

WELCOME TO THE OCEAN PLASTIC DEPOT

This depot is one of the first of its kind in Canada created to collect and recycle select ocean plastics and marine debris materials from cleanup efforts as well as legacy equipment from the marine sector.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

**400 MILLION
TONS OF PLASTIC**

... IS PRODUCED EVERY
YEAR AROUND THE WORLD

**SINGLE USE
PLASTICS ACCOUNT FOR**

... A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF
MISMANAGED PLASTICS

**8-12 MILLION
TONS ENTERS THE OCEAN**

... EVERY YEAR KILLING MARINE WILD-
LIFE, COMPROMISING HUMAN AND
OCEAN HEALTH, THREATENING FOOD
QUALITY AND SAFETY AS WELL AS
COASTAL TOURISM; CONTRIBUTING TO
GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE.

**ONLY 9%
IS RECYCLED**

... MUCH OF IT ENDING UP IN
LANDFILLS OR WATERWAYS.

MICROPLASTICS

... THREATEN OUR ENTIRE ECOSYSTEM. THE
PARTICLES ARE IN OUR FOOD, WATER AND ARE
NOW A PART OF OUR WEATHER SYSTEMS.
PREVENTING PLASTIC FROM ENTERING THE
OCEAN HELPS PREVENT ITS EVENTUAL
BREAKDOWN INTO MICROPLASTICS.

DEPOT BENEFITS

- * Diverting landfill waste
- * Reducing oceanic plastic pollution
- * Reducing our carbon footprint by making recycled sources of plastic available
- * Stimulating the Canadian plastic circular economy
- * Creating safer and cleaner marine environments for all to enjoy



Thank you to all the volunteer cleaning efforts that are an integral part in solving this plastic pollution crisis.

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