

Help to Save the World

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There aren't a lot of people left who still believe the fairytale that plastic only has positive aspects. Nowadays, its alternatives, such as metal or glass seem more attractive than ever. Every minute tons of plastic are carelessly discarded – but what happens afterwards? During its decomposition process, poisonous chemicals are released into the water, air or ground. It's everywhere around us, affecting us in a way that people tend to ignore due to the fact that it is slow.

Excessive amounts of plastic are used for almost everything. Its sterility and lightness are an important factor for packaging for example, but using more of it means that more plastic needs to be produced by depriving our planet of its natural resources. Moreover, we constantly keep polluting our environment by not recycling it. Its components have been proven to be an immense health hazard not only to us humans but also animals and plants. That could lead to the poisoning of basically everything humanity needs to survive and flourish and must therefore be avoided at all costs.

I personally think that although plastic does certainly pose a danger to the environment, it is not entirely unreasonable to still use a regulated amount of it since it's a highly versatile material which could even be considered a necessity in some aspects, such as the aforementioned packaging as well as its ability to be shaped into powerful tools and gadgets that the military and medical staffs use in their everyday lives. Nevertheless, each and every one of us should pay attention to their plastic usage and aim at minimizing the environmental pollution by not wasting any more of it than needed for the sake of our planet and all life on Earth.