

ERASER WASTE



Erasers can be broadly classified into two types:

- ★ Rubber erasers
- ★ Vinyl erasers

RUBBER ERASERS

- These are **bio-degradable** and easy to reuse erasers.
- They contain rubber as their main ingredient. Rubber is an organic waste derived from resins of rubber material.



VINYL ERASERS

- They use Vinyl as their main ingredient. Vinyl is a **Non-Biodegradable material**
- They are the sole contributing erasers in the **Plastic Crisis**.



METHODS TO REDUCE ERASER WASTE

- Reducing the consumption and number of consumers will reduce eraser production and waste formation. This can be achieved through educating the masses and manufacturers about the harms of vinyl erasers.

REUSE

- Erasers can be reused as stamps(Like Rubber stamps for children) and to protect ourselves against sharp objects.

RECYCLE

- It is different for different nature of erasers
 - ★ Rubber eraser can be reformed and reused after a hot bath.
 - ★ Vinyl erasers can be used on roads as Asphalts.

