

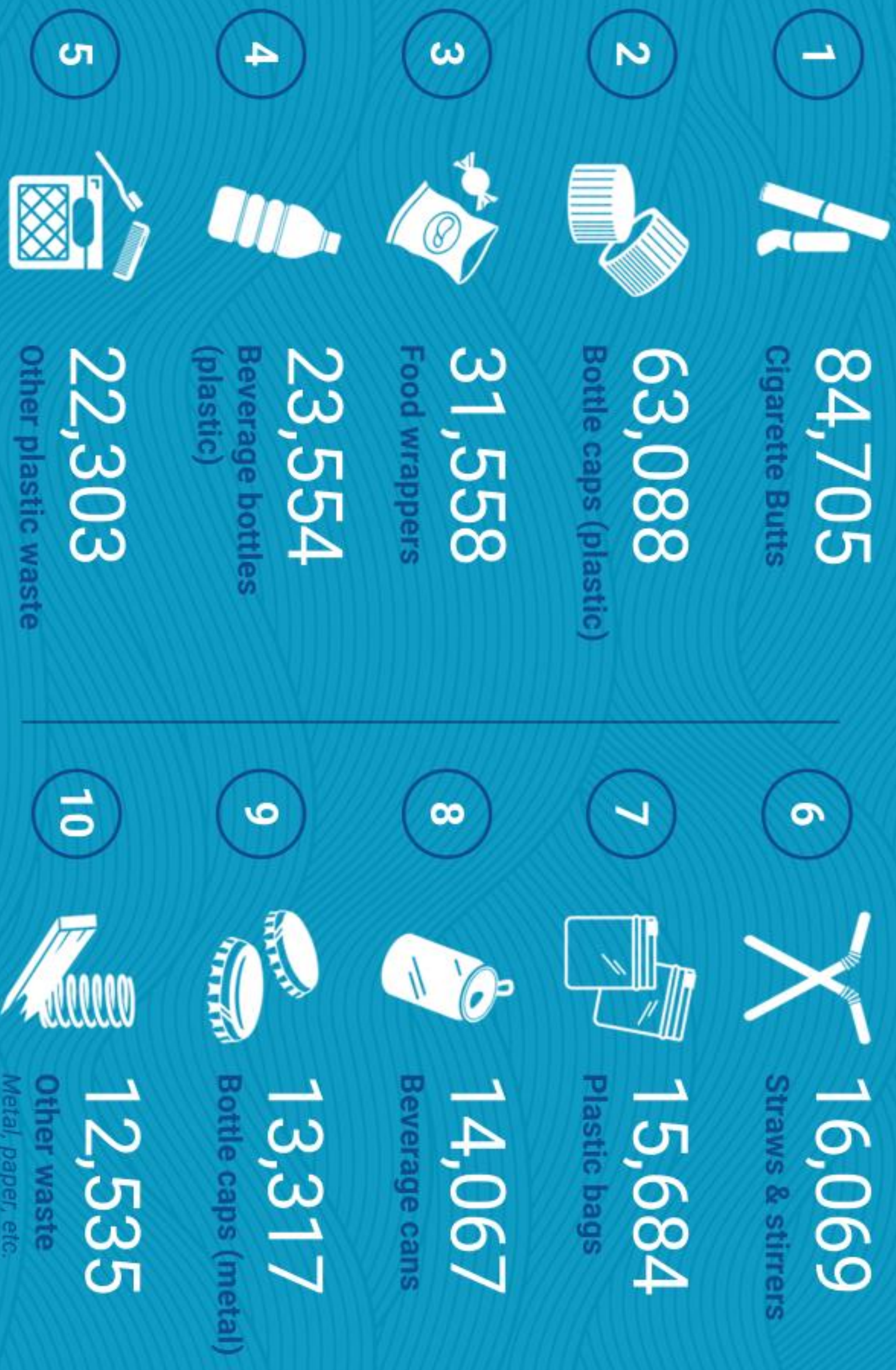


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Albert Pallot Park, Miami, FL

Florida's 2024

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP RESULTS




26,775
volunteers


618,465
items collected




136,218
pounds of
debris removed


1,922
miles

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Volunteers cleaning up our neighborhoods, shorelines

