Plastic pollution in different countries

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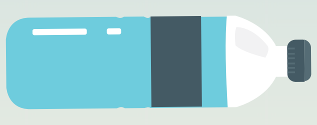
General facts about pollution

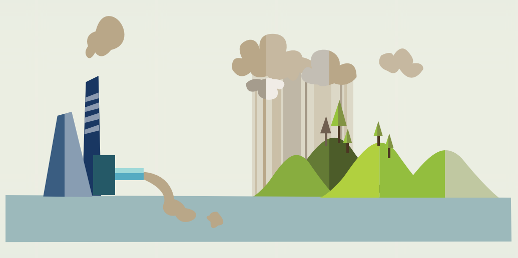
- Over the last ten years we have produced more plastic than during the whole of the last century
- 50 percent of the plastic we use we use just once and throw away
- Enough plastic is thrown away each year to circle the earth four times.
- We currently recover only five percent of the plastics we produce.
- It takes 500-1,000 years for plastic to degrade

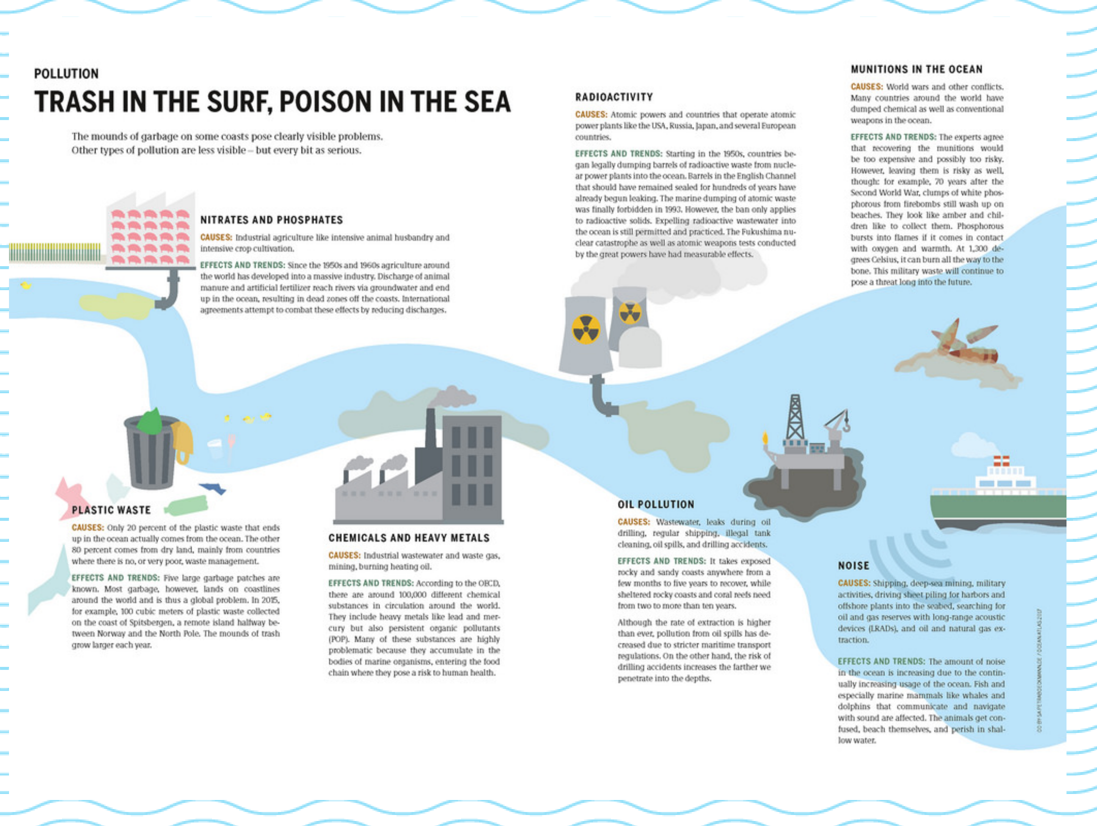
Countries With The Most Mismanaged Plastic Wastes



Nearly 513 million tons of plastics wind up in the oceans every year out of which 80% is from just 20 countries in the World.

