

THE PLASTIC PROBLEM

Plastic is everywhere: but it can be a problem if we don't do something about it.

AMERICANS THROW AWAY



35 BILLION

PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES A YEAR

PLASTIC NEVER GOES AWAY
PLASTIC AFFECTS HUMAN
HEALTH



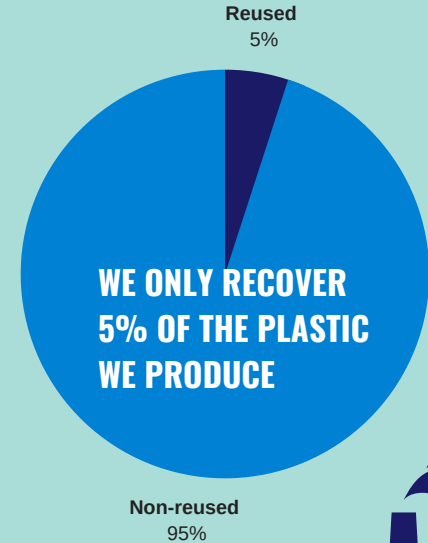
we absorb plastic chemicals (BPA) into our bodies

Enough plastic is thrown away each year to circle the earth



4 TIMES.

IT TAKES PLASTIC
500-1,000 YEARS
TO DEGRADE



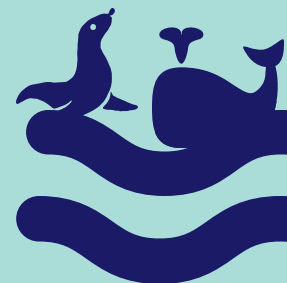
WE ONLY RECOVER
5% OF THE PLASTIC
WE PRODUCE



In the Los Angeles area alone,

10 METRIC TONS OF PLASTIC

are carried into the Pacific Ocean every day.



1 MIL sea birds
+
100,000 marine mammals

killed annually from plastic



STEPS TO A PLASTIC-FREE LIFE AT OXY

Campus Dining:

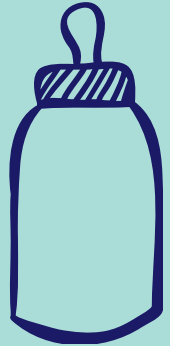


USE AN ECO-CLAMSHELL!

EAT AT THE MARKETPLACE



USE YOUR OWN BAG



BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE



NO MORE PLASTIC UTENSILS



PURCHASE A REUSABLE STRAW

(see the Final Straw)

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