**Join a
Cleanup**

**Host a
Cleanup**

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Notifi**

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LARGER PLASTIC PRODUCTS



UV

WAVE ACTION

CLOTHING



FIBRES



TIRES



PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS



Toothpaste, shower gel, facewash

MICROBEADS



MICROPLASTIC

5mm

Storm Drains lead to Waterways



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**YOU SEE THE DIFFERENCE.
A TURTLE DOES NOT.**





An albatross on an uninhabited island in the Pacific - Chris Jordan

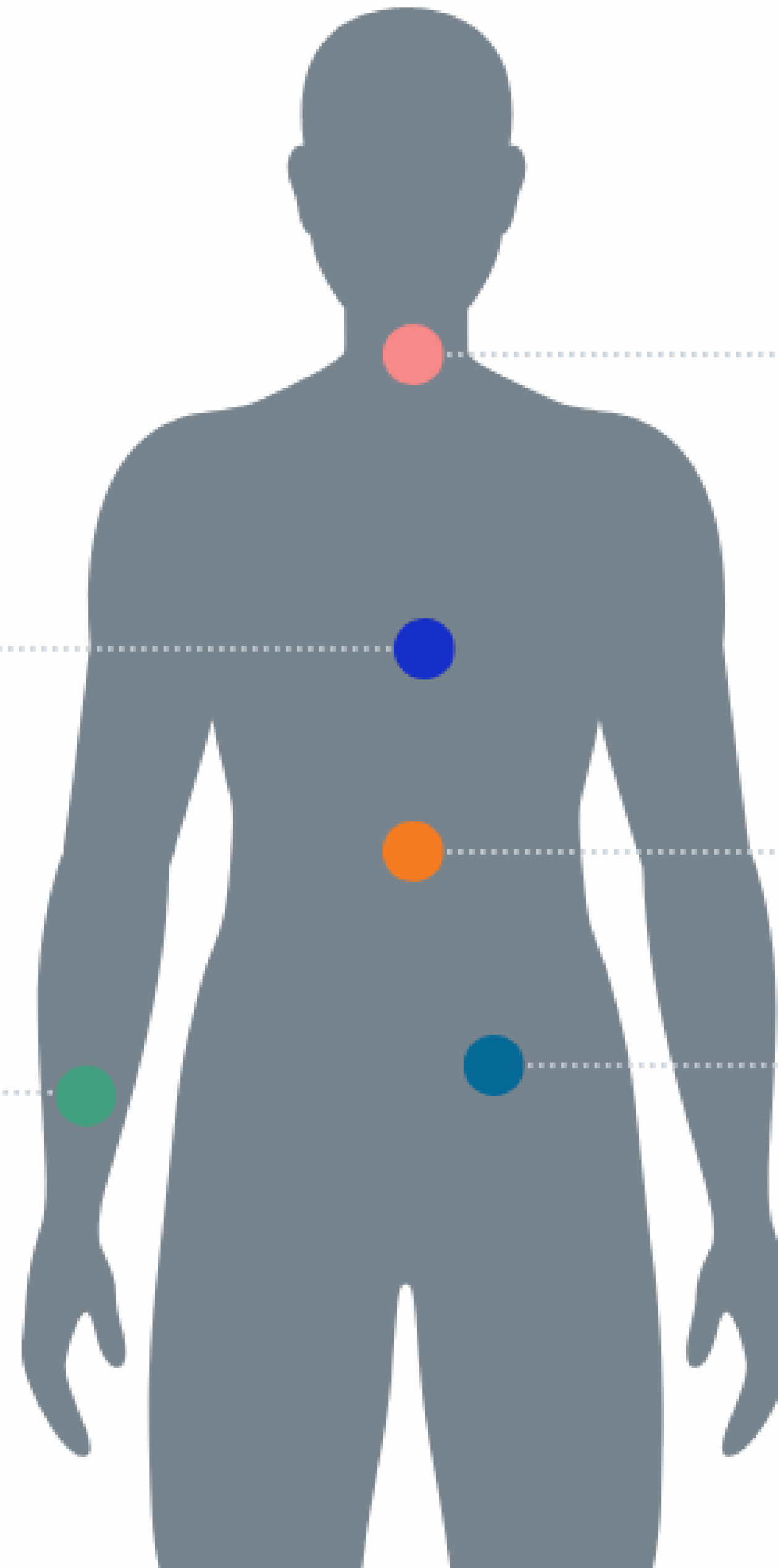
PLASTIC

EFFECTS ON HUMAN HEALTH

**Cancer, infertility,
birth defects,
declining sperm
count, inflammation**

**Breathing difficulties,
asthma, respiratory/lung
problems**

**Skin issues
(rashes,
allergies)**



**Thyroid (hormonal)
disruption, coughing,
swelling of throat**

Liver dysfunction

