

# Plastic Pollution, a Part of Our Ecological Footprint

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# The aim and tasks of the project

**The aim** is to study and describe the problem of plastic pollution.

**Tasks** are:

1. to find out the main reasons of plastic pollution,
2. to search out the effects of the issue,
3. to learn the solutions to this problem.





As the world's population continues to grow, so does the amount of garbage that people produce. Plastic is an incredibly useful material, but it is also made from toxic compounds known to cause illness, and it is not biodegradable. So, using plastic in our daily life has become a serious problem. The governments of many countries are trying to solve it these days.



While solving the problem of plastic pollution may seem as easy as just recycling or cleaning up empty bottles, the truth is that the plastic causing the pollution can range in size from big to microscopic.

## The major contributors to this problem today include:

1. Plain Old Trash
2. Overusing of Plastic
3. Disposing of Plastic and Garbage



Even recycling doesn't cut down on plastic, as it essentially uses the existing plastic, although, in a new form.

# Effects of Plastic Pollution

- ▶ It Upsets the Food Chain
- ▶ It Pollutes Groundwaters
- ▶ It Pollutes Land
- ▶ It Pollutes Air
- ▶ It Kills Animals
- ▶ It is Poisonous
- ▶ It is Expensive









# Solutions to Plastic Pollution

- ▶ **Shop Friendly**
- ▶ **Get Rid of Bottled Water**
- ▶ **Don't Use Plastic Containers**
- ▶ **Educate Business**
- ▶ **Recycle Everything**







To sum up, we should remember that because plastic doesn't break down easily (if ever), recycling plastic means that it is still plastic, just being used for a different purpose. Therefore, you're not actually reducing plastic amounts or exposure, even in the recycling process.

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