## Global plastics production doubles every tenth year.

One third of all the plastic produced globally is meant for packaging. A major part of this share is for single-use. Once introduced into the sea, oceanic currents transport garbage into the oceanic gyres.

## Do like this:

Ask for your local shopkeeper to change plastic fruitbags to biodegradable ones. Use shopping bags made from fabric. Do not take along disposable coffee cup's plastic cover. Recycle all plastic you buy and use.

300 Mt

200 Mt

100 Mt

1950

1970

1990

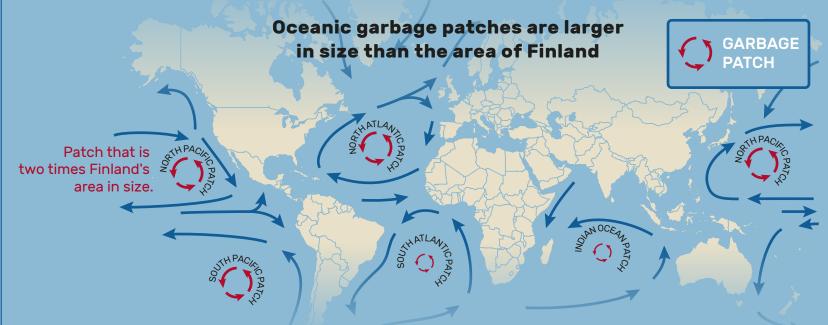
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1 Mt = 10000000000 kg



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## Oceans receive huge amounts of plastic garbage



## Global plastics production European plastics consumption 2015 Other (e.g. domestic