**Gastrointestinal
problems (diarrhea,
vomiting, indigestion,
stomach ache)**



Annually, our oceans generate
\$777 billion in economic activity

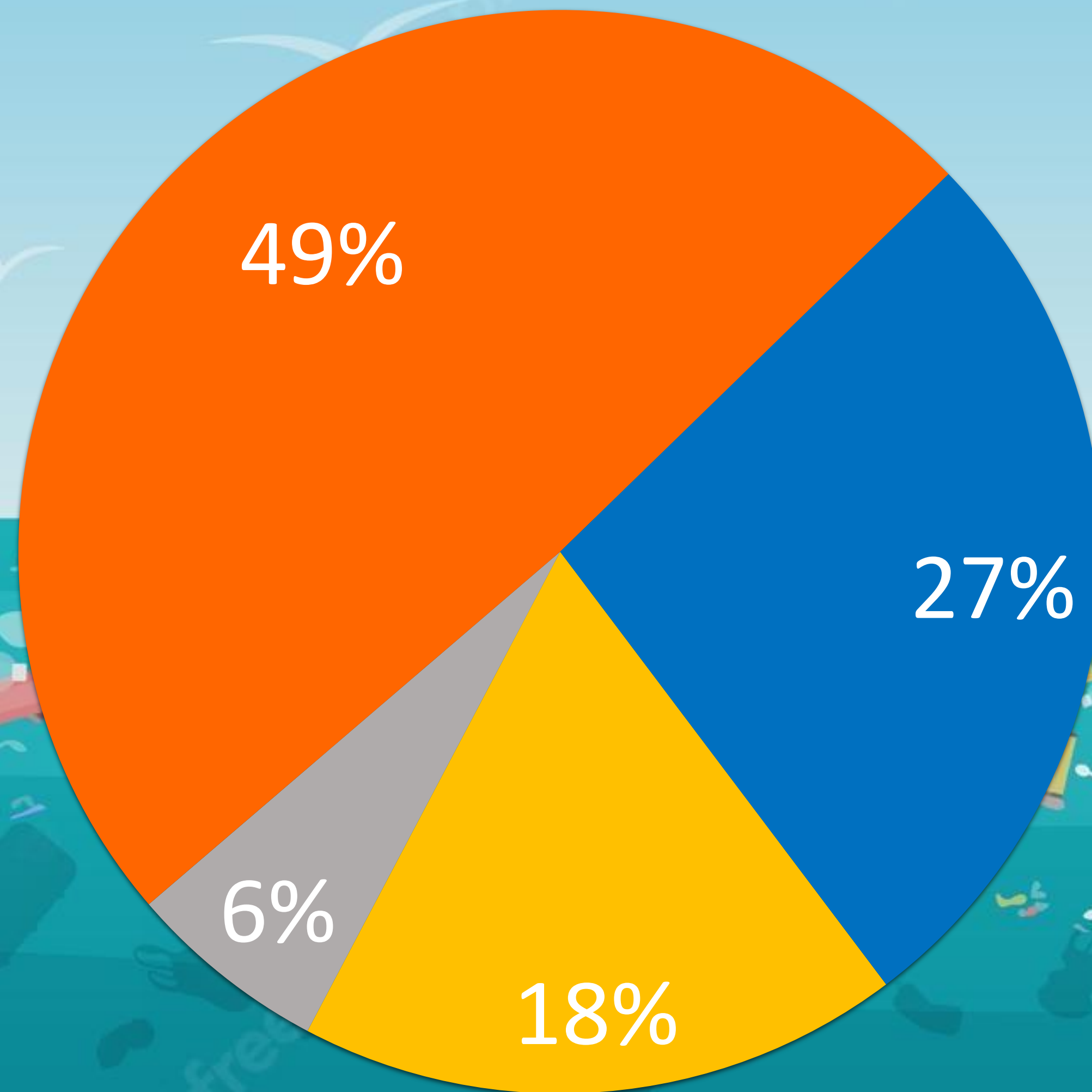


Marine Debris Statistics

Almost 50% are Single-Use Plastics

Single-Use
Plastics

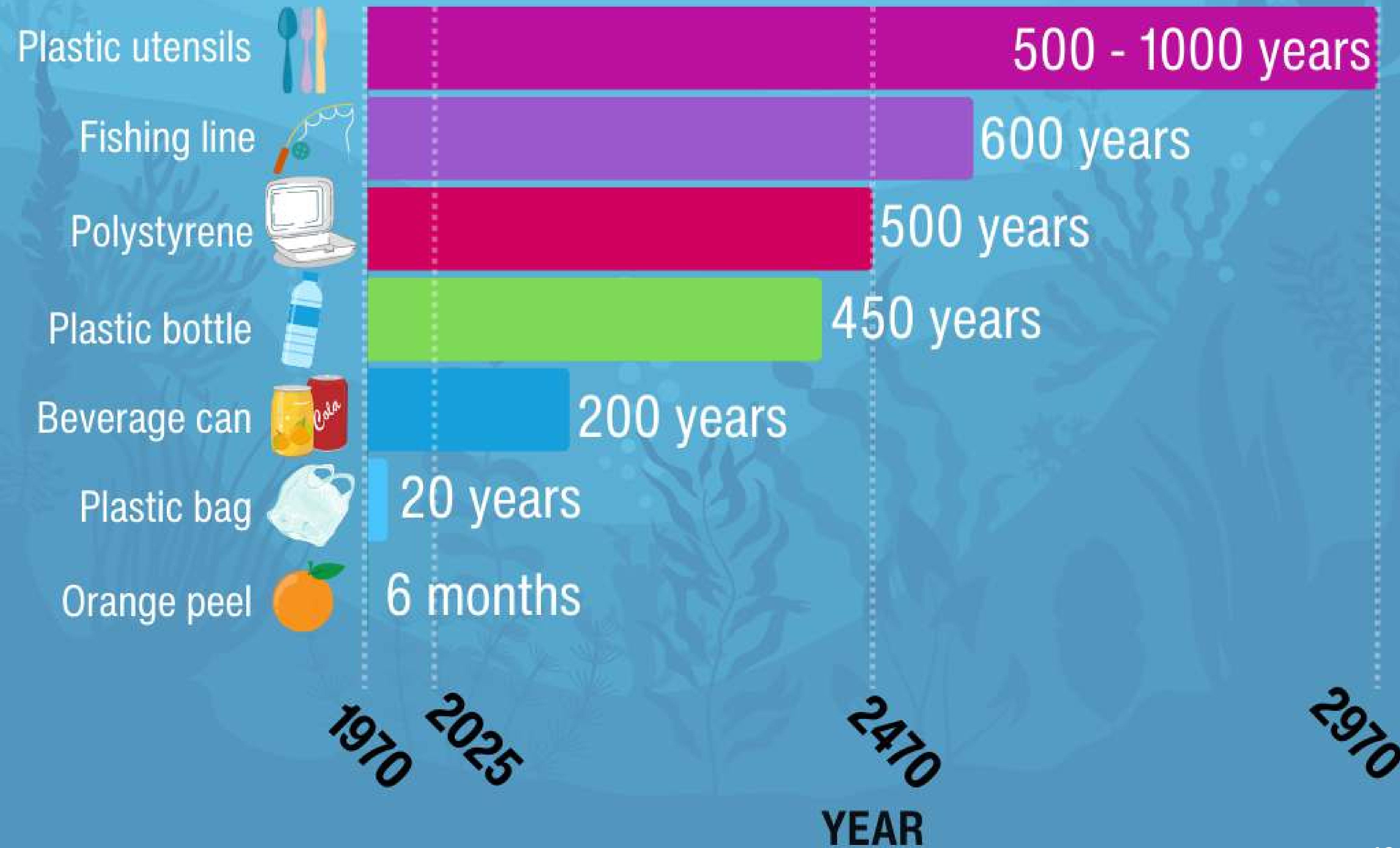
Fishing
Gear



Other

Non-Plastic

HOW LONG IT TAKES TO BREAK DOWN



AS OF 2023, NEARLY

9 BILLION TONS

OF PLASTIC WASTE HAVE BEEN GENERATED.



