



Waste Problems

And its impact on ecosystems.





Environmental Issues

Good waste management is essential to protect the environment. As the population grows, waste generation increases. And if it is not properly treated, it ends up in landfills and incinerators. This leads to environmental problems affecting soil, water and air.



How it affects wildlife



Many animals suffer and die as a result of the presence of these wastes in their environment.

Some examples of their damage



In some cases plastic waste passes through the intestine of animals without causing too much harm.



Other times they are lethal: pieces of rubbish clog the throat or digestive tract, causing death by starvation or malnutrition.



The rubbish can accumulate in the gut and give the animals a false sense of satiety. They stop eating and slowly starve to death.

How many people throw garbage on the ground in Spain

In a study carried out in Spain, 68.9% of people admit to having thrown garbage on the ground and of these, 20% in mountains, 17% on the beach and less than 10% in rivers or reservoirs.



How soil pollution affects humans

Soil pollution affects human beings in different ways.

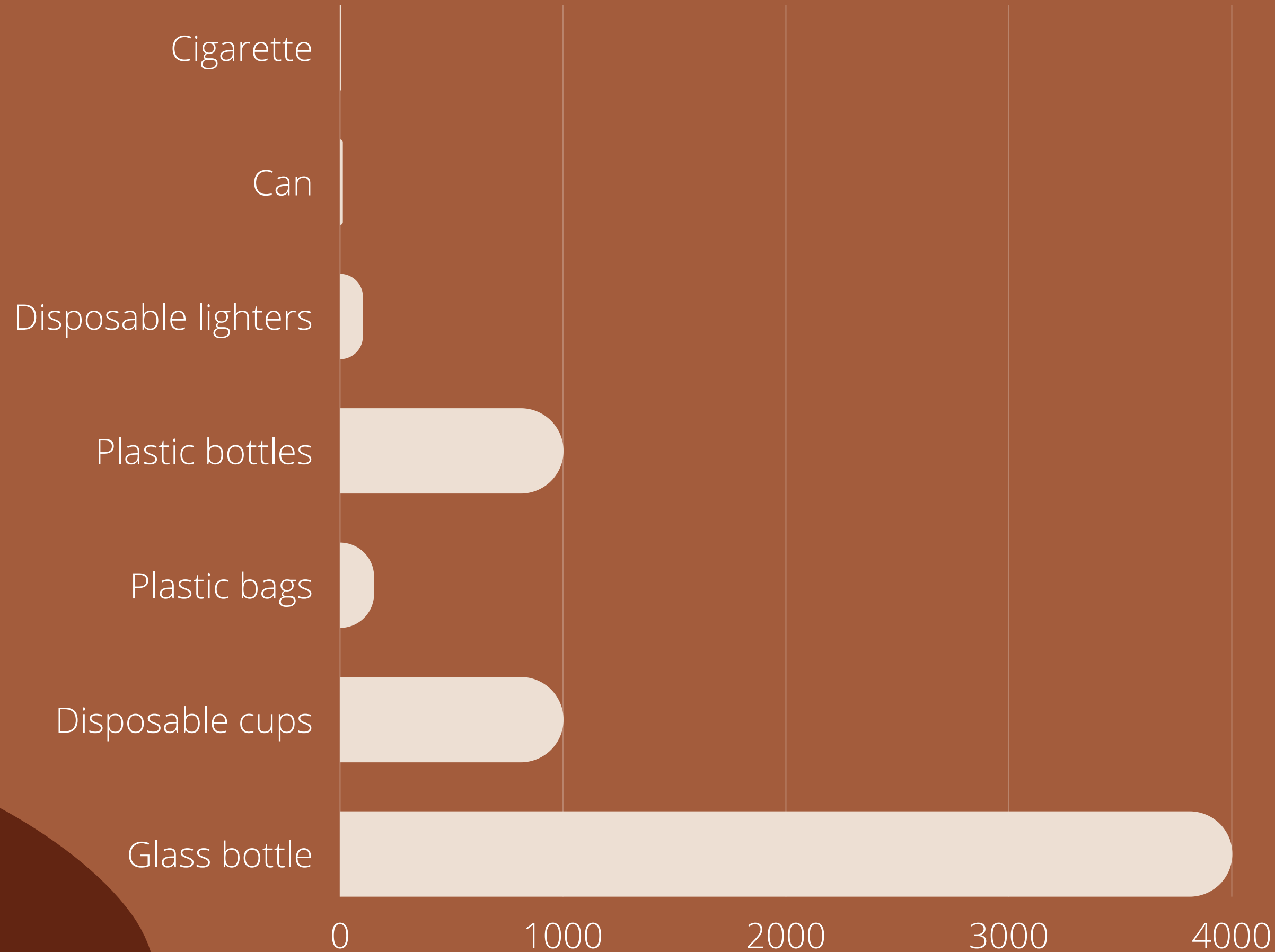
1- By contaminating, food is not of good quality and we can produce less, so there would still be people in the world who would go hungry

2- We can contract sickness that could even be fatal.

3- We become more immune to antibiotics, so it would not be so easy to cure us of a sickness due to antibiotics and they would have to develop new ones.



Estimated degradation time of objects dumped on beaches





How to solve it

Resources follow a linear pattern, from manufacture to discard. This is where the problem lies



To solve this situation, measures should be taken to apply the principle of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Redesign, Recover, Replace.



Thanks for your
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