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Elementary Level

# Reducing Plastic Waste

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**Videos** All video links can be accessed at

<https://sustainablecorvallis.org/action-teams/education/>

**Kids on Plastic Pollution, 3rd Grade Project** 3:32 minutes 8K views. Grades 1-5  
Excellent video made by 3rd graders that explains plastic waste, its effect on ocean life, and how kids can make a difference. <https://youtu.be/kB1udRZBafs>

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**How Plastic Hurts the World.** 2:13 minutes 99K views Grades 1-5 From Kids@Scishowkids. Good video that shows solutions as well as explains the problem. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VUUUxOI715s>

**Recycle!** S2 E18 of the Wonder Grove Kids. 3.03 minutes 2.1M views **Grades K-2.** Explains how to recycle, as well as where recycled item go and the importance of refillable water bottles. <https://youtu.be/BaFpv03hq-4>

**How Much Plastic is in the Ocean?** 4:59 minutes 992K views Grades 3-5 From PBS “It’s OK to Be Smart” series. Very informative and funny. Includes the 6 R’s: Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Rethink, Repair, and Refuse. <https://youtu.be/YFZS3Vh4fl>

## **Web sites that have lessons on plastic pollution**

**Plastic Pollution Coalition.** Clearinghouse for websites that offer lessons for reducing plastic. Great place to start. Just hit the “education” button and choose your grade level! <https://plasticpollutioncoalition.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>

**Eco Boys and Girls.** From the National Education Association PreK-2 Students will learn about recycling and conservation. Download the curriculum guide for free at <http://nea.org/tools/lessons/39179.htm>

**The Ocean Race Sustainability Education Program.** Fantastic curriculum that includes everything: lesson plans, worksheets, evaluation forms. Examples of their worksheets are attached. <https://www.theoceanrace.com/en/sustainability/learning.html>