

PLASTIC PROBLEMS

Plastic waste has been named as a main topic by the United Nations for this year's World Oceans Day. Most plastic gets into the ocean from rivers and beaches. Plastic in the ocean affects marine ecosystems, species food webs and therefore also human health. Test your knowledge on the effects of plastic in our oceans to see if you know its real impact.

How many estimated tons of plastic enter our oceans every year ?

- A. 2 million tons
- B. 5 million tons
- C. 8 million tons

How long does it take a plastic bottle to decompose in the ocean?

- A. 10 years
- B. 200 years
- C. 450 years

How many big garbage patches are there currently in our oceans ?

- A. 5
- B. 1
- C. 10

How many species of marine animals have been recorded to be affected by plastic waste ?

- A. 200
- B. 600
- C. 1000

What is the estimated monetary cost of plastic waste damage to marine ecosystems ?

- A. 5 billion USD
- B. 13 billion USD
- C. 15 billion USD

Thank you for taking our quiz! Please fill out the information below:

Name (please print) _____

Email Address _____

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