

Plastic Facts

According to Plastic Oceans

-Each year humans dump over eight million tons of plastic into our oceans.

According to One Green Planet

-Plastic never completely goes away, all plastics produced still exist.

-Reduce your single use plastic use as a consumer. Only five percent of plastics are truly recycled, although often placed in the recycling bin.

Differences between Compostable and Biodegradable:

According to Nature's Path

-Biodegradable means that something safely breaks down - and relatively quickly on top of that. Different levels of processing will affect the time needed to fully break down. Many personal health items such as soap are biodegradable.

-Compostable products need a specific environment in order to break down. Similar to biodegradable items, it will be safe for the environment after breaking down into natural elements. These are often the scraps from your kitchen or garden that you put in a compost bin.

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