

Mask Pollution



Mask pollution is quite like plastic pollution its cause by non-recycled mask which get over to sea. Mask pollution is a gret deal than of plastic pollution. To control the spread of the virus, face mask is used as primary personal protective equipment (PPE). Thus, the production and usage of face masks significantly increase as the COVID-19 pandemic still escalating. Further, most of these masks contain plastics or other derivatives of plastics. Therefore, this extensive usage of face masks generates million tons of plastic wastes to the environments in a short span of time.

Different types of mask :N95 (protects us from 95% of the germs present in the air)

Surgical **masks**

Home made masks

These are the most used masks in Kerala.In Kerala we got 3.46 crores of people (survey done in 2018)

If all of the popluation use 1 mask per day we have 3.46 cr of mask a day. And most of us wont even recycle it.If we throw 3.46 cr of mask per day in to ocean how much will be in a month? you do the math. And how about the whole Earth?

767.35 crores (2019) population of the Earth

.1.56 bn masks polluted oceans in 2020, claims study

“These masks will take as long as 450 years to break down and all the while serve as a source of micro plastic and negatively impact marine wildlife and ecosystems”, says a new report by OceanAsia (December 30, 2020) This happened in 2020. Now its 2021. Who knows what happens now.

How to prevent it from happening:

as we all know, we use the 3 R's to prevent pollution so let's try it

The 3 R's : The 'Reduce', 'Reuse' and 'Recycle' elements are referred to as the '3 R's'

This is just my suggestion.. there are still a lot of ways.

“after the usage of self protection from deadly viruses naturally all the humans defuse it, which in reality isn't good for the nature as a whole. the pure reason we used to protect us might get against us, if we don't care about it.”

-Muhammed Zayn Aman



whos responsible ?



We are responsible for this, we are killing our home. Before throwing away your mask in public think about a moment.

Let's hope for a better future, let's make this world a better place



"The journey took us far, by no means it means we have more if we don't see where we are going"
-Muhammed Zayn Aman

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