# POLLUTION BY TAKEAWAYS SHOPS IN PARANÁ: IMPLEMENTATION OF ECOFRIENDLY FOOD CONTAINERS

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### What is the problem?

 Pollution by the containers that takeaways or restaurants use to sell their food.

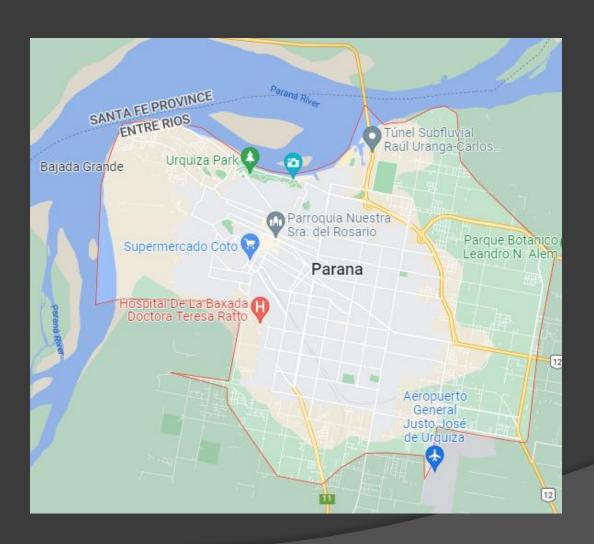


#### Introduction:

Where is Paraná?

- In the province of Entre Rios, in Argentina.
- In the west of Entre Rios.

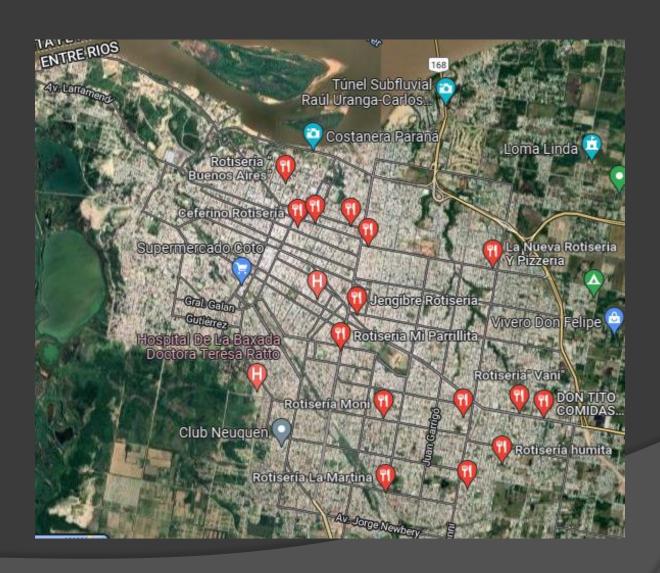
#### Where is Paraná?



#### What is Paraná like?

- A big city
- The capital of the province
- Mostly inhabited by students and workers

#### What is Paraná like?



- Bags or containers are made of plastic, aluminum or cardboard.
- People buy fast food without environmental awareness.
- The containers are thrown away.

# Materials to make the containers Plastic

#### Composed of:

- various elements such as carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, sulphur and chlorine
- silicon atom (silicone) with carbon
- raw materials like natural gas, oil or plants

# Materials to make the containers Plastic

- Its slow degradation is due to the fact that these materials don't exist in nature.
- There aren't naturally organisms, as bacteria, that can break them down effectively or at all.

# Materials to make the containers Aluminium

Aluminum foil is a metal-based material.

Aluminum foil comes from materials like bauxite.

## Materials to make the containers Aluminium

- The bauxite extraction process is very contaminating because it generates a lot of waste.
- Aluminum has a slow degradation because microorganisms don't need any nutrient from aluminum foil.

# Materials to make the containers Cardboard

- It is made of paper pulp.
- This material is biodegradable but it is usually in contact with food.
- This makes the cardboard dirty, so it cannot be recycled.

## Photos describing this problem



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#### Causes

- It happens because people throw away the packaging.
- The people don't think about recycling the clean packaging that stores give them.
- The people use paper when they want to take their food.

#### Consequences

- The use of plastic is also dangerous for the environment.
- Plastic containers can also affect water conditions.
- Those materials can end up in the street, blocking the passage of water through the drains.
- These products cause garbage to accumulate.

Affects

Nature

Animals

People

# The problem Solution

Implementation of Ecological Food Containers





# The problem Solution

Use of personal containers





# The problem Conclusion

- Sometimes people don't think about the consequences of small actions like throwing away plastics.
- They harm our lifestyle, animal health and nature.

## The problem Conclusion

- Our solution can reduce some pollution.
- It has strengths and weaknesses but can help care for the environment.



#### The end

Thank you very much for your attention.