

Title: **Microplastic Pollution Is Absolutely Everywhere**

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Main idea = ????	Details
What are microplastics?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Some are covered in microbes● 5mm or smaller● Human-made clothing● Tires● Plastic pellets used in manufacturing
Where have microplastics been found?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Everywhere<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Limestone groundwater Illinois○ Tap water○ Many countries○ Surprised to find it everywhere<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Ground water■ Tap water■ Oceans■ Mountains■ Deepest trenches■ Isolated areas
Why are microplastics bad?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Some are covered in microbes● Causes illness/infections● Injure ocean life<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bleach coral○ Kill fish● Enter food chain● Unsightly pollution● Unknown harm for humans

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They are ubiquitous
What steps are needed to solve the problems associated with microplastics?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We need laws to limit the amount of plastics in our environment

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