

PLASTIC IN OUR OCEAN QUIZ

Circle the correct answer.

1. How long do cigarette butts take to decompose?

- A. 18 months to 10 years
- B. Immediately after it rains
- C. 25 years

What's a good alternative?

Quit smoking. Try chewing gum.

2. How long do plastic bags take to decompose?

- A. 10 years
- B. 100 years
- C. 500 years

Are Bio-Bags better?

Yes. Compostable up to six months.

3. How long do plastic bottles take to decompose?

- A. Five years
- B. 100 years
- C. 450 years

What's a good alternative?

Reusable bottles.

4. How long does Styrofoam take to decompose?

- A. 5 years
- B. 100 years
- C. 500 years

What's a good alternative?

Paper material, mushroom material, plant-based packaging, bamboo fiber.

5. How long does it take plastic utensils to decompose?

- A. 100 years
- B. 1000 years
- C. 450 years

What's a good alternative?

100% compostable plant-based products.

6. How long do plastic straws take to decompose?

- A. 100 years
- B. 300 years
- C. 200 years

What's a good alternative?

Paper, bamboo or stainless steel straws.

7. What's the most common item found at beach cleanups in the USA?

- A. Cigarette butts
- B. Plastic straws
- C. Plastic bottle caps

8. Do fish eat plastic?

True False (circle one)

9. What is a micro-plastic?

- A. Any fragment of plastic less than 5mm length
- B. Beads of wax from surf boards
- C. Made by rain clouds

What's a good way to prevent micro-plastics?

Buy non-synthetic eco-friendly clothes, and install a microfiber filter on your washing machine.

10. How long do six pack rings from soda or beer take to decompose?

- A. 5 years
- B. 450 years
- C. 100 years

What's a good alternative to six pack rings?

Buy products that use recycled paper six pack rings and/or request eco friendly options from your favorite beverage company on social media.

For more info on these top ten ways to help the environment, visit:
www.drainstoocean.org/lifestyle