



ZWE Live! Webinar - The bloody truth about single-use menstrual products

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Thank everyone who followed our latest webinar on single use menstrual products.

Evidence of the serious social, economic, and environmental impacts that the production, consumption and disposal of single-use menstrual products create is building. As part of #environmenstrualweek 2020, we have organised a webinar to examine in greater detail the negative impacts that single-use menstrual products are having today, as well as providing some clear policies and solutions for decision-makers, manufacturers, and consumers to address the problem.

The webinar went into greater depth to answer these key questions:

- What does the evidence say on the environmental and economic impacts of single-use menstrual items, nappies, and wet wipes?
- What is Environmenstrual Week and what are campaigners doing to tackle this issue?
- What are the biggest health and social issues that occur from using these items?
- What are the measures and policy recommendations that can help solve this problem?

[Watch the webinar recording](#)

Useful links

- [About Rezero](#)
- [About WEN. \(Women's Environmental Network\)](#)
- [About WECF \(Women Engage for a Common Future\)](#)
- [EnvironmenstrualWeek2020 European Homepage](#)
- [More about Environmenstrual Week](#) (UK homepage)
- ZWE/ReLoop/Rezero REPORT - [The environmental and economic impacts of menstrual products, baby nappies and wet wipes](#)
Report by ReZero, Zero Waste Europe, ReLoop and Break Free From Plastic. The report details the environmental and economic impacts of single-use menstrual products, baby nappies, and wet wipes across the EU-28.
- ZWE/ReLoop/Rezero REPORT - [Existing measures & policy recommendations to minimise the impact of menstrual products, nappies & wet wipes](#)
The report is a follow-up to our previous report on the environmental and economic impacts of single-use menstrual products, nappies and wet wipes and looks at existing measures and future policy recommendations to minimise their impact.

- [Policy recommendations](#) to make menstrual products, nappies and wet wipes circular
- [#PeriodProud Challenge](#)
- [Register for the environmental festival](#)
- WECF - REPORT - [Gifvrij Ongesteld \(Toxic Free Periods\)](#) - english version - [here](#)
- WECF on menstrual products: [Menstruation matters](#)
- [REPORT - UNWRAPPED - Applicators Unwrapped: The truth about 'plant-based' plastic tampon applicators](#)
- HEAL - REPORT - [Hormone Disruptors and Women's Health](#)
- CITY TO SEA - FACTSHEET - [Menstrual products - the choices](#)
- [City to Sea FAQs about reusables](#)
- [TrialPeriod Campaign](#)
- [Sustainable hygiene products research](#)
- [Rezero's upcoming webinar on single-use menstrual products in Catalan](#)
- Check out the ZWE [Academy section](#) where they'll find all the previous presentations and more tools
- [Register the upcoming webinar on How COVID-19 has affected Zero Waste?](#)
On November 17th 2pm CET
- [Sign up for our Zero Waste Cities newsletter](#)

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- <https://www.instagram.com/bbpads/?hl=en>
- <https://www.facebook.com/DAPeriodPositive>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/period-products-in-schools-and-colleges/period-product-scheme-for-schools-and-colleges-in-England>