9% WAS RECYCLED



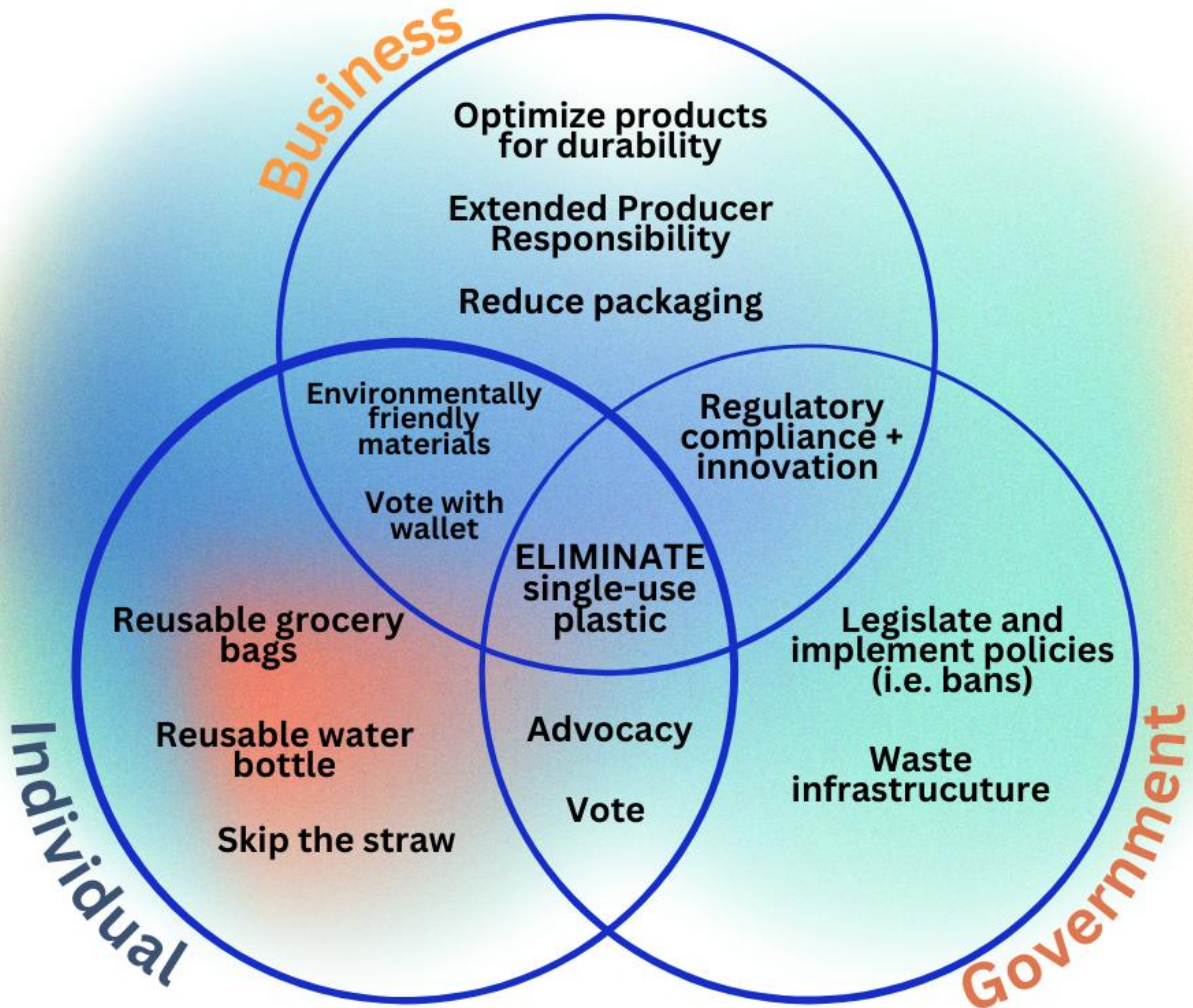
12% INCINERATED

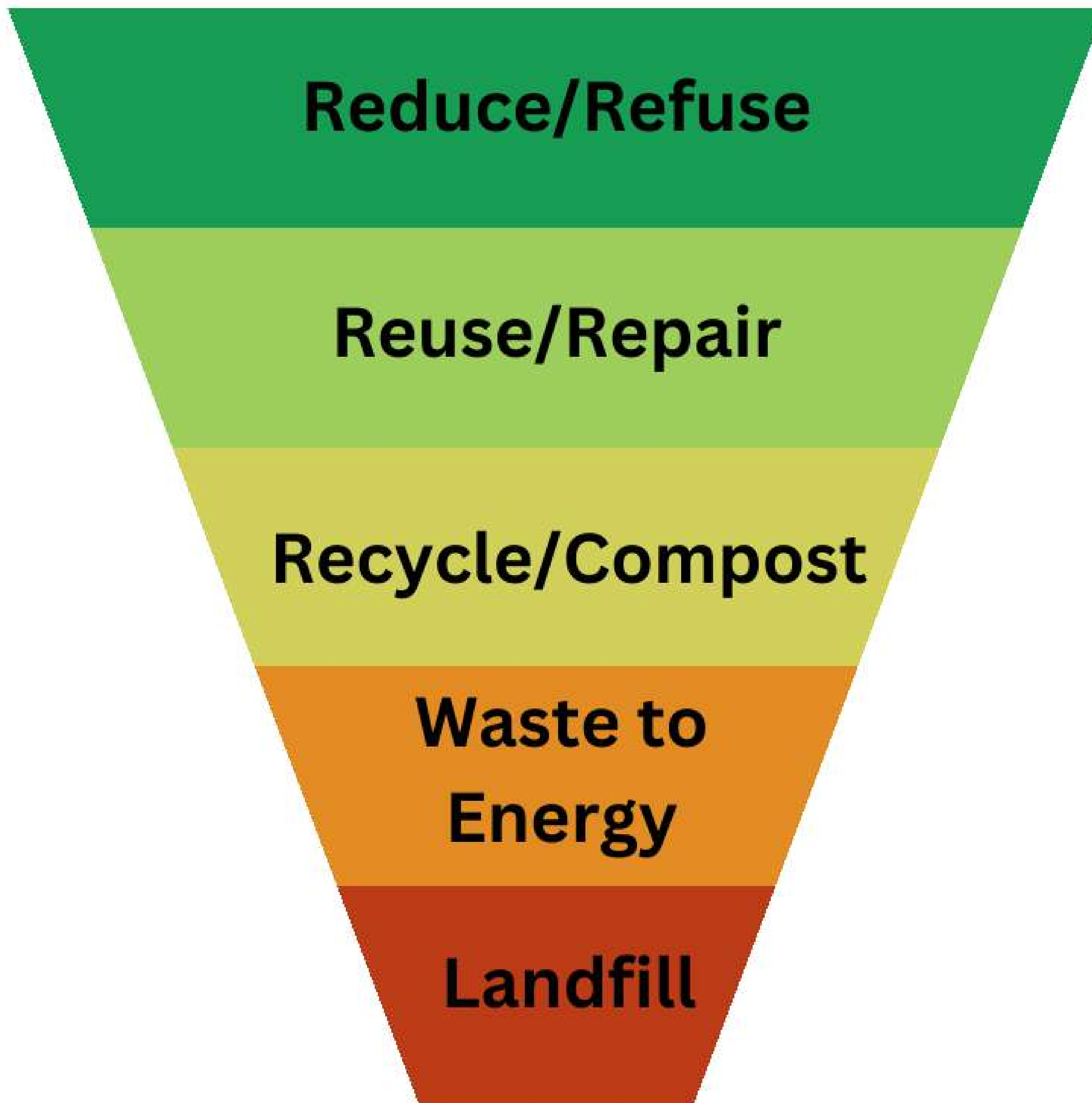


**79% IN LANDFILLS OR THE
ENVIRONMENT**

