

EKOLOGIE

Die verwoestende effek van afval, vernaam plastiek, op die oseane...

STRAW SUCK!

Straws create pollution at every stage of their existence: manufacture, use and disposal.

8% of world oil production is used to manufacture plastics.

OIL DRILLING + **SHIPPING** + **MANUFACTURE** + **DISTRIBUTION** = **STRAW**

500,000,000 disposable plastic straws are used in the USA in one day! **X 127** Enough to fill 127 school buses.

STRAW SUCK!
STRAWS DON'T BIODEGRADE, THEY PHOTODEGRADE
Over time, the sun's UV rays break plastic down into smaller, more harmful pieces that last 100's of years. Even then it is still plastic. **PLASTIC IS ∞**

STRAW SUCK!
STRAWS ARE NOT RECYCLED
We dispose of so much plastic that we are only able to recycle the most common types. #1 to #3 are recycled, the rest become trash.

A turtle was found with over 1000 pieces of plastic in its stomach!

SOME ARE INCINERATED

MOST GO TO LANDFILLS

It is believed that there are over 18,000 pieces of plastic litter floating in every square kilometer of ocean.

THE REST END UP IN THE OCEAN

It is estimated that **7 MILLION SEA BIRDS, 100,000 MARINE MAMMALS** and countless fish are killed by plastic pollution each year.

TOP TEN ITEMS FOUND

During the 2012 International Coastal Cleanup **567,633** volunteers picked up **more than 10 MILLION POUNDS** of marine debris

Equal to the weight of **41 BLUE WHALES**

HOW LONG UNTIL IT'S DECOMPOSED?

IF ONE BOTTLE OF WATER MADE IT INTO THE SEA, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE TO FULLY DECOMPOSE?



Kom ons probeer almal van onnodige plastiekprodukte ontslae raak deur dit nie te gebruik nie!