



What global event did lots of world leaders attend last week?





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SHARM EL-SHEIKH
EGYPT 2022



Greta Thunberg to skip 'greenwashing' Cop27 climate summit in Egypt

Swedish climate activist says the UN's climate conference will be 'used as an opportunity for leaders and people in power to get attention'



📷 Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg said she would skip COP 27 during the launch of her new book "The Climate Book" in London. Photograph: Henry Nicholls/Reuters

Greta is right – Cop27 lacks moral leadership. Like apartheid, the climate crisis cannot be tackled without it

Greta Thunberg on why Cop27 is a “scam”

Greta Thunberg isn't alone in rejecting the UN climate conference, but we still have to be there



Greta Thunberg appears on the cover of Vogue, takes a swipe at fast fashion

Greta Thunberg uses Vogue interview to slam the impact of fast fashion

Greta Thunberg says fast fashion industry is fooling people

Thunberg calls out climate impact of fashion brands in Vogue interview

The Wonders of Greta Thunberg



Greta Thunberg 
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The fashion industry is a huge contributor to the climate- and ecological emergency, not to mention its impact on the countless workers and communities who are being exploited around the world in order for some to enjoy fast fashion that many treat as disposables. 1/3



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bespoke clothing
Custom clothing
tailor-made to each
individual.





ready-to-wear
Pre-made clothing
came in
standardized sizing.



Fast Fashion



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**Buying
cheap
comes at
a high
cost**



What are the environmental problems with fast fashion?

- Fast fashion manufacturers use cheaper fabric to produce these clothes, and these fabrics contain significant amounts of plastic and microplastics – which, when the clothes are washed, goes into the wastewater.

- When people stop using it, the vast majority of fast fashion clothing isn't recycled or donated to a reuse shop. Instead, it goes to landfill. 3 out of 5 garments end up in landfill within a year.



700,000

plastic microfibers
get released during
an average load of
laundry.



What are the environmental problems with fast fashion?

- The fashion industry is the second largest user of water. It takes about 9000 litres of water to produce a pair of jeans.
- The fashion industry is the world's second largest polluter of water since the water leftover from the dying process is dumped into streams and rivers.
- Fashion production comprises 10% of total global carbon emissions.



What can we do?

- **Buy second hand / vintage clothing**
- **Rent clothes online for special occasions**
- **Buy clothes from ethical brands**
- **Only buy items of clothing that you love**
- **Care for and repair your clothing**
- **Donate any unwanted clothes to charity**
- **Practise slow fashion**



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