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Horrors of Plastic



Jules Birkby's plastic footprint

Total plastic count in a week*

124



Plastic Can Take 500 Years To Bio-Degrade In The Ocean

Estimated number of years for selected items to bio-degrade in a marine environment*

Cigarette Butt	10
Plastic Grocery Bag	20
Styrofoam Cup	50
Aluminium Cans	200
Plastic Beverage Holder	400
Disposable Diaper	450
Plastic Bottle	450
Fishing Line	600

* Exact time varies by product type and marine conditions. Cigarette butts and grocery bags are an upper estimate.
Sources: NOAA, Woods Hole Sea Grant

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Plastic is Choking Our Planet:

Legal plastic content in animal feed could harm human health, experts warn



Britons dispose of nearly 100bn pieces of plastic packaging a year, survey finds

'Oceans will have more plastic than fish by 2050'

HT Correspondent

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: By 2050, major oceans will have more plastic than fish, said a leading marine scientist of the country. Speaking at the two-day national seminar on marine debris in Kochi on Wednesday Dr V Kripa, principal scientist of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), said that going by the present trend,



Recent studies have shown that there are 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic debris in the ocean.

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serious threat to the marine food

ture that is creating innumerable problems for the country. The man who popularised using plastic with tar while building roads said if plastic is processed scientifically it will turn a waste resource for multiple development purposes. "Careless disposal of plastic is creating problems that lead to degradation of resources in land and ocean. If processed systematically and scientifically plastic can be made a good energy-saving resource," he said.

Dying in agony, birds poisoned by plastic pellets

Toxic waste killing island's puffins

By Bill Caven

WITH their colourful beaks and aerobatic antics, puffins are among the UK's favourite birds. But many are now suffering agonising deaths because of increasing



Choked, Strangled, Drowned:
THE PLASTICS CRISIS UNFOLDING IN OUR OCEANS