

PLASTIC FACTS

1. 80% of litter found on NI beaches in 2019 was plastic
2. Over 7.5 billion tonnes of plastic has never been recycled. If measured in plastic bottles, this could cover the whole of NI (CIWM)
3. Single-use plastics are in people's lives for an average of 2 minutes
4. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is 6 times the size of the UK! This is just 1 of 5 plastic patches in our oceans (The Ocean cleanup)
5. There could be more plastic in our sea than fish by the year 2050 (Ellen MacArthur Foundation)
6. 100,000 marine mammals & turtles are killed by marine plastic pollution every year (KIMO)

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