and deception. Let's protect our planet, ourselves and future generations from this toxic pollution. You know what is the right thing to do. Thank you!

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If you have research or findings that support your ideas, you can add them as an attachment.

Files must be less than **5 MB**.

Allowed file types: **txt doc docx pdf odt rtf xls xlsx**.

- Scroll down and fill in your details. In the box of 'I am giving my feedback as *', click on 'EU citizen' (or 'Non-EU citizen')

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- Your DONE! Thank you! Your voice will be heard in Europe.

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09 February 2026 | EU citizen

[Arthur Gerritsen \(Netherlands\)](#)

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Honourable Members of the European Commission, We have learned that there is an opportunity to respond before the evaluation of the Single-use Plastics Directive (Single-use Plastics Directive, 2019). My experience and concern about the cigarette filter is more than just environmental involvement, although this is of course the most important. I regularly travel by public transport, always in the odour and view of all those toddlers who are simpl...

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09 February 2026 | EU citizen

[Anonymous \(Finland\)](#)

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First, the choice of single-use products has failed and many more important products have been excluded from the list, for example tobacco filters. Secondly, as a result, similar products are imported from Asia, including from local wood, for which there is no guarantee of safety. Products are also made in plastic and wood mixtures, which are challenging to recycle using traditional methods. Thus, as a general rule, those products are incinerated...

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