

## **Ocean Pollution**

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It's a sunny day on the beach and you're swimming, then a plastic cup floats up to you. The first thing you think is disgusting! The fish in the ocean can eat the cup and be harmed by it because it can hurt their digestive system. According to In the Kids vs plastic there are Nine billion tons of plastic which is 800,000 Eiffel towers! That's insane! This is only a minor part of this huge problem!

There is tons of plastic and oil in the ocean. According to kids vs plastic, Since 1950 Humans have created a grand total of 9,000,000,000 tons of Plastic! Which is about the weight of 1 billion elephants and 45 million blue whales! AND we have 39,000 elephants left and 25,000 blue whales left today. THAT'S CRAZY! To add on, 8,800,000 tons of plastic is dumped in the ocean every year! That's about 533,000 school buses and 97 Washington monuments! but plastic is not the only thing in the ocean. Oil is hurting our ocean too. It leaks into the ocean from oil rigs. It's pretty crazy, don't you think there is so much plastic and oil in the ocean!

We love our sea animals but a lot of them are dying because of plastic. According to sea turtle conservancy over 1 million marine animals including mammals, fish, sharks, turtles, and birds are killed each year due to plastic in the ocean. Turtles are dying because they eat plastic bags like the ones you use in stores. And also are dying from eating fishing lines (the ones people use that go on for miles and miles) And fish are dying from eating little pieces of plastic. Just a little piece of plastic can kill a fish and, fish are also being killed by being trapped in soda packs. Dolphins as well and we eat the fish that eat the plastic in them if they ate plastic. we are losing sea animals

We need to stop ocean pollution. As stated on the National Ocean Service website. People can help stop ocean pollution. some things you can do is use less plastic and use reusable items. you can also reduce the waste by cutting down what you throw away you should also practice boating and anchor in a sand area from coral and seagrass you can also volunteer to clean up the ocean. This is a big deal with plastic we need your help

So now with all this information you will help clean up our hurting oceans and save the

sea animals and remove the plastic that weighs as 800,00 eiffel towers we need to keep the world clean for future generations. It's unfair if we keep the world a mess so will you help clean up our oceans!

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