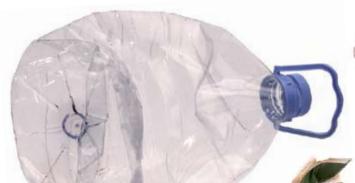
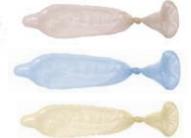
# THE MOST DANGEROUS SPECIES OF OUR COASTS AND LAGOONS





Origin: streets, streams and boats. Behaviour: discharges liquids that are highly toxic for marine animals and plants. Average lifespan: more than 1000 years.



Origin: toilets, beaches and boats. Behaviour: causes serious digestive problems in animals that swallow it. Average lifespan: 30 years.



The tin can

Origin: streets, streams, beaches and boats.

Behaviour: causes cuts among swimmers and damages and smothers marine life growing on the sea floor. Average lifespan: 200 to 500 years.



Origin: streets, streams, beaches and boats. Behaviour: can cause serious, even fatal intestinal blockages in marine animals if swallowed. Average lifespan: 400 to 600 years.

Origin: streets, streams, beaches and boats.

Behaviour: can cause fatal intestinal blockages in marine animals that swallow it.

Average lifespan: 300 to 500 years.

The plastic demijohn



The carton

Origin: streets, streams, beaches and boats.
Behaviour: damages and smothers
organisms growing on the sea bed.
Average lifespan: 25 to 50 years.



The cigarette butt

Origin: toilets, streets, streams, beaches and boats.

Behaviour: causes serious digestive problems for marine animals if swallowed.

Average lifespan: 10 years. The plastic ring



Origin: streets, streams, beaches and boats.

Behaviour: entangles marine organisms, causing serious injuries or death by asphyxiation.

Average lifespan: 450 years.

The paper bag

Origin: beaches and boats.

Behaviour: causes digestive problems among certain sea creatures if eaten.

Average lifespan: 4 weeks.



### Diesel and engine oil

Origin: boats. Behaviour: very toxic, destroys marine habitats (seagrass, mangroves, corals, etc.) and the small animals and plants living there. Average lifespan: depends on the amount discharged.



## The glass bottle

Origin: streets, streams, beaches and boats.

Behaviour: causes cuts and serious injuries among swimmers

Average lifespan: more than 1000 years.



Origin: streets, streams, beaches and boats.

Behaviour: often mistaken for a jellyfish (the favourite food of turtles), it causes severe, potentially fatal intestinal blockages in marine animals if eaten.

Average lifespan: 35 to 60 years.



Origin: streets, streams beaches and boats.

animals if swallowed.

Average lifespan: 300 years.

## The aluminium foil plate

The plastic bag

Origin: streams, beaches and boats.
Behaviour: damages and smothers organisms growing on the sea bed.
Average lifespan: 10 years.



Origin: streets, streams, beaches and boats. Behaviour: larger specimens smother organisms growing on the sea bed; smaller specimens cause serious digestive problems among marine animals if swallowed. Average lifespan: 20 to 30 years.



Origin: streets, streams, beaches and boats Behaviour: damages and smothers organisms growing on the sea bed.

Average lifespan: 5 years.



Origin: toilets, beaches and boats. Behaviour: similar to the disposable nappy – blocks the intestines, sometimes killing marine animals that swallow them. Average lifespan: 25 years.

Every day, around the world, 8 million tonnes of waste end up in our oceans — all as a result of human actions. All this rubbish comes from toilets, streets, streams and beaches; some is thrown directly into the sea. It destroys marine life. You can prevent this destruction by always throwing your rubbish into a rubbish bin or an appropriate place.



Businesses that dump waste inappropriately are fined. But it seems that even this does not stop some of them from causing pollution.

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over the side and wash their fuel and oil fanks in the sea.

Some sailors are not always very civilised: they throw their trash

:s1voq шол4 Everything we throw on our streets or in our streams ends up in the sea, carried by rain and wind.

As strange as it seems, a lot of non-recyclable materials that get flushed down the toilet (condoms, pads, packaging, etc.) end up causing serious damage to marine life. Erom streets and streams:

Everything we leave behind on the beach ends up in the sea. Please remember that the sea is a living dynamic coorsystem that suffers the consequences of our canelessness. Bear in mind that suffers the consequences of our canelessness. Bear in mind the turned to the waste floating in the sea ends up back on the beach. So, if we don't stop generating all this rubbish, our beaches will end up looking like rubbish tips.

HOW DOES SO MUCH WASTE END UP IN THE SEA?

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## SOLID WASTE IN THE SEA IS A MENACE

Every day, around the world, 8 million tonnes of waste end Every day, around the world, 8 million tonnes or waste end up in our oceans — all as a result of human actions. This is a serious problem that we must start facing NOW. Non-biodegradable rubbish in the sea has an extremely negative impact on marine creatures, who can die from swallowing it or becoming entangled. Whole ecosystems can deteriorate

as a result of sea-floor abrasion. Rubbish also has a negative as a result or sea-noor arrasion. Kutorish also has a negative effect on tourism, causing economic losses. It damages boats and reduces fishing potential. Cleaning up the mess and raising awareness cost us precious time, energy and money. But we CAN improve this situation — IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER, IT'S SIMPLE!



The plastic ring
Origin: streets, streams, beaches and boats.
Behaviour: entangles marine organisms,
causing serious injuries or death by asphysiation
Average lifespan: 450 years.



## HOW CAN WE STOP WASTE FROM REACHING THE SEA?

At home and on the street: - Don't throw non biodegradable objects or materials down the toilet, in the street or into streams; most of it will end

- the tone, in the case of the products with biodegradable packaging.

   Reuse plastic bags or use cloth ones.

   Don't throw your cigarette butts on the ground.

- On the beach or on the boat:
- Don't throw paper or cigarette butts in the sand or into the sea.
   Take your waste home and throw it into a rubbish bin or other designated receptacle.
   If you are on a boat, watch out for fuel or oil leaks.
   Don't throw your rubbish and cigarette butts off the side of the boat.