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Comments: Prohibiting fixed anchors will create safety issues and ultimately result in more litter. I typically only climb routes that offer natural protection (such as cams and ice screws), but there is always the issue of getting down. If there are no fixed anchors at the top of the climb (e.g., bolts) and a walk-off isn't available, the climber is forced to leave gear to descend the climb. In some areas, this results in many many many climbers leaving slings, nuts, cams, pitons - whatever is required to get down safely. This turns into a rat's nest of garbage at the top of the climb, which could easily be prevented with two bolts that last more than a lifetime.