**Every piece of plastic ever created is still
on the planet unless it was incinerated**

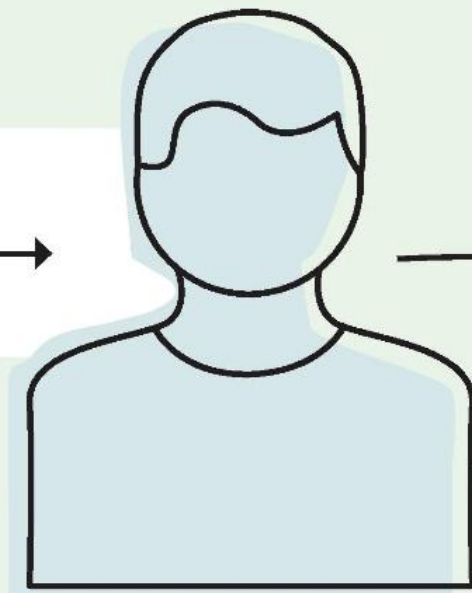






By 2050, there'll be more plastic in our oceans than fish.

It starts with your choices →



Single-use plastics
can last up to 450 years

Street litter goes
into storm drains

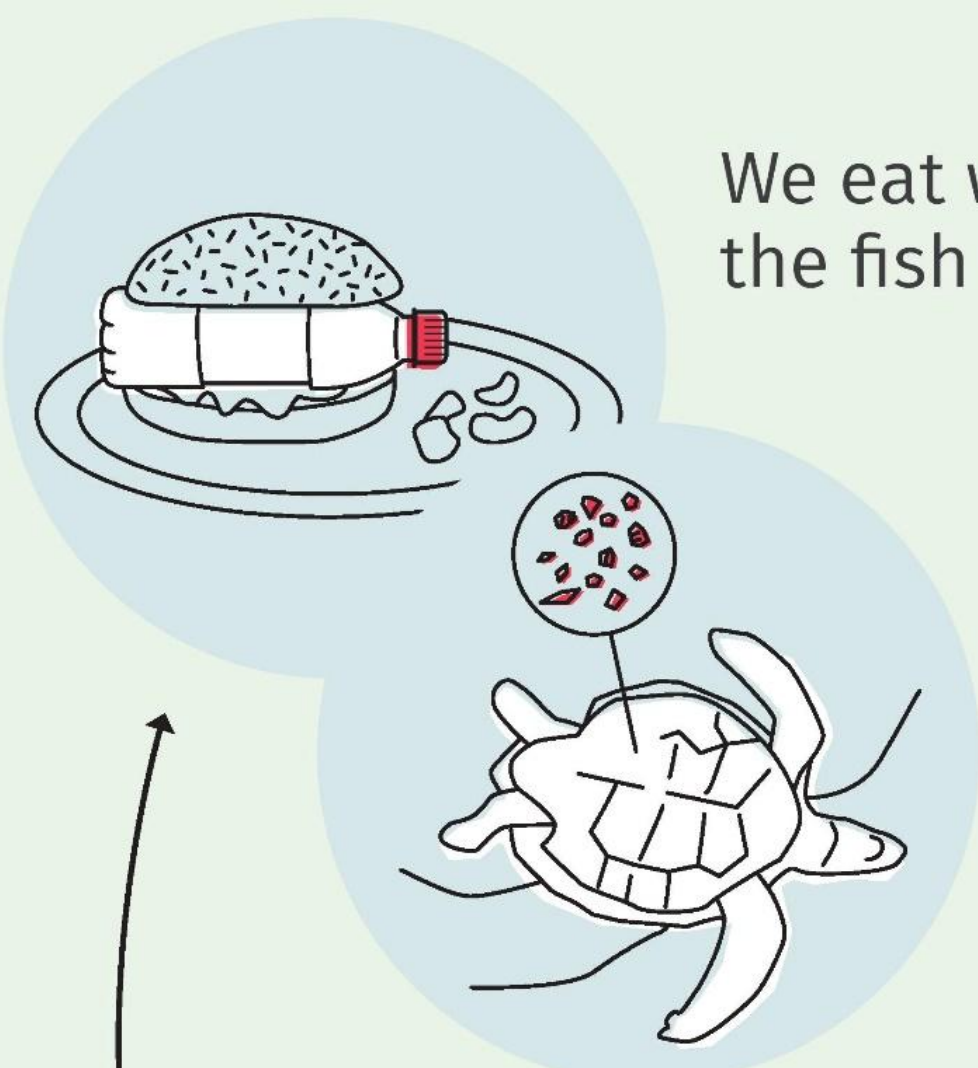


You can be part of the solution.



