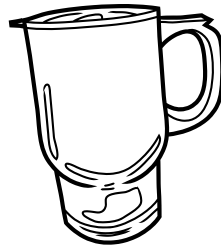


We have to start NOW! So, here are a few

SOLUTIONS TO OUR WORLD'S PLASTIC POLLUTION



VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

CLEAN RIVERS



Learn more at www.plasticsoupfoundation.org/en/psf-in-action/clean-rivers

The 'Clean Rivers' initiative is a collaborative effort of organizations that have received the aid of 3,000+ volunteers since 2013. Through 'citizen science', data is collected and analyzed from clean-ups to gain insight into the amounts, composition, and origin of the waste occurring in the waterway. The ultimate goal is to stop the flow of plastic and other waste through rivers at the source.

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

- * Use your own reusable bags for grocery shopping.
- * Buy your produce plastic-free whenever possible.
- * Say "NO THANKS!" to plastic straws and plastic bags!
- * Carry reusable items with you, such as: water bottle, travel mug, metal straw, containers for leftover food, mason jars, etc.
- * Don't litter. Recycle whenever possible and always try to reduce your plastic purchases.
- * Help educate your community (starting with friends and family) on living sustainably and reducing plastic waste!
- * Beaches, rivers, parks...all of these places need our help. Host a clean-up or join one that's already scheduled in your area!
- * Check out the bigger projects occurring in our world and pledge to help however you can. You can start with the links on this page!

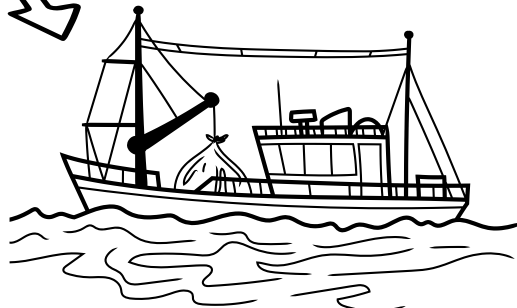
FIGHTING PLASTIC WITH PLASTIC!

Top View



Learn more at www.theoceancleanup.com

A vessel, acting as a garbage truck, removes the collected plastic every few months.



Boyan Slat founded The Ocean Cleanup (non-profit organization) in 2013 when he was 18 years old. A crowdfunding campaign raised the \$2.2 million dollars needed to launch the machine technology that uses a 600 meter (approx. 1,969 feet) floating tube made of durable plastic. The tube is expected to collect 5,000 kilograms of plastic per month - and about half of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch within five years.



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