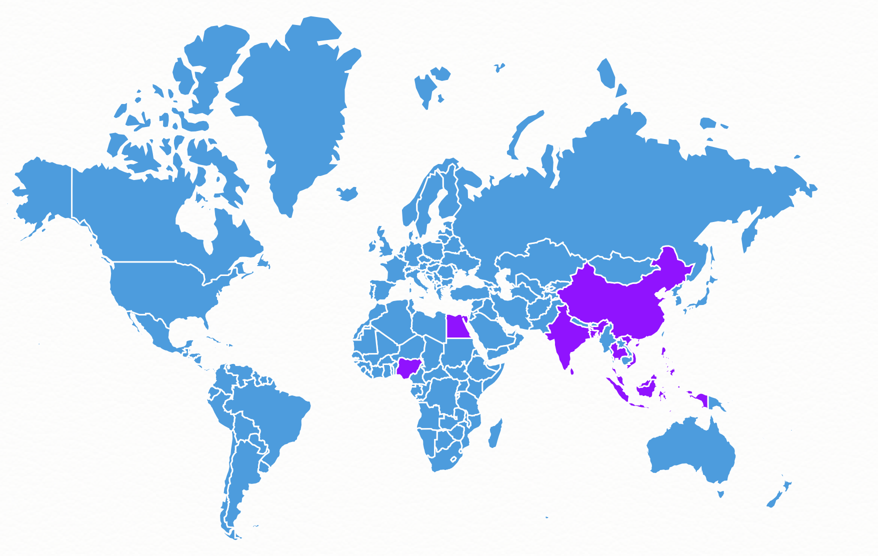
While China, India and America are in the list of contributors to this havoc, other countries like Indonesia, pakistan, Philippines, Vietnam, SriLanka, Thailand, Egypt, Malaysia, Nigeria, Bangladesh and South Africa contribute their own considerable share.





Most pollutive countries in the world

The top 5 polluters are China, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam and Sri Lanka.



in 2015 approximately 6.3bn tonnes of plastic waste had been generated:

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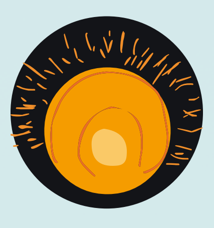
9% recycled



