Our Plastic Oceans

There are **150 million** tonnes of plastic in the ocean

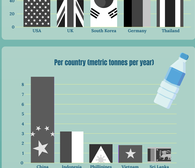
8 million tonnes more are added every year

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch

1.6 million square kilometres

Garbage outnumbers squids **6 to 1**

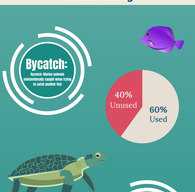
Contributers



The Bigger Issue

Global Fishing

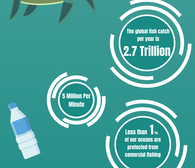
Bycatch: bycatch: Marine animals unintentionally caught when fishing in a catch another fish



The global fish catch per year is **2.7 Trillion**

6 Million Per Minute

Less than **1%** of our oceans are protected from commercial fishing



Fishing nets are far more dangerous as they are designed to kill

We can't help our oceans by using paper straws.

0.03% of the plastic in the ocean is made up of plastic straws

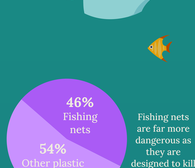
Effects on marine life

100 million sharks killed for soup and their fins every year

By **2048** our oceans could be virtually empty

6/7 sea turtle are **threatened or endangered**

250,000 sea turtle captured, injured or killed by **fishing vessels in the USA alone**

1000 killed by plastic

Percentage decrease from **1970-today**