



FACT: In September of 2008 Cleanup volunteers across the globe, bagged up 11,439,086 million pieces of trash, from cigarette butts to grocery bags to fast-food wrappers. They removed more than 400 pounds of debris for every mile of beach cleaned.

FACT: 80% of the trash in our oceans is from recreational and land based activities

FACT: Plastic does not biodegrade it only breaks down into smaller pieces making it harder to remove from our environment and increases the chance of being ingested by turtles, birds and fish.

FACT: in the US alone, Americans consume more than 1 million bottled waters and sodas every five minutes.

FACT: only 33% of all recyclable items are turned in for recycling

MYTH: Trash left in our oceans doesn't pose a health threat to humans.

