

Marine Plastic Pollution

What is it? Marine Plastic Pollution is the accumulation of plastics that are used in our everyday lives and are not being cleaned up properly, which results in an increasing amount of plastics in our oceans and marine ecosystems.



Where does it take place? Marine Plastic Pollution occurs in practically every region of the ocean, however, it is most prevalent in the “Great Pacific Garbage Patch”, which spans from the West Coast of North America to Japan. In this region alone, millions of microplastics exist in just a square mile of the ocean.



What is the importance of it? Marine Plastic Pollution threatens marine biodiversity, which offers countless benefits to our growing world. The biodiversity of sea turtles, seals, plankton, and algae are particularly threatened by marine plastic pollution.

