In many countries plastic bags are the main source of rubbish causing pollution in oceans and on land; therefore they should be banned. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Since a century ago, the issue of the environmental pollution was has been the main controversial topics beyond the countries. One of the major contributing factors of this problem is the high consumption of plastic bags throughout the world which causes to both land and sea pollution and as a result some people believe that plastic bags should be prohibited from the stores and governments should inhibit individual various forms of using them.

It is obvious that plastic bags have numerous serious hazards to the environment . The great deal of plastic trashes which every year are left in the ocean can cause the death of thousands of marine animals, for instance; 50 percent of sea turtles' death is due to the eating the plastic materials that were mistakenly eaten as a jellyfish. Moreover , ingesting those plastic bags by such marine animals , produces a toxin that will remain in their body ,so whenever they are hunted and eaten by humans, this toxin will be transferred to the humans's bodies.

In addition to the effects on the marine life, the plastic litters which are deposited on the land, could easily move anywhere by wind and it takes hundreds of years to be decomposed. Therefore, the only way to get rid of this garbage is to burn them, that this waywhich is not correct right either too and leads to some problems to the environment.

To conclude ,banning the plastic bags is vitally necessary to prevent the environmental pollution and officials should encourage both sellers and customers to substitute plastic bags with other environmentally friendly materials and also prepare some places to collect the plastic bags and recycle them.