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12% incinerated

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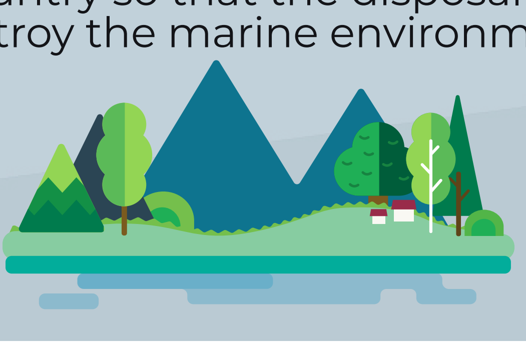
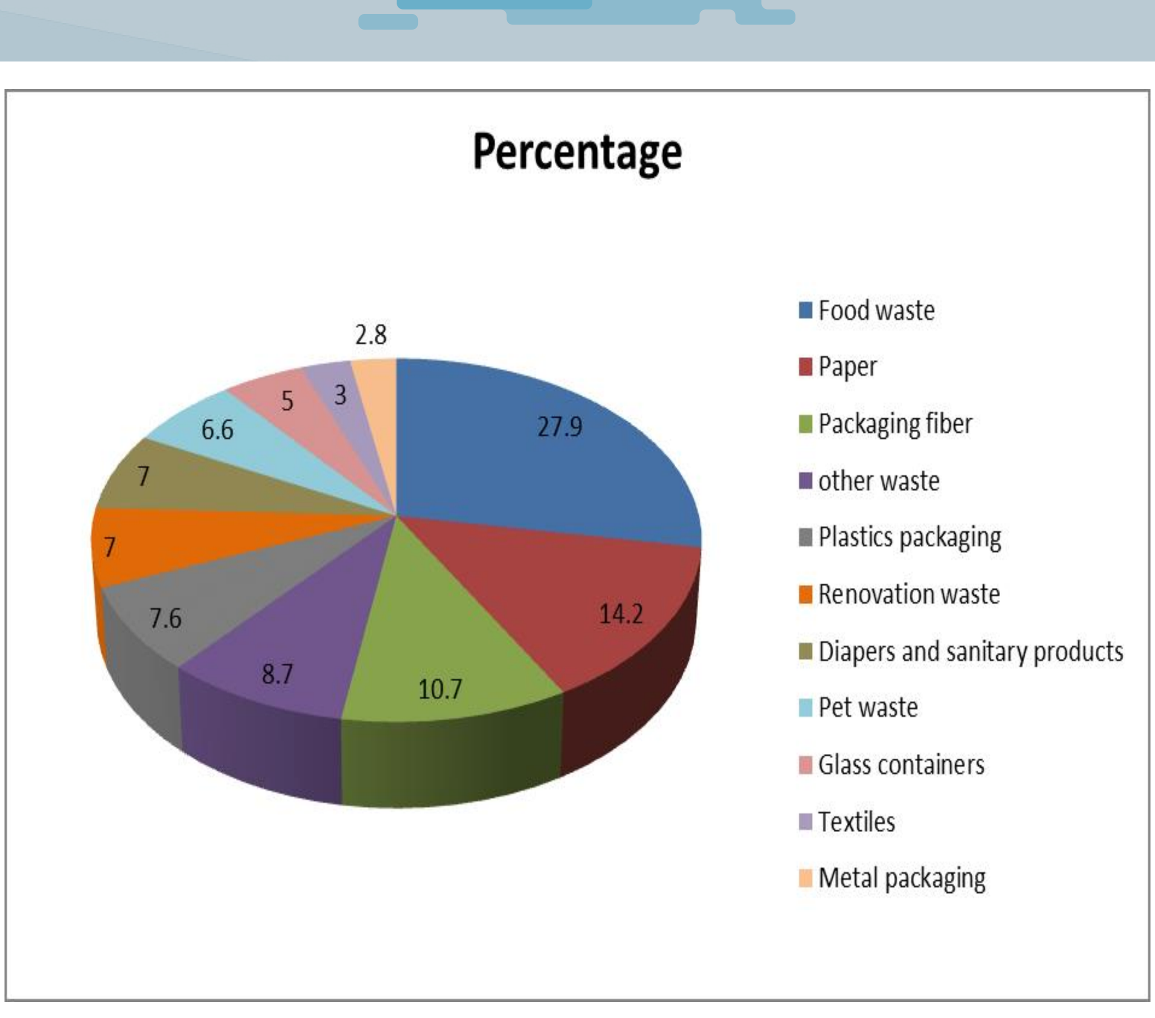
79% accumulated in landfills or natural enviroment

Measures to reduce plastic waste mismanagement

While countries grow, their plastic consumption also tends to grow and the anticipated plastic pollution trend in the future is threatening the globe. Statistics show that throwaway junk in the form of plastic bags and bottles has risen by 620% since the year 1975. Proper plastic disposal methods must be administered by every country so that the disposal does not destroy the marine environment.





Conclusion

Stopping pollution is important for the survival of our planet, and even more importantly, the health and well-being of the people who depend on it. The air we breathe is laden with hazardous contaminants, and our oceans and waterways have been poisoned with chemicals. Left unabated, pollution could leave us with a planet earth sapped of its beauty, vitality, and diversity.

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