

# EARTH CARE

## FACTS ABOUT PLASTIC POLLUTION

**3 MILLION  
TONNES**

of plastic waste is  
thrown away  
yearly by  
Canadians.

Via: [canada.ca](http://canada.ca)

**ONLY 9%**

of plastic waste  
generated in  
Canada is actually  
recycled.

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**LESS THAN  
50%**

of beverage  
containers in  
Ontario are truly  
recycled.

Via: Environmental  
Defence

**1.7 BILLION**

plastic bottles end  
up landfills yearly  
in Ontario alone.

Via: Environmental  
Defence.

**BY 2050,**

it's estimated that  
there will be more  
plastic in the ocean  
by weight than  
there will be fish.

Via: The Reality  
Bubble

**OVER 100,000**

marine mammals  
and over one  
million seabirds  
that swallow  
plastic are killed  
annually.

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