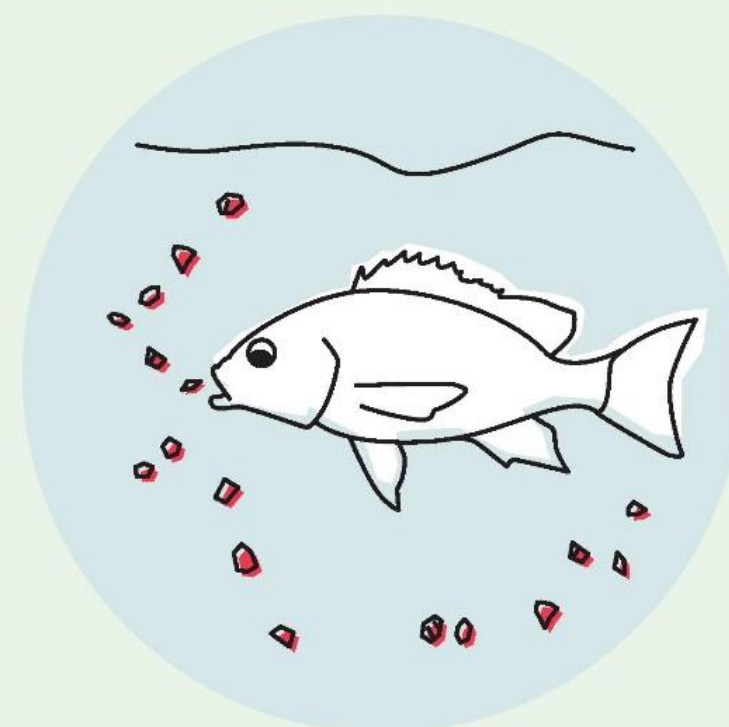
1. Refuse & reduce single-use plastics
2. Dispose of waste properly
3. Join or host a cleanup

www.volunteercleanup.org

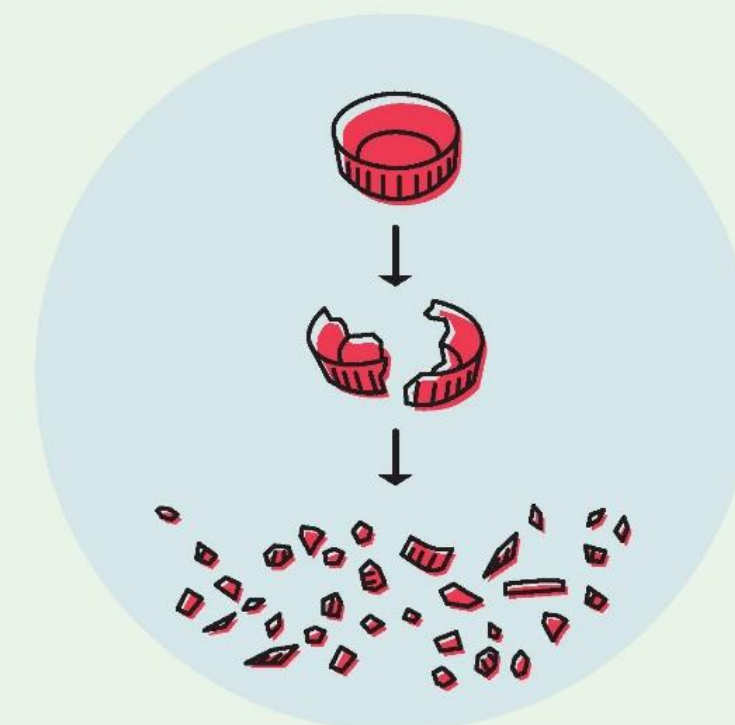


We eat what
the fish eats

Plastic gets stuck in
animals' stomachs
and kills them



Sea life mistakes
plastics for food



Over time, plastic
breaks up into smaller
pieces (microplastics)



Storm drains
lead to the ocean

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