



WORLD TURTLE DAY

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Swipe to see the impact plastic in our oceans has on these amazing animals and what we can do to help.



HOW PLASTIC HARMS TURTLES

- 1.** Turtles often mistake plastic for food.
- 2.** It can take just one piece of plastic to kill a turtle.
- 3.** Plastic can cause turtles to choke, sustain internal injuries, or starve as the undigested plastic makes their stomach feel full.
- 4.** It is estimated that 1,000 turtles die annually from being tangled in plastic waste.

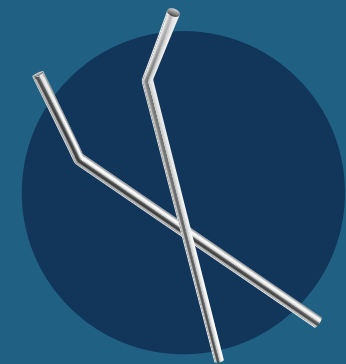


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WHAT WE CAN DO

1. Replace plastic straws with stainless steel or hemp straws.



2. Stop using single-use plastics and remember to recycle.



3. Pick up litter when you see it.



4. Get involved in community clean-ups.



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