### Girls Who Code Website Project

Sea pollution

## Facts:

Americans use about 500 million plastic straws each day

182.5 billion straws are used each year

It takes about 500 years for plastic straws to decompose

8 million tons of plastic waste end up in the ocean each year

Plastic items can take up to 1000 years to decompose in landfills

Plastic bags take about 10-1000 years to decompose

Plastic bottles take about 450 years to decompose

About 100,000 marine animals die of plastic waste each year

Garbage in the ocean comes trash from trash cans and landfills from streets and houses

80% of the sea pollution comes from land