Plastic-free July 2022

Plastic Free July was first held in Australia in 2011. The aim was to raise awareness of the environmental impact of single-use plastics.

Unfortunately, during the epidemic, there was a staggering 90 per cent increase in the amount of single-use plastic containers on the market.

"A Plastic-Free July can make us aware of the fact that we ourselves are the ones responsible for the global waste problem.

In July, the Green University Program of the UP asked the citizens of the University of Pécs to set an example together. We are aware that it would be difficult to implement all the rules overnight, so it is worth taking a step-by-step approach. To help our students and staff get through the plastic-free month, we have provided help with plastic-free tips on the Green University Program's social media pages (FB, Instagram). To get their creative energies flowing, we also invited them to play a game. They could send in photos, ideas and good practices from their plastic-free July everyday life, and in return - in cooperation with the University Student Self-Government - we drew gift packages among the enterprising ones" - said Tünde Kulcsár, Program Coordinator of the Green University Program of the UP.