



HOW LONG ARE PLASTIC PRODUCTS USED FOR BEFORE BECOMING MARINE LITTER?

Let's find out the average usage time for different types of plastics.

TYPES OF MARINE LITTER



Foam cup



Plastic cutlery



Polystyrene food container



Plastic drink bottle



Plastic shopping bag



Straw

AVERAGE USAGE TIME

Several hours

3-30 min

12 min to half day

Several mins to half an hour

Several mins to half an hour

Half a day to one day

HOW LONG UNTIL THEY "DISAPPEAR"?

How do plastics end up in the ocean?

Marine plastics will break into smaller pieces after entering the ocean, but will **NEVER** disappear in the environment. Many marine animals can accidentally ingest the plastic debris, eventually affecting the health of marine ecosystem.

What is marine litter?

Marine litter can be defined as any man-made object that does not naturally occur in the marine or coastal environment but is found there as the result of being discarded.

SUMMARY:

THE USAGE TIME FOR MANY MARINE PLASTICS IS (LONG/SHORT). ON THE CONTRARY, THEY (WILL/WILL NEVER) DISAPPEAR, WHICH WILL CAUSE (GREAT/LITTLE) IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, SO WE SHOULD (ENCOURAGE/AVOID) USING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC ITEMS IN OUR DAILY LIVES.

SOURCE OF MARINE LITTER



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