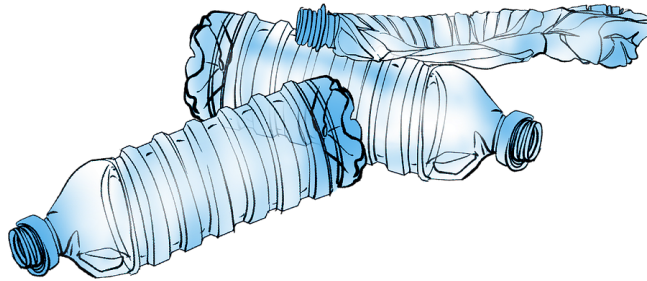


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High School Level

# Reducing Plastic Waste

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

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

**His Epic Message Will Make You Want to Save the World** 4:23 minutes 837K views. Grades 9-12 Hilarious video of a rapper on a beach convincing students to save the world. A must see! <https://youtu.be/B-nEYsyRIYo>

**One Month Without Single Use Plastic** 11:19 minutes 87K views Grades 9-12 From Lucy Viggers, One Small Step Excellent video. Shows a high schoolers who gives up plastic for a month and how it affects her. [https://youtu.be/-sj3BT\\_LLH8](https://youtu.be/-sj3BT_LLH8)

**Life Of a Plastic Bottle.** 4:04 minutes 2 million views Grades 6-12 Cartoon that shows the voyages of 3 plastic bottles. Really good! <https://youtu.be/erGnf7ws20E>

**Single Use Plastics Explained in Stop Motion** by Half-Asleep Chris 2:53 minutes 1.8K views **Grades 5-12.** Funny video that shows how a spoon goes from the dinosaur that became oil to the coffee cup at the coffee shop. <https://youtu.be/qelCIIIx4>

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

**Plastic Free July.org** Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution. It was started by Rebecca Prince-Ruiz (the founder of the Plastic Free Foundation) and a small team in local government in Western Australia, and is now one of the most influential environmental campaigns in the world.

<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

**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>

**(For Science Teachers) Anchorage Museum Gyre Lesson Plans.** From Gyre: The Plastic Ocean. Grades 6-8? Possibly 9&10th. Extensive program.

<http://gyre.anchagemuseum.org/lesson-plans.html>

**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>

**Mitigating Microplastic** Developed by Oregon State University and Sea Grant Oregon. Excellent! Lessons and materials.

[https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/sites/seagrant.oregonstate.edu/files/e-16-001\\_kowalski\\_conway\\_m-a-02.pdf](https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/sites/seagrant.oregonstate.edu/files/e-16-001_kowalski_conway_m-a-02.pdf)

**Ocean Crusaders** Free lessons and worksheets.

<http://Oceancrusaders.org/